

Capella 173

P&H Sea Kayaks



Atlantic Kayak Tours Says: The Capella 173 is for paddlers 200 lb and up. Roomy; shallow V, with more volume in the bow. New style P&H Kayak. Flatter keel, shallow V hull, hard edge with a soft chine. More even volume distribution throughout the hull. A boat that a larger paddler can grow with as their skill progress. The large person's sea kayak. Hybrid between a day use and expedition kayak. The 173 tracks well and is very predictable in all conditions. Similar Kayaks: Impex Assateague and Necky Tesla.

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 173 Standard Equipment

Material: Fiberglass, or Carbon Kevlar
Three Watertight bulkheads
Day 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: 17' 3"
Width: 23"
Max Deck Height: 13.5"
Total Volume 101.7 gal
Optimum load range (approx.) 165 - 298 lbs.

Cockpit

Length: 34 1/4"
Width: 20"

Hatches

Front Hatch (Kayakport 9.5" diameter)
Day Hatch (Kayakport 7" diameter)
Rear Hatch (Kayakport 16" by 9")

Weight*

Fiberglass: 55 Lbs
Carbon Kevlar 50 Lbs.

* Approximate weight

2006 MSRP

Fiberglass with Skeg \$2,699
Carbon Kevlar with Skeg \$3,499