

Manitou Sport



NECKY KAYAKS



Atlantic Kayak Tours Says: This is a good choice for paddlers who want to explore quiet ponds, marshes and lagoons. As a true recreational kayak, the Manitou is not designed to be taken farther from shore than you can swim or into waters that may be exposed to any winds or waves. Which includes, for starters, the Hudson River, where conditions can change from hour to hour. The Manitou can handle more conditions than can the Manitou Sport.

The chair-like seat provides relaxed comfort for quiet-water paddling, but becomes an obstacle getting back into the boat after a capsized. The watertight rear compartment provides built-in flotation – a big plus vs. many other boats of this kind. The bow only has a foam pillar, so we strongly advise to add forward air bags, because a swamped boat that's floating on an even keel is easier to rescue or tow than one with its bow pointed down.

If you want to paddle very protected waters and need a recreational kayak, the Manitou fits the bill. This kayak, like all true rec kayaks can't be self rescued.

Necky Says: The Manitou Sport is a shorter and slightly wider version of our standard Manitou. Just like its older sibling, the 'Sport' is truly a scaled down sea kayak and not just an oversized pool toy. The fine entry of the bow and clean exit of the stern provide exceptional glide. The efficiency of the hull, combined with its rock solid stability and surprising tracking, make the Manitou Sport far out perform all of its competitors. A rear bulkhead and hatch (neoprene with hard cover) are standard making the Sport safe enough to truly bridge the gap between stability and performance.

Manitou Sport Standard Equipment

Material: Superlinear Polyethylene	Backrest with Forward Seat Adjustment (features easy to use ratchet system)
Rear Watertight foam bulkheads	Dimensions: Length: 10' 11", Width: 26.5"
Front Foam Pillar	Cockpit: 42" x 20.5"
Rear Hatch: 14" x 10"	Weight: 44 lbs.
Recessed deck fittings	2006 MSRP: \$519.00
Deck lines and bungee cords	