

# Aquanaut

Valley Canoe Products (VCP)



**Atlantic Kayak Tours Says:** The Aquanaut is a fast sea kayak for medium sized paddlers. It can carry enough gear for an expedition, but paddles fine for a day trip. If you like the Avocet, but want to trade some maneuverability for a bit more speed, the Aquanaut is the boat. It follows the lines of the newer VCP Kayaks with a hard chines, but a soft edge. This gives it exceptional handling characteristics. Like the Avocet, it has a low volume deck, which provides for an easy fit and good control, particularly for mid-sized and tall but relatively slim paddlers. If you like to paddle longer distances in an easy to handle kayak, you should give the Aquanaut a try. While the Aquanaut tracks well, the skeg is great for those force 4 and 5 days (very windy). Like most Valley kayaks, a bit of custom outfitting (foam under the deck) will make this kayak fit and feels great.

**VCP Says:** The Aquanaut is the Valley expedition boat designed to respond to calls for a kayak of identical performance to the Argonaut but fitting small to medium size paddlers. While the overall length of the kayak is identical to the Argonaut, it has a lower deck profile, especially around the cockpit and is a bit narrower too. At the same time the cargo space is not compromised and it is sufficient for long expeditions.

## Aquanaut 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 58-60 lbs

## 2007 MSRP

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