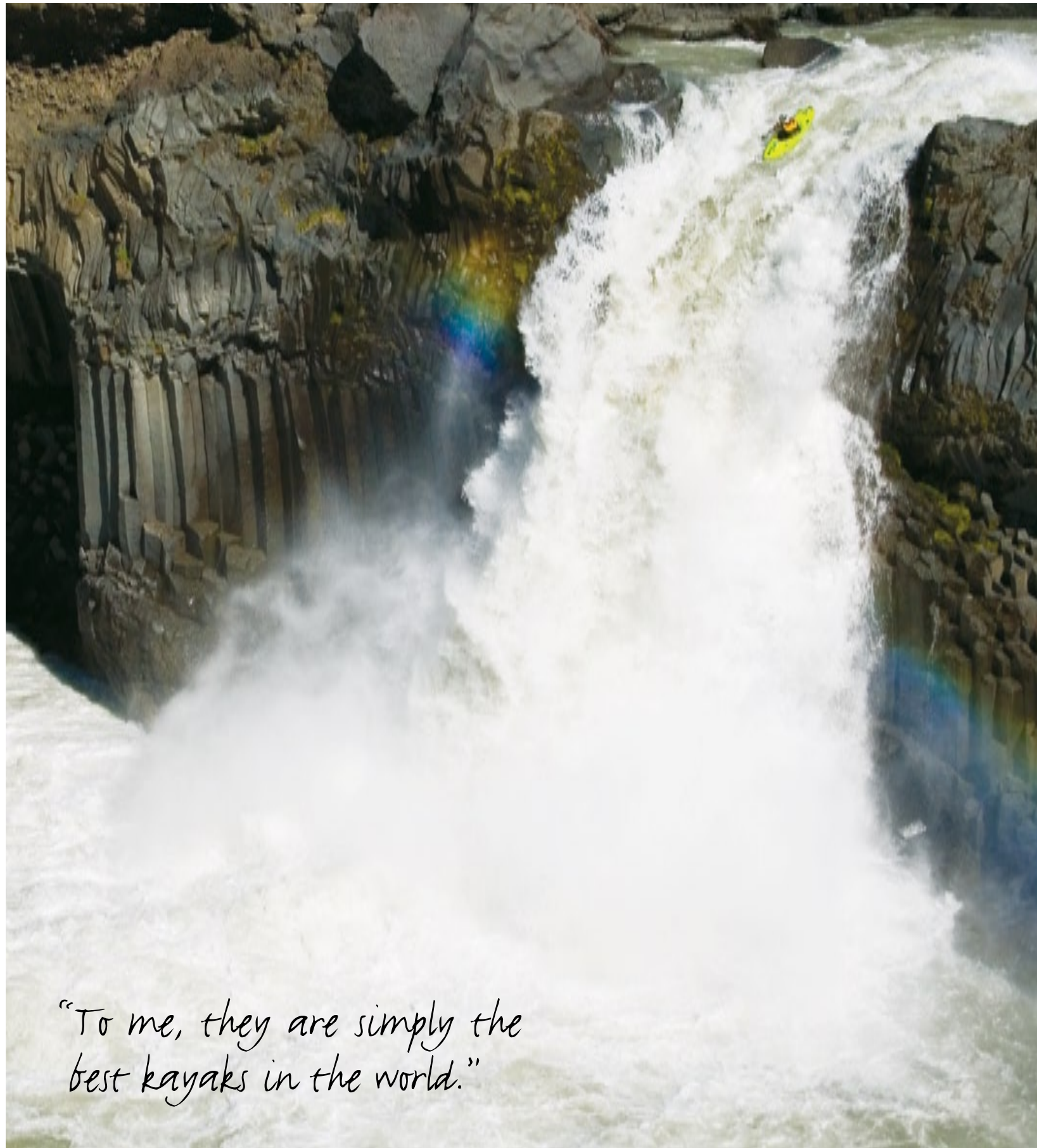


KAYAKS WITH A
SENSE OF PURPOSE.



Riot[®]
kayaks

STEVE FISHER



"To me, they are simply the best kayaks in the world."

Steve Fisher grew up on a farm close to the Bushman's River, in South Africa. **He started paddling when he was six years old.** After University, his thirst for whitewater made him take on a video kayaking job on the Zambezi river. "We were living the good life – partying, paddling and earning money doing it. Eventually, we were inventing new moves and running new lines daily. It was here that I was "noticed" and offered a tour of the USA."

Fisher made a big splash on the contest circuit when **he turned pro in 1999, winning several freestyle contests, extreme races, and landing on the podium at major national and international comps.** He also pioneered many new freestyle maneuvers, making his mark in the sport in more ways than one.

"I think growing up in an isolated kayaking community has taught me my own ways. Perhaps I wasn't shown what was possible in a kayak, but I was never told what wasn't possible either. So through trial and error **I set my own set of boundaries.**" A situation that created a unique, powerful paddling style that earned him Paddler's "World's Best Kayaker" award twice, first from a reader's poll in 2003 and then again in 2006, this time voted by top professional kayakers.

Steve jumped off the pro-circuit in 2003 and went to conquer bigger waters. Outside magazine described his extraordinary athletic prowess and bravado as "fortitude—or depending on your view, a total lack of self preservation." He's been on that path ever since, traveling the world non-stop in search of towering waterfalls, big waves and first descents, estimating **his travel distance to more than 50 000 miles a year.**

Since the beginning of his career, Steve has paddled Riot Kayaks. If you ask him why, the answer is straight: **"Because to me, they are simply the best kayaks in the world".**

Following his own way of life, Steve has built himself beyond the typical brand-promotion vehicle: he has become an ambassador for the sport of kayaking itself, beyond fancying logos around to a point where he carries a set of values throughout the world. A bold task, but that no one could achieve alone. Long-time friends like Ben Brown, Dan Campbell, Tyler Curtis and recently added Riot team paddler Pat Camblin share a lot of Fisher's epics, and through the eye of award-winning photographer Desré Pickers and filmmaker Scott Lindgren, along with Matchstick video productions, the showdowns are well documented for us mortals to enjoy.

Settling down seems a far cry from being part of his personal agenda, but when you ask Steve about his interests besides kayaking, some roots start showing off: "In 2002 I visited Uganda. On the first run down the White Nile, **I stopped on a nice small island for a stretch. The river offered such good paddling that I ended up buying that same island two years ago.**" Besides providing employment and developing sustainable living alternatives for the nearby villagers, he enjoys fishing and relaxing at home during the North American winter. **"I'm typing these words as I sit on the white beach in a hammock, with a small house and the river passing by."**

"I've created my ultimate paddling paradise."

– Steve Fisher

PLAYBOATING



Paddler: Sven Perschmann / Photo: Michael Schomann



Paddler: Steve Fisher / Photo: photosbydes.com



Paddler: Pat Camblin / Photo: Ben Marr

ASTRO 54 & 58

Constant stimulation is what keeps your grey matter alive, so get ready to live long and fully aware! The Astro series offers a crisp and dynamic entry into the atmosphere with just the right combination of rocker and release edge to free yourself from the water world, then to make contact with this planet again in a safe and stylish way. All of that thanks to our trademark bevelled side edges and just the right amount of hull surface, along with a generous volume, evenly distributed around the cockpit. All these features serve the purpose of putting you in the right place at the right moment, well prepared for takeoff. If you must land front or backwards... we leave that up to you.



FEATURES:

- ✓ Unity seating system
- ✓ Anti-theft bar
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Dual fin receptacle
- ✓ Powerseat compatible
- ✓ Suregrip thighbraces
- ✓ Two molded grab loops
- ✓ Drainplug
- ✓ 1 Set of 1" rubberized fins

	Length	Width	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Volume
Astro 54	6'2" 188 cm	25" 63.5 cm	34 lbs 15.5 kg	33" x 18" 84 x 46 cm	54 US gal 204 L
Astro 58	6'4" 193 cm	25.7" 65 cm	35 lbs 16 kg	33" x 18.5" 84 x 47 cm	58 US gal 220 L

ASTRO 54
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ASTRO 58
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Paddler: Steve Fisher / Photo: photosbydes.com

RIVER PLAY



Paddler: Ben Brown / Photo: Steve Fisher

NITRO 58

The boat of choice amongst river guides since '06. That should say it all, but we'll give you some cold hard facts about the Nitro. This is a boat which retains exceptional speed and carving abilities in all whitewater environments, with enough volume and slightly raised edges to stay well above the water, yet fully playable so you can take advantage of the features you find along your way downriver. It's actually paddling this boat that Steve Fisher won the IR Big Gun Show back in '06, with what could properly be re-named a back-blast...



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- ✓ Drainplug
- ✓ 1 Set of 1" rubberized fins

	Length	Width	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Volume
Nitro 58	6'9" 206 cm	26" 66 cm	35 lbs 16 kg	33" x 18" 84 x 46 cm	58 US gal 220 L

NITRO 58



Paddler: Ben Brown / Photo: Dave Buckton

RIVER RUNNING



Paddler: Steve Fisher / Photo: photosbydes.com

THUNDER 65 & 76

What if we told you all that current is on your side from now on? That's true: you are not going down river to fight anything but to wisely use energy that's already there, at your disposal. The thing here is to know when and how much you have to take from it, and we believe your equipment should be of some support for that. Take our Thunder for example: a fast, flat hull with just the right amount of edge combined with enough deck volume to keep you floating high so you can effortlessly carve into and out of eddies or cruise across currents, surfing curlers. All of this so you can get right where you planned to be once you get in the midst of the action. The boundary between control and opportunism is paper thin in the world of nature-powered sports but we believe the purpose of a good river runner should be to push that thought as far out of your way as possible.



FEATURES:

- ✓ Unity seating system
- ✓ Adjustable creek footbrace
- ✓ Four tubular webbing grab loops
- ✓ Drainplug
- ✓ Suregrip thighbraces
- ✓ Anti-theft bar
- ✓ Water bottle

	Length	Width	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Volume
Thunder 65	7'8" 234 cm	25.5" 65 cm	41 lbs 18.6 kg	34" x 18.5" 86 x 47 cm	65 US gal 246 L
Thunder 76	8' 244 cm	26" 66 cm	43 lbs 19.5 kg	34" x 20" 86 x 51 cm	76 US gal 288 L

THUNDER 65



THUNDER 76



CREEKING



Paddler: Arnd Schaeftlein, designer of the Magnum and Thunder series / Photo: Jean Grollemund

MAGNUM 72 & 80

From Iceland to South America the word has spread and pieces of evidence have been left all over the place: the Magnum is your best bet if you want to tackle the biggest and steepest waters this planet has to offer. Some say it is all in the way its sleek deck shape and rocker profile make it resurface gradually without throwing you on your back. Others say the way we shaped the tail and worked the volume behind the cockpit, keeps you from being pushed in into bad corners and prevents stern squirts, so you get exactly where you want to be in the first place. Our take on that matter? Provide paddlers with thoughtfully designed, down-river tools to express themselves and you won't believe what your eyes will see.



FEATURES:

- ✓ Unity seating system
- ✓ Adjustable creek footbrace
- ✓ Four heavy-duty creeking handles
- ✓ Drainplug
- ✓ Suregrip thighbraces
- ✓ Anti-theft bar
- ✓ Water bottle

	Length	Width	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Volume
Magnum 72	7'11" 241 cm	26" 66 cm	44 lbs 20 kg	34" x 18.5" 86 x 47 cm	72 US gal 273 L
Magnum 80	8'4" 254 cm	26.5" 67cm	45 lbs 20.5 kg	34" x 20" 86 x 51 cm	80 US gal 303 L

MAGNUM 72



MAGNUM 80



SPENCER COOKE



From left to right: Raymond Cotton, Drew Hayes, Spencer Cooke

At least half of **my paddlesports career has been dedicated to Riot Kayaks**, and I am more proud than ever to be representing and building this incredible brand. In 1997 I started as a sales rep for what was the new, edgy, kayak manufacturer. After a five year hiatus I returned to Riot, in 2005, to become a team paddler and field marketer. Those titles encompass everything from managing our team, supporting our sales reps, providing product feedback and marketing assistance, as well as **promoting the brand on my travels and ventures locally and abroad**. Along with the patient and diligent people at Riot's home office, we have an incredibly loyal, talented team and a core dealer network. I cannot thank any of these folks enough for their ongoing support and enthusiasm. **These are the people outside of the factory who keep the Riot brand pumped and fueled.**

In just over ten years Riot has grown into an all encompassing brand, **offering kayaks for practically every sect of the sport**. This year I was lucky to be part of the team that designed and shaped our new surf kayak line. Kayak surfing is an equally, if not more important, part of paddling to me and **I am ecstatic to be part of Riot's undoubtedly positive contribution the sport**. I wear many hats at Riot and find pleasure in investing my time into a company that I know is dedicated and whose **roots are firmly planted into what I love, which is whitewater.**

"Kayaking is life. Live it fully."
 – Spencer Cooke

SURF KAYAKING

BOOGIE 50

Now a classic, the Boogie is undoubtedly the boat of choice on rocky shores and for any surf kayaker seeking an affordable, high-performance and care-free surfing machine. Its squashtail template with super-sharp rails on the back and long, roomy front end provides tremendous speed, tons of carving power, and allows paddlers of all sizes to feel the love.



FEATURES:

- ✓ Surfing powerseat
- ✓ Molded-in padded knee pockets
- ✓ Customizable foam footblocks
- ✓ Two molded grab loops
- ✓ Drainplug

	Length	Width	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Volume
Boogie 50	7'9" 236 cm	24.7" 63 cm	35 lbs 16 kg	32" x 17" 81 x 43 cm	50 US gal 189 L



NINJA 6'8"

Spencer Cooke established his quarters at the Riot factory for a couple weeks and locked himself in our cold and shady R&D laboratory. What he created is a monster of speed, framed by a radically short template. With just the right amount of volume, the creature can jump off roofs, style moves of its own and always land on its feet. Welcome the Ninja 62.



FEATURES:

- ✓ Composite surfing powerseat
- ✓ Integrated thighbraces
- ✓ Customizable foam footblocks
- ✓ Two molded grab loops
- ✓ Accessory loops inside cockpit

	Length	Width	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Volume
Ninja 6'8"	6'8" 203 cm	24" 61 cm	16.5 lbs 7.5 kg	32" x 17" 81 x 43 cm	41 US gal 155 L



SWORD 3M (IC)

Ever surfed right next to a swordfish and wondered how fun it must be to go that fast? Stop wondering and hop in the Sword! Veteran surf kayaker Drew Hayes played cupid and arranged for the perfect rocker line and pintail outline to meet and materialize the most advanced and cutting-edge IC boat you can put your hand on today. Careful, it's very hot!



FEATURES:

- ✓ Composite surfing powerseat
- ✓ Integrated thighbraces
- ✓ Customizable foam footblocks
- ✓ Two molded grab loops
- ✓ Accessory loops inside cockpit

	Length	Width	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Volume
Sword (IC)	10' 303 cm	24" 61 cm	20 lbs 9 kg	32" x 17" 81 x 43 cm	49 US gal 184 L



NINJA 7'6"

Remember your first surf-kayak video. Remember how ridiculously fast and powerful those things looked? So fast in fact, that for a few seconds you thought the movie was about motorcycle racing. With the racy nose of a great-white, a smooth squashtail outline and some volume thoughtfully kept around the cockpit area, there is no doubt Dr. Cooke's assistant Ray Cotton has created a machine that will require serious amounts of water for it to cool down...



FEATURES:

- ✓ Composite surfing powerseat
- ✓ Integrated thighbraces
- ✓ Customizable foam footblocks
- ✓ Two molded grab loops
- ✓ Accessory loops inside cockpit

	Length	Width	Weight	Cockpit Dims	Volume
Ninja 7'6"	7'6" 229 cm	24" 61 cm	18 lbs 8 kg	32" x 17" 81 x 43 cm	44 US gal 165 L



WHITE WATER ACCESSORIES



Paddler: Ben Brown / Photo: Rush Sturges



FIN KITS

Intended for paddlers looking to extract every last ounce of play from the water. Designed to easily attach to the hull of any of our play boats, they are made of tough polycarbonate. The fin kits include a pair of 1 inch and a pair of 2 inch fins; letting the paddler dictate the desired level of control by increasing directional stability. Ask your dealer.



ROOFRACK STRAPS

Tough webbing straps. Non slip steel cam buckles with neoprene pads to protect your car and kayaks!

√ Lengths: 9'10"/3m; 16'5"/5m



THROW LINE

Tough, floating polypropylene rope. Reflective stripe for emergency services at night. Easy drawcord closure.

√ Length: 52'6"/16m



STRAIGHT BAR FOR CARTOP RACK

Be the first choice among shuttle vehicles with this cartop rack enhancement that will enable you to fit even more kayaks, without damaging them! Tough steel construction with strap loops on the end to prevent slippage, easy to install. Sold in pair.

POWER SEAT™

Feel like crankin' it up a notch? Pimp your ride with our patented PowerSeat™ and take your play boat to the next performance level. Light and stiff, with its raised bottom and integrated backband, the PowerSeat™ increases your leverage, widens your range of motion and provides better overall performance by transferring your slightest movements directly to the boat. Another cool thing about all this is that it dramatically reduces your boat's weight, too. Ask your dealer.



FREESTYLE SKIRT

3mm tough faced neoprene with latex reinforcing on top and underneath, blind stitched and latex sealed seam construction throughout. Shockcord style deck. Dry lip and no seams in the deck section.

- √ Waist sizes: S/M; L/XL.
- √ Cockpit size: Regular (fits all Play and River Play boats)
- √ Large (fits Thunder, Magnum and Sniper)



RIDER PADDLE

Tough construction and its low cost make the Rider perfect for entry level paddlers.

- √ Polymer blades
- √ One piece straight aluminum shaft
- √ Available in 195 & 200 cm lengths



FREERIDE PADDLE

Designed specifically for paddlers looking for performance and durability, in an affordable package. Featuring glass-reinforced injected polypro blades with a 30 degree right or left offset. Straight pulltrusion glass shaft, with add-on to ovalize control hand grip without compromising strength.

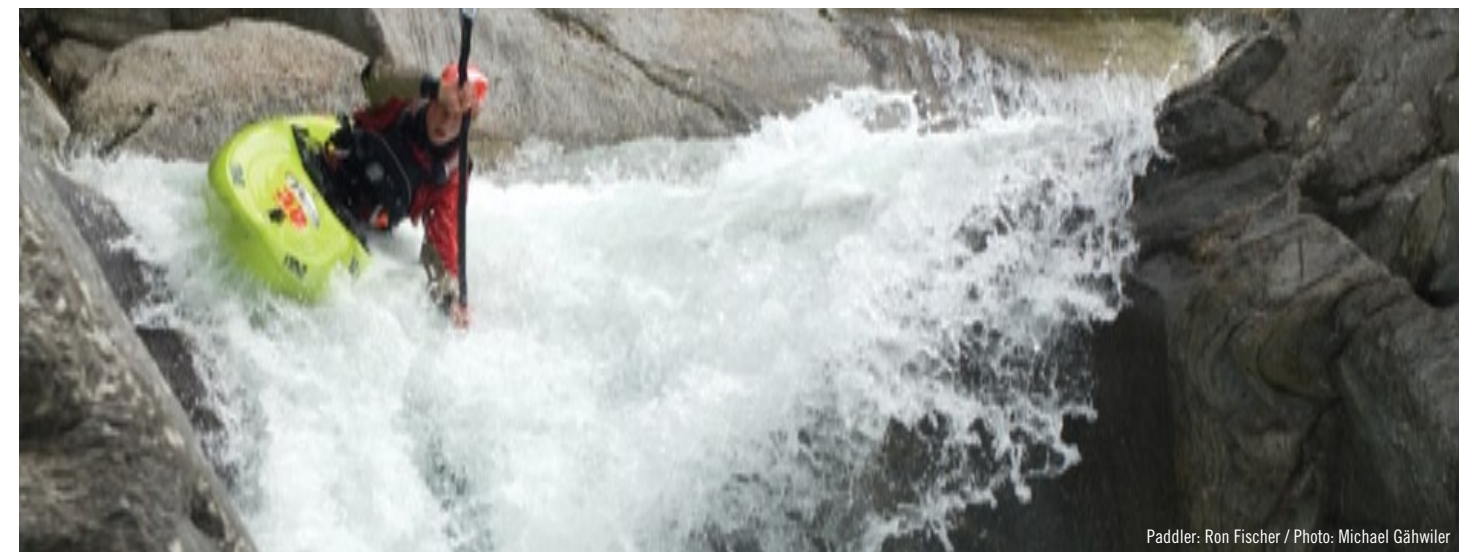
√ Available in 189, 192, 195 & 198 cm lengths



CARBON STRAIGHT PADDLE

Full-carbon, foam-core blades with a carbon-wound straight shaft. Ovalized hand area for increased comfort and control.

- √ Length: 189 cm, 192 cm, 195cm
- √ Feather Angle: 15 deg.
- √ Weight: 862 g



Paddler: Ron Fischer / Photo: Michael Gähwiler

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