

Capella 163

P&H Sea Kayaks



Atlantic Kayak Tours Says: The Capella 163 is for paddlers between 130-190 lb. It is more stable with good secondary stability. It turns easily so it needs skeg to go straight. A bit more speed than the 169. The higher deck requires attention to follow through on roll. Some custom foam will help the feel of the Capella 163. New style P&H Kayak design. Flatter keel, shallow V hull, hard edge with a soft chine. More even volume distribution throughout the hull. Efficient for the length of the boat. Skeg helps in windy conditions. Playful and easy to use in the surf and rougher conditions. Similar Kayaks: NDK Romany, VCP Avocet, Necky Chatham 16

P&H Says: This mainstay of the P&H Range has all of the design characteristics expected of a classic British sea kayak. Its moderate 'V' hull provides a good mix of tracking performance and comforting initial stability whilst soft chines give responsive edging coupled with confidence inspiring secondary stability.

Like all kayaks in the Exploration range, the Capella is designed to excel as a sea kayaking all-rounder; featuring sufficient manoeuvrability to explore a coastline's nooks and crannies, whilst retaining plenty of speed for long open crossings.

Capella 163 Standard Equipment

Material: Fiberglass, or Carbon Kevlar

Three Watertight bulkheads & hatch

Recessed deck fittings

Full deck lines and bungee cords

Compass recess

Adjustable Thigh Braces

Retractable Skeg

Ratchet Adjustable Backrest

Optional Extras

Compac 50 Pump

Rudder

Customized positions of bulkheads

Keel Strip

Custom Reinforcement

Silva 70 P Compass

Knee Tube

Available Colors

Signal Red, Yellow, Anchusa Blue, Orange, White

Standard with white hull and black trim

Specifications

Length: 16', 5"

Width: 22"

Max Deck Height: 12 1/4"

Total Volume 80.6 gal

Optimum load range (approx) 99 - 209 lbs.

Cockpit

Length: 34 1/4"

Width: 19.25"

Hatches

Front Hatch (Kayaksport 9.5" diameter)

Day Hatch (Kayaksport 7" diameter)

Rear Hatch (Kayaksport 16" by 9")

Weight*

Fiberglass: 49.5 Lbs

Carbon Kevlar 47.4 Lbs.

* Approximate weight

2006 MSRP

Fiberglass with Skeg \$2,699

Carbon Kevlar with Skeg \$3,499