

Aquanaut HV

Valley Canoe Products (VCP)

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Atlantic Kayak Tours Says: Built upon the success of the Avocet, the Aquanaut HV is longer and taller than the Avocet. The Argonaut fits taller paddlers who are looking for a fast, good tracking kayak that can carry lots of gear. Longer than the Avocet which gives the Aquanaut & Argonaut extra speed, but less maneuverability (always a trade off). Like the Avocet and Aquanaut, the Argonaut needs to be foamed out to get a custom fit.

VCP Says: Following the success of the Avocet, Valley Canoe Products has introduced a longer, higher volume expedition boat based on the same hull sections, but with slightly less rocker for a swift and more directionally stable kayak, while retaining the high performance responsiveness and ability to handle rough water conditions. The flared bow gives water displacing buoyancy for a dry ride in big seas, and the extended keel line coupled with a retractable skeg makes for controlled tracking in exposed conditions. The Argonaut has significantly more dry storage space for extended trips, and a slightly higher deck profile in the cockpit to accommodate medium to large paddlers.

Argonaut Standard Equipment

- Heavy-duty diolene reinforced construction
- Outside fiberglass seams
- Three Watertight fiberglass bulkheads
- Watertight VCP hatches (round 7.5" and two oval 16 x 9")
- Recessed deck fittings
- Deck lines and bungee cords
- Compass recess
- Yakima foot braces

Aquanaut Optional Equipment

- Henderson deck pump (mounted fore or aft)
- Retractable Skeg
- Customized positions of bulkheads
- Keel Strip
- Custom Reinforcement
- Foot Pump
- Knee Tube
- Sectional boat (for air travel)

Specifications

- Length: 17'7"
- Width: 21.5"
- Depth: 13"

Cockpit

- Length: 29.5"
- Width: 16"

Hatches

- Front: VCP Oval 16 x 9"
- Rear: VCP Oval 16 x 9"
- Day: VCP Round 7.5"

Weight

- Approximately 56 lbs

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- Fiberglass with Skeg \$3,225
- Pro Kevlar with Skeg \$3,799, Ultra Kevlar \$4,599