

Vela

P&H Sea Kayaks



Atlantic Kayak Tours Says: The Vela is for 90-150 lb paddler. Best for beginners between 90-110 lb; otherwise better for intermediate paddlers. The hull is a shallow arc hull shape; flared hard chine. The Vela is quick and fun to paddle. The new seat is lower than previous models, so lack of depth at thigh hooks should not be the problem it has been for some. For the smaller paddler who has decent skills or plan to develop them, the Vela should be paddled before making a new boat decision. The performance boat for the smaller paddler. Will appeal to kayakers that fit Impex Mystic, NDK Romany LV but the Vela. Does not have a compass recess.

P&H Says: The Vela has been designed for the smaller, lighter paddler requiring a quick sea kayak with at least a reasonable degree of stability. With a beam of 21 1/4" it is in the width band of the faster kayaks and the innovative hard chined, light convex curved hull provides the maximum possible stability for a kayak of this beam. With a length of 15' 9" the kayak is more manageable both on and off the water.

Vela Standard Equipment

Material: Fiberglass, or Carbon Kevlar
Three Watertight bulkheads
Day Hatch
Recessed deck fittings
Full deck lines and bungee cords
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: 15' 8"
Width: 21.25"
Max Deck Height: 13"
Total Volume 72.7 gal
Optimum load range (approx) 99 - 196 lbs.

Cockpit

Length: 28.3"
Width: 15"

Hatches

Front Hatch 9.5" diameter
Day Hatch 7" diameter
Rear Hatch 16" by 9"

Weight*

Fiberglass: 52 Lbs
Carbon Kevlar 47.4 Lbs.

* Approximate weight

2006 MSRP

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