

Avocet

Valley Canoe Products (VCP)

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Atlantic Kayak Tours Says: The Avocet is a great all around kayak. The Avocet turns easy, tracks well, has a good skeg for those windy days, handles rough conditions like a champ, plus edges and rolls great. All kayaks are a bunch of compromises and the Avocet has gotten them right. You will not win any races, but it has a good cruising speed. If you are looking for a good all around sea kayak that will not limit anything you might want to do, the Avocet fits the bill. Like the Argonaut and Aquanaut, the Avocet needs to be foamed out to get a custom fit. The recess for the skeg hits some paddlers, but with proper foaming, this is not a problem. While the hull cross section is based on the Pintail, it is a much easier boat to paddle. We put many first time kayakers into the Avocet and experts also love this kayak.

VCP Says: The compact sea kayak that doesn't compromise performance. Developed from the popular Pintail the Avocet retains much of the lively handling but is refined to provide better tracking and be more forgiving. The Avocet is ideal as a general sea kayak for small paddlers, especially women, or for the average sized paddler it makes a playful and enjoyable day boat.

Avocet 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

Avocet 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: 16'0"
- Width: 22"
- 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 48 lbs (without hatches)

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