

# Quest

## P&H Sea Kayaks



**Atlantic Kayak Tours Says:** The Quest Kayak is for advanced beginners and above, between 160-220 lbs. The hull is a shallow V with hard chine. The Quest is stable and tracks and turns well. It handles well when loaded. Excellent in small waves and has a nice glide. The bow volume could be a problem in surf and large following seas (may tend to pivot around bow). Similar Kayaks include: VCP Argonaut or NDK Explorer HV

**P&H Says:** The Quest is designed for those paddlers requiring a fast yet stable kayak that is ideally suited to longer open sea crossings and expedition work. Although the same width as the Capella, the Quest benefits from a longer waterline, ensuring an excellent turn of speed and smooth transition through choppy waters. Manoeuvrability is less than kayaks in the exploration category but more experienced paddlers will find that leaning the kayak produces excellent carved turns. The Quest has a slightly increased load capacity over kayaks in the exploration category. The Quest's 56cm (22") beam means that it falls in the middle of our sea kayak width range.

"An astonishing design, in a class of it's own, and the answer to that 'impossible' dream of a fast but stable expedition sea kayak".

### Quest 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 70P Compass  
Knee Tube

### Available Colors

Signal Red, Yellow, Anchusa Blue, Orange, White  
Standard with white hull and black trim

### Specifications

Length: 17', 7"  
Width: 22"  
Max Deck Height: 14.5"  
Total Volume 92.2 gal  
Optimum load range (approx) 154 - 278 lbs.

### Cockpit

Length: 29.1"  
Width: 15.7"

### Hatches

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

### Weight\*

Fiberglass: 58 Lbs.  
Carbon Kevlar 53 Lbs.

\* Approximate weight

### 2006 MSRP

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