

## CHECK OUT ALL THE NEW GOODIES FOR 2020

And the best thing? They're on sale at Canoeopia!

### Level Six

#### Freya Dry Suit

Freya in Old Norse means 'woman' and thus the name for this drysuit from Level Six. The front entry makes getting in and out easier, and the relief zipper is extra-flat and is designed to sit across the thighs and hips for more hours in your kayak seat. It comes with a cinchable belt to keep everything in place. It's naturally sized for women's bodies as well, with a shorter torso and a little more give in the hips. Nice touches also include a 'stealth waistband system' for a stylish fit and hand warming fleece-lined pockets.



### Yakima

#### Double Haul

Ah, fishing. Now, lots of you may be focused on *catching*, but my skills are way too crude. I can still while away many an hour with the joy of *fishing*. At least I could if I could keep my father-in-law's rod away from danger. They're a pain to transport. Or *were* a pain, I should say. The new Double Haul can fit two 12 wt rods and two 10 wt rods in its adjustable 11 or 6 ft. length. The tubes are made of aluminum for durability and lined with plastic for keeping abrasion at bay. Keeping the reels on their sides also reduces wear on the rod's guides and eyelets. So get out there and fish. And catch, if that's your thing.



### Wilderness Systems

#### Tarpon 120 & 105

WS's Tarpons have always tried to hit the sweet spot of comfort, and paddling pleasure, while being a solid fishing platform. The new Tarpons are slightly longer for better efficiency, but with a little extra rocker to maintain good maneuverability. They widened the leg/foot trough for more leg room. They reshaped the sides for better paddling. There's an increased aft storage bay to handle virtually any amount of gear. They come stock with well-thought-out tracks. One is just behind the front hatch, perfect for selfies or mounting electronic displays. On the sides you can put rods and tools. Oh, and the under-seat area is also molded to be a storage area. (They kept their super-comfy Phase 3 seat because it tested the best for all-day comfort.)



**P&H**

## Virgo

The Virgo packs the open water performance of a much longer (and thus heavier) sea kayak into a 14'6" package. The Virgo is a very spine-friendly 52 lbs. That means it is a lot easier to get on and off your vehicle. The V-hull with sharp chines gives solid, predictable performance in all conditions. It's beautifully outfitted with perimeter deck lines for rescues, just like the bigger boats. The flared bow delivers a drier ride while the low deck behind the cockpit allows for any number of rolling techniques. Recommended for paddlers 220 lbs. and under.

**Malone**

## ClipperTRX

Praise the inventor of the wheel! No longer do loads need to be laboriously lugged from here to there. Let the wheel do the work for you. The Clipper TRX carries up to 200 lbs. of canoes or kayaks with its marine-grade, corrosion-resistant aluminum frame and its wide never-flat tires. This version is particularly suited to V-bottom hulls. It collapses quickly to a 27" x 14" x 3" bundle that stows away easily until you need it again. Hmm. Maybe we should be praising the inventor of the ClipperTRX.



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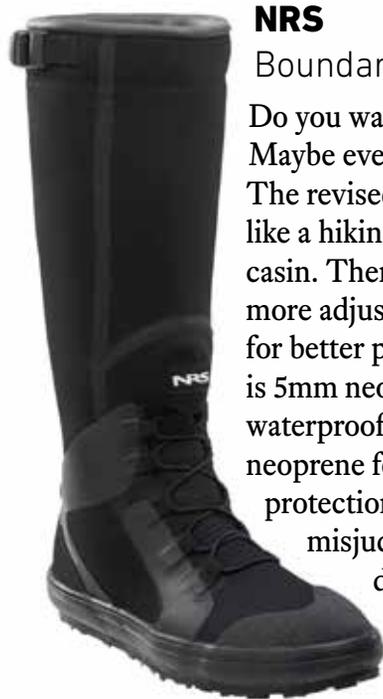
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## Jackson Kayak

YuPIK

Jackson's YuPIK puts an interesting spin on the sit-on-top fishing kayak. There are three long tracks that run through the entire cockpit area for a lot of customizability. First, the seat is on a track and can be positioned anywhere. Move it all the way to the stern, add a second seat, and now you've got a tandem.

Swap that second seat for a movable dog cot and now Fido can go with you. The front cargo area is curved to take a soft drybag which can be securely lashed by the slots under the forward tracks. The aft deck has four pre-molded screw points for a PowerPole Micro Anchor (or whatever else you want). Weight is 85 lbs. without seat.



## NRS

Boundary Boot

Do you want to push your boundaries? Maybe even while in the Boundary Waters? The revised Boundary Boot is much more like a hiking boot than a waterproof moccasin. There's a reinforced toe section and more adjustment over the top of the foot for better performance. The upper portion is 5mm neoprene, sealed to be completely waterproof. The insole is a beefier 7mm neoprene for better support and improved protection where you need it. If you misjudge your step and find you're in deeper than the top of the boot, you can adjust the top cinch to impede water.

## Werner

Adjustable Lever Lock

Consider this situation. You've made new friends and you'd like to take them paddling. Good on you. Well done. But... How do you fit your paddle to this friend, and then the next? What if rather than stocking your personal kayaking navy with a bunch of paddles, you got one that was *adjustable*. The new Lever Lock creates 20 cm of total adjustability. You can extend it and/or rotate it, clamp down, and get paddling. Most of Werner's fishing paddles will offer it in two sizes (220-240cm and 240-260cm). Whatever your size range, they've got it.

## MTI

Nomad PFD

If you have to fit a lot of different bodies when you go paddling (or happen to have your own personal fleet, like Darren does), then having premium yet affordable universal life jackets like MTI's Nomad is the way to go. Featuring two large cargo pockets with stretch mesh, it is designed to offer generous secure storage for your smart phone and other essential paddling accessories. Blending a rich ripstop nylon with a durable oxford nylon, the vest is finished with a reflective trim front and back.



**NRS**

## Hoodie Dress

Just the right thing for taking you from the river's edge to the fire pit's ring. The H2Core™ Silkweight material provides UPF 50+ protection and wicks excess moisture, enhancing the body's natural cooling process. The extra 2" dropped hemline provides a bit more coverage when you're sitting or rowing. The kangaroo pocket in front is great for holding things like cell phones, mini flashlights, etc. Could they be used to keep hands warm as well? Stay tuned for further investigations.

**Yakima**

## GrandTour Boxes

Luggage boxes are very economical way to greatly / temporarily increase the storage of your vehicle. The new GrandTour boxes (available in 16 and 18 cu. ft. versions) are shorter and wider than other boxes so they won't get in the way of most hatchback liftgates. All of the standard premi-



um goodies are present: double-sided opening lid, universal rack mount, etc. A torque-limiting knob is included to ensure your ham-fisted teenager can't over-tighten during installation.

**Astral Designs**

## Loyak AC

The new ACs are built from a new faster-drying mesh. They can practically be shaken dry in minutes. The lacing and tongue are tweaked to make it easier to put on wet. G-Rubber soles provide security underfoot for any watersports or outdoor activity. They can take you up the mountain, down the river, along the beach, on the boat, or maybe just to the poolside bar.

**Wenonah**

## Voyager (Kurt Renner Edition)

Kurt has been a sales rep with Wenonah for about 40 years. The KR Edition Voyager is built just the way he wanted it. It has a carbon/Aramid hull, bulkheads, self-bailer, black aluminum gunwales and finished with a sliding race seat and foot brace. Weight? A ridiculously low 35 lbs. Of course, being a Wenonah, it has incredible carrying capacity and speed for the big lakes of the BWCA and Quetico.





## Wenonah

New IB layout and colors!

The new IB layout is a black aramid\* and Innegra weave on the exterior layer that gives tremendous impact resistance for the weight. Innegra fibers also naturally have a lot of 'give' while maintaining their stiffness. It goes without saying that it looks stunning too. The pictures barely do the real thing justice. 2019's AI layout was very similar but limited to 1 bottom color (gray) and only appeared on a few boats. The tweaked IB layout is now available on all of their composite models, and you're able to use any gelcoat color that Wenonah offers. Now if you want a boat that stands out at the take-out, you can get it.

IB uses the same foam-core and inner aramid\* construction they've had for years. The weights come in about the same as well.

*\*DuPont is getting touchy with their trademarked name that everyone has used for ages. So we'll go with the generic "aramid," ok?*

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## Yakima

### LockNLoad Platform

A quick PSA: do not carry heavy or sharp items inside the passenger compartment of your vehicle. See, if you're traveling 60 mph, they are too. If an unexpected violent deceleration happens, they're now speedy projectiles. That's bad.

The LockNLoad is a whole platform upon which you can attach those things *on top* of your car instead of inside it. Available in six different size combos from 55"x49" to 84"x62" with a load rating of 165 to 330 lbs. (depending on vehicle fit and roof type). The T-Slot tracks let you attach mounting loops (or most any Yakima accessory) anywhere you'd like. Suddenly the whole top of your vehicle becomes a usable storage space.

Cue the TV pitches of old often saying, "That's not all!" See, Yakima is offering extras to make a good thing even better. You can get a light bracket, a HiLift Jack holder (shown above), gas can holder, side rails, spare wheel restraints, load stoppers, and more.



## Dagger

### Rewind

Ok. Stop. Go back. Rewind. We need to do that one more time.. If that sounds like you after a good run on the moving water of your choice, you need to check out the Rewind. The bow's rocker and volume keep you on the wave. The stern is slicey and dicey for squirts and play. If your body build or paddling style requires it, you can move the seat fore and aft to get the Rewind's center of gravity where you need it to be—move it back and make it more playful, move it forward and you'll get enhanced stability.



## Mustang Survival

### 20th Anniversary Belt Pack & M.I.T. 70

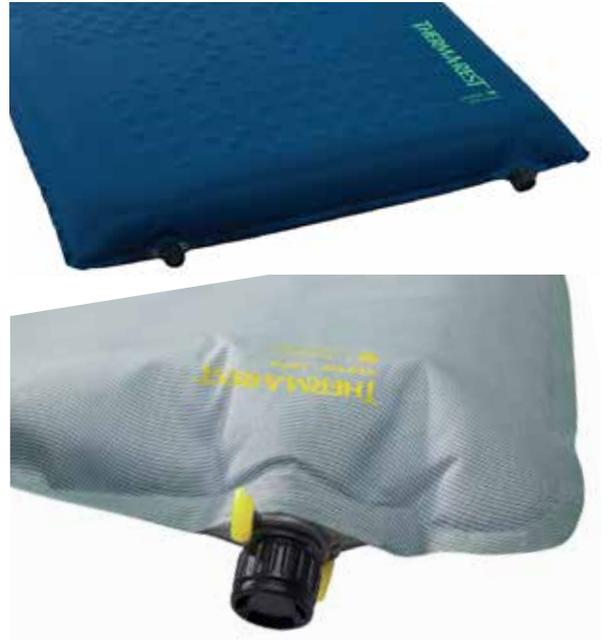
Mustang has been making this inflatable belt pack for 20 years for Naval operators. Its blend of compact, low-profile flotation is now available to the general public. The M.I.T. 70 is the smallest approved life jacket available on the market. Whatever your sport, you'll have a versatile, comfortable life jacket that you'll actually wear... which is always the best kind of PFD, no?



## Therm-a-rest

Redesigned valves

For over 20 years, Therm-a-rest has used essentially the same simple and robust valve design. It worked, and worked well, but they wondered if they could make a good thing better. Enter the TwinLock and WingLock valves that will be on all of their sleeping pads. They made the valve larger (about the size of a top of a bottle) to increase airflow. The ports have a one-way check valve. No more losing air while you're closing the valve! The TwinLock (above) splits up the inflation/deflation tasks, which allows for 5x greater deflation speed. The WingLock is used on smaller volume pads and makes it faster to inflate and deflate than previous valves. As before, they're simple to operate and field-maintainable.



## Swift Canoe

Cruiser 12.8

What if you could get the ease of entry and maneuverability of 12-foot-long recreational kayaks at half the weight? Sounds pretty awesome, no? See, there's no rule that you have to use a



single-bladed canoe paddle with a canoe. You can grab a kayak paddle & go. The gunwales have been pulled in tighter to allow for comfortable strokes with a kayak paddle. No more banging knuckles or needing to change your stroke! Tracks better than you'd expect for a 12.8, but turns beautifully with just a little lean or edge.

## NRS

Eddyline & Beda Board Shorts

We think you'll love NRS' new shorts. The Eddyline (men's) and Beda Board (women's) are made from a recycled polyester/spandex blend. They have a non-stretch Supplex interior for quick-drying comfort, and lace-up closure to ensure that things stay in place. The shorts come with a small zippered back pocket so that your essentials (no, your smartphone doesn't count) stay put. The Eddyline shorts sport an 8" inseam while the Beda Board have a slightly shorter 5" inseam.



*Eddyline*

*Beda Board*

**Torqueedo**

Ultralight 403A

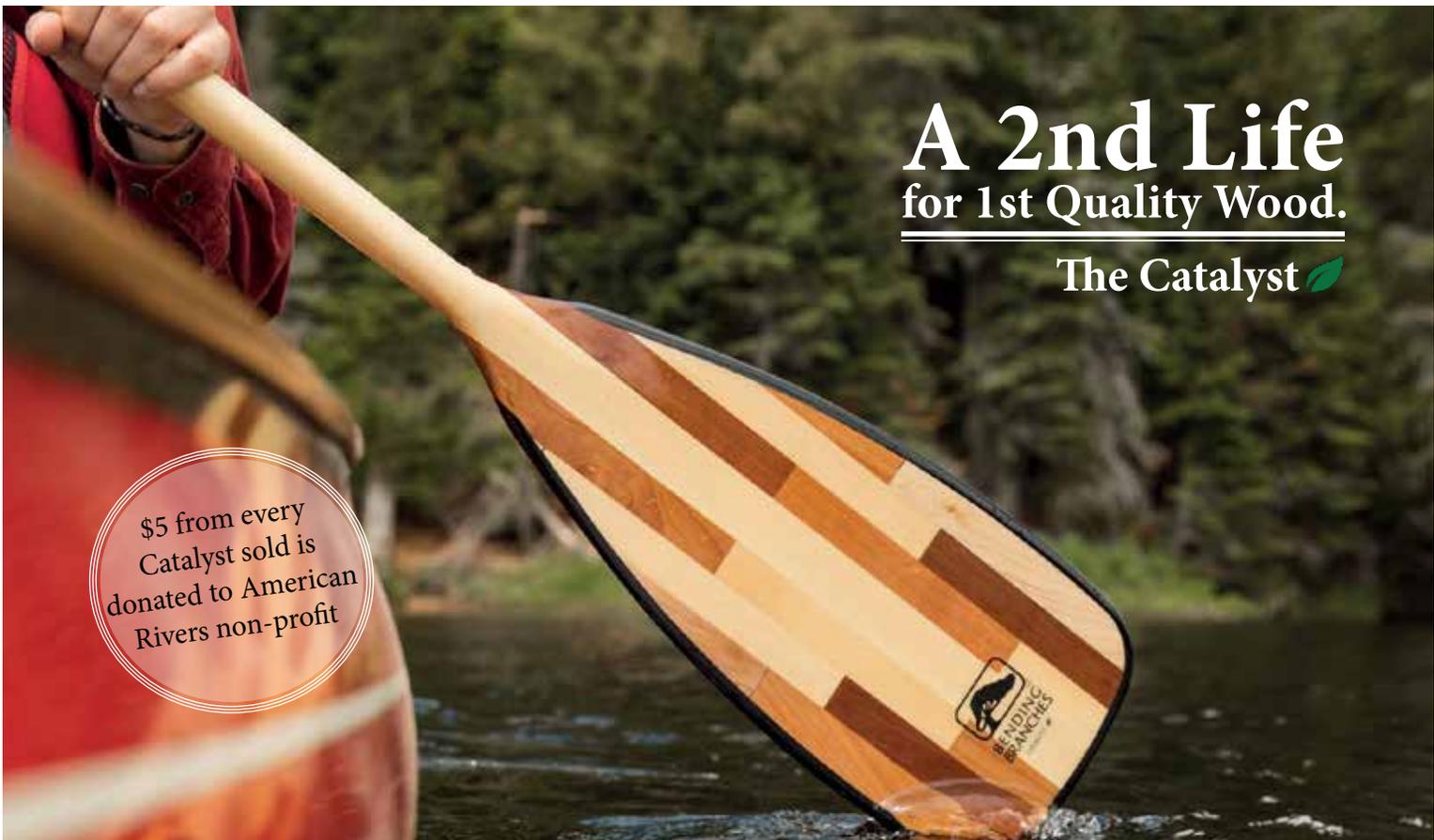
Torqueedo really outdid themselves. The ultralight outboard (including battery) weighs in at 8.8 kg, or just over 19 lbs. You get up to 1 hp of thrust and a range of 21.75 miles. Different mounting systems allow it to fit most kayaks and sit-on-tops, and can generally be integrated with the existing steering system. An onboard computer interfaces with GPS navigation to accurately track your remaining range. Sweet!



**SealLine**

PRO Zip Duffel Bags

If you travel and will be near water, check these beauties out. These bags have a long YKK AquaSEAL waterproof zipper for easy packing (as well as finding something you put there last Tuesday). It's got handles aplenty and quick-detachable straps to make it easier to haul on and off the plane or the rubber raft. It's rated to be waterproof to one meter for 30 minutes. Get adventuring, folks. Your stuff will be dry in here.



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## Yakima

### TopWater

If you know someone who collects (hoards?) fishing rods, then the TopWater is their address to adventure. It can carry up to eight fully-rigged rods or 20 bare ones. There's space below the rods for low-profile tackle boxes too. Drain holes prevent water build-up. It's flexible too. Remove the rod holders and you can carry skis or other long gear. As befitting a modern box, it includes a universal clamp for attaching to most any rack.

## Astral Designs

### Fishing Lifejackets

We live in blessed times, folks. Lifejackets (*PFDs*, years ago) have become so comfortable that there's *no* reason not to wear 'em. The **V-Eight Fisher** is a front-zip, high-mesh-back design with pockets and attachment points aplenty. The **Sturgeon** is a thin-back, side-entry vest with a unique clam-shell front pocket 'borrowed' from their whitewater models that makes finding your stowed gear a cinch. Whatever fits you the best, wear it!



V-Eight Fisher



Sturgeon

## Therm-a-Rest

### Honcho Poncho

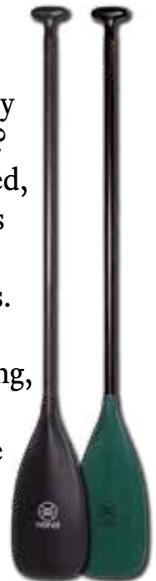
My favorite Food Network celebrity, Alton Brown, disdains 'unitaskers.' Luckily, this is *not* one of those. You want a poncho with a hand warmer? Maybe a blanket? Maybe a pillow? Yup, yup, and done. Whether you're at an outdoor concert, singing songs around the campfire, a sleepover, or just in the back of the car cruising endlessly across Nebraska, the redesigned, newly re-colored Honcho Poncho has you, well, covered.



## Werner

### Journey Paddle

Did you know that wood is not the only approved material for making paddles? It's true! Carbon & fiberglass is allowed, encouraged even. The resulting blades are quite thin, with smooth entry and recovery for efficient and quiet strokes. The handles are symmetrical for any stroke pattern you want. They're strong, as you would expect. The integrated edge guard is designed for years of use (though not abuse). They're light too, 13.25 oz. and 16.25 oz.



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## Native Watercraft

### Slayer Propel 12.5 MAX

Behold the next generation of Native's Slayer 13. Super comfortable, for all-day action, naturally. This one can take an anchor or motor on either end, along with every electronic gadget and power to spare. There's a built-in bow battery storage, designated switch panel area, and a transducer recess in the hull. The rudder was extended for increased turning & tracking efficiency. The Propel drive delivers hands-free forward and reverse motion.



## Thule

### XPorter Pro Shift & TracRac Base Rails

Trucks are cool, but they are a challenge to rack. Thule's solution is the XPorter Pro Shift which offers up to 600 lbs. of carrying capacity with or without the TracRac. It sits lower in the airstream for greater efficiency and still leaves your truck's bed space available. The TracRac rails add a lot of flexibility to your XPorter. They mount using the truck stake pocket (Look Ma! No drilling needed!) and don't interfere with most tonneau covers.



## Level Six

### Whirlpool Youth Splash Jacket

Do you equate being cold and wet with having 'fun' paddling? News flash: kids don't like it either. The Whirlpool Youth Splash Jacket uses Level Six's waterproof, breathable eXhaust fabric for comfort with adjustable wrist and neck closures for a great watersports experience. Its high-level performance with entry-level pricing is perfect for your little paddling buddies.



## Bending Branches

### Catalyst Paddles

Feast your eyes upon these, ye paddlers, and rejoice. Catalysts (if you remember your high school chemistry) are things that speed up reactions, or make combinations possible that weren't before.

The Catalyst here makes *paddles* possible that weren't before by using recycled wood that's been glued together, shaped, rock-guarded, and then wrapped in clear strength-boosting fiberglass. Rather than tossing or burning the small ends of wood from their other paddles, Bending Branches turned them in to the beautiful mile-shredding beauties you see here. Let these be your catalyst to more paddling.



## Perception

### Outlaw 11.5

This Outlaw stands out from the crowd. I suppose that's the point of the name. The moment you see it, you'll understand. The front handle is molded into the hull and is hand-friendly from any direction. The tracks on the side double as handles. The seat can be removed and a 35L heavy duty cooler will fit in perfectly and double as a sitting/standing platform. The standing area on the hull looks different, too. It comes with nice factory-installed foam traction pads. The stern is large and flat, perfect for any electric motor or anchor system. Right behind the seat are two double-barreled rod holders on each side. If you need to solo drag it down to the water, there are angled, replaceable skid plates to protect the hull. Let us know whether this makes you feel like an outlaw, dealing summary justice to unruly bass in a gritty neo-Western. Ennio Morricone soundtrack not required.



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## Pyranha

### Ozone

It's a play on Pyranha's Zone (InaZone, ProZone, Z.One) series of whitewater boats. This one will have you saying "Ooh!" all day long. It's the perfect combination of a downriver player and a freestyler. It is really comfortable thanks to the added volume at the front of the cockpit. (Your knees and feet will thank you.) We think this is the perfect boat for someone who wants to master the basics working toward a well-rounded experience that you can find in a sport like whitewater kayaking.



## NRS

### Stratos Jacket

If you're not in conditions that demand *absolute dryness*, this is a great choice. It's relatively inexpensive while keeping you comfortable. It starts with waterproof, breathable Hypotex 2.5 and add a neoprene GlideSkin neck seal which provides all-day comfort while still keeping most water out. The self-draining, volcano-style neoprene protects latex wrist gaskets. A hook-and-loop neoprene closure cinches tight for a good custom fit. The zipper is splash-proof and should be accessible even when wearing a life jacket.



## Thule

### Tepui Awning

So hot, it's cool. If you want some quick, easy relief from the sun or rain, pop this awning out. Instant comfort while you watch the world move by. Available in 4- and 6- foot lengths, it deploys quickly and easily with integrated tension rafters and telescopic legs.



*This awning is so new we used the "good to go" prototype on our rep's truck.*

## Malone

### XtraLight LowMax Trailer

The LowMax is such an easy trailer to love. The 78" crossbars sit only 26" off the ground for easy loading of up to 600 lbs. of cargo. If your partner asks the incisive, sometimes uncomfortable question "Ok, but where will we *store* it?" you can point out that the tongue folds over as shown and then it stands on its end, requiring minimal space in the garage. Now instead of difficult discussions about storage, you can sell your partner on all the places you'll go.

## Malone

Foldaway 5

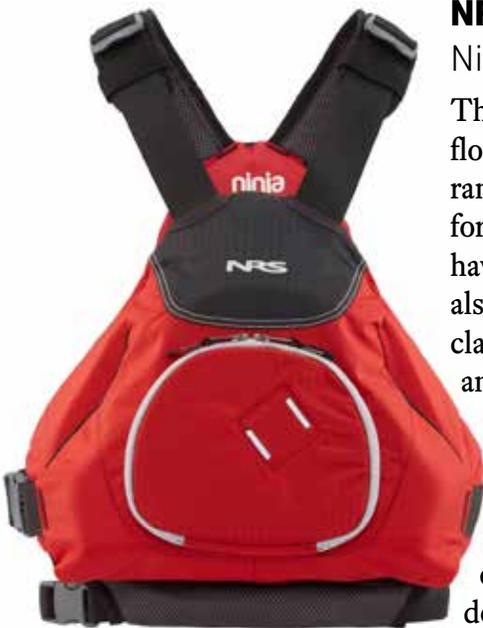
It's not a J-cradle world anymore. Call it an Inverted-T-cradle-world. (*Actually, it's a darn-near universal boat rack. -Ed.*) It can side-load a single recreational kayak, or stack two kayaks. The vertical support folds down for better aerodynamics and reduced garage incidents. A 2-boat module (the detached part on the right of the photo), purchased separately, allows you to carry a canoe, large sit-on-top kayak, or any size SUP with the vertical support folded down. Either side can handle up to 75lbs., limited by vehicle specs. Comes with universal mounting hardware and four 12' cam straps.



## NRS

Ninja PFD

The 2020 Ninja puts even more flotation front-and-center for full range of motion. It's a great PFD for short-torsoed adults or kids who have outgrown their youth jackets. It also comes with a redesigned front clamshell pocket for easier storage of anything you need tucked away. Why 'Ninja'? NRS's uses the informal version of the word 'excelling in a particular skill or activity' rather than the 'feared assassin of so many of the Japanese movies of my youth' definition.



## Vibram

V-Aqua

Is it Very Aqua (or whatever other color they chose to make it in)? Either way, it is the shoe I've been waiting to replace my old Five Fingers. They've got a super-grippy Megagrip™ sole. Splitting the sole out into individual toes helps deliver outstanding grip and feel for whatever you're standing on. When you're out boating, it feels like you're wearing almost nothing at all. Great drainage, great traction, super low-profile comfort... What's not to love?

## Yakima

RoadShower

Does your idea of outdoor fun include a lot of mud & grime? Wondering how you're going to get home without totally mucking up your seats? Oh wait! A Shower! Yakima's RoadShower holds 4, 7, or 10 gallons and thanks to the black coating on the metal container will heat up your shower while you're out getting filthy. You can pressurize it up to 65 psi if you want to really blast your dishes, vehicle, bicycle, etc. It's pretty compact too, the large one measures 82" long x 7.4" wide x 5.75" high.

