

SEABIRD DESIGNS WAVE SURFSKIS

Designer: Björn Thomasson

The design specifications for the new Wave surfskis from Seabird Designs may look like most competitive new surfskis specs: fast, fast, fast... But then again we tried to make it a little more forgiving than most comparable surfskis, believing that feeling secure in

confused seas may unleash the true capacity of more paddlers. We also focussed more on efficient speed than on just top speed (efficient speed is that, where a pasta lunch buys you the most mileage) – meaning long distances in less time and with less effort. To cope with longer distances we worked a lot on comfort:

a comfy seat and a competitive seating position, allowing for relaxed but efficient stroke geometry. The cockpit perimeter with a sloping aft end makes re-entry from the water easy while keeping waves out. So on second thought the design specifications are not all that standard-like. The Wave surfskis are pushing the envelope.

WAVE 5.5

Wave 5.5 is a stable, comfortable surfski with a surprising speed potential, for beginners or intermediate paddlers. With medium rocker and very high secondary stability it is intended for general touring in most conditions, training ski for intermediate paddlers in rough conditions or racing for newcomers to surfski racing.



Length: 555 cm (18'20")
Width: 55 cm (21.65")
Depth: 35 cm (13.78")
Capacity: 120 kg (265 lbs)

WEIGHT CLUB:18 kg (39.71 lbs)
WEIGHT ADVANTAGE: 16 kg (35.30 lbs)
WEIGHT PRO: 14 kg (30.89 lbs)
WEIGHT PRO ULTRA: 11,5 kg (25.37 lbs)

WAVE 6.1 (COMING SOON)

Wave 6.1 is a forgiving surfski, trading very little of the top speed for more stability. Medium rocker means good performance in waves and on flat water and it is intended for intermediate paddlers, racing, training and light fast touring.



Length:610 cm (20'01")
Width: 48 cm (18.9")
Depth: 34 cm (13.39")
Capacity:120 kg (265 lbs)

WEIGHT CLUB:17 kg (37.5 lbs)
WEIGHT ADVANTAGE: 15 kg (33.1 lbs)
WEIGHT PRO:11,5 kg (25.37 lbs)
WEIGHT PRO ULTRA:10,5 kg (23.17 lbs)

WAVE 6.4

An all-out no-compromise racing ski for any condition, the Wave 6.4 is intended for competitive elite paddlers. With medium rocker and a balanced stability curve, it performs well in most conditions, from flat water to ocean waves.



Length: 640 cm (21'0")
Width: 43,5 cm (17.13")
Depth: 34 cm (13.39")
Capacity:120 kg (265 lbs)

WEIGHT CLUB:17 kg (37.5 lbs)
WEIGHT ADVANTAGE: 15 kg (33.1 lbs)
WEIGHT PRO:11,5 kg (25.37 lbs)
WEIGHT PRO ULTRA:10,5 kg (23.17 lbs)

WITH NEW CONSTRUCTION OPTIONS:

| | CLUB | ADVANTAGE | PRO | PRO ULTRA | CLUB | ADVANTAGE | PRO | PRO ULTRA |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Wave 5.5 | 18 kg (39.71 lbs) | 16 kg (35.30 lbs) | 14 kg (30.89 lbs) | 11,5 kg (25.37 lbs) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Polyester, Fiberglass on a Core laminate ■ Vacuum bagged ■ White hull/deck with red color design | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Soric Core laminate ■ Carbon/Kevlar, fiberglass ■ Vacuum-Infusion, heat cured Epoxy ■ White hull/deck with black color design | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Soric Core laminate ■ Carbon/Kevlar ■ Vacuum-Infusion, heat cured Epoxy ■ Color clear carbon with yellow styling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Nomex honey-comb core ■ Woven Carbon Vacuum-Infusion, heat cured Epoxy ■ All kayaks are in clear carbon color without gelcoat |
| Wave 6.1 | 17 kg (37.5 lbs) | 15 kg (33.1 lbs) | 11,5 kg (25.37 lbs) | 10,5 kg (23.17 lbs) | | | | |
| Wave 6.4 | 17 kg (37.5 lbs) | 15 kg (33.1 lbs) | 11,5 kg (25.37 lbs) | 10,5 kg (23.17 lbs) | | | | |
| Salt 59 | 17 kg (37.5 lbs) | 15 kg (33.1 lbs) | 13 kg (28.68 lbs) | 12 kg (26.48 lbs) | | | | |
| Salt 55 | 16 kg (35.30 lbs) | 14 kg (30.89 lbs) | 12 kg (26.48 lbs) | 10,5 kg (23.17 lbs) | | | | |
| Salt 51 | 15 kg (33.1 lbs) | 13 kg (28.68 lbs) | 11 kg (24.27 lbs) | 9 kg (19.86 lbs) | | | | |
| H2O | 23 kg (50.75 lbs) | 20 kg (44.13 lbs) | 17 kg (37.5 lbs) | x | | | | |
| Sport 600 | 23 kg (46.34 lbs) | 17 kg (37.5 lbs) | 13.5 kg (29.79 lbs) | 13.5 kg (29.79 lbs) | | | | |

SEABIRD DESIGNS SALT TOURING KAYAKS

SALT 51

Designer: Björn Thomasson. The Salt 51 is a light training and racing kayak for protected waters – the fastest in the Salt-series. With a racing kayak style hull, a narrow foredeck and a cockpit configured for efficient paddling, the Salt 51 is a very fast and rewarding craft – but with more initial stability.

With an impressive speed/stability ratio it is ideal for ambitious paddlers not quite ready for the fastest competition kayaks, for elite paddlers after the most active years or as an all-round training craft for intermediate paddlers. With a foredeck designed to shed water, the Salt 51 is quite able in choppy conditions, making it a fast and safe kayak for daytrips. The high quality of the construction and outfitting makes it a perfect club kayak. The high quality of the construction and outfitting makes it a perfect kayak for racing after Gudenå standard.

Length: 520 cm (17'06")
 Width: 51 cm (20.08")
 Depth: 33 cm (12.99")
 Cockpit: 105x40 cm (41.34"x15.75")
 Capacity: 115 kg (254 lbs)
 Volume: 311 L (82 gal)

WEIGHT CLUB: 15 kg (33.1 lbs)
 WEIGHT ADVANTAGE: . 13 kg (28.68 lbs)
 WEIGHT PRO: 11 kg (24.27 lbs)
 WEIGHT PRO ULTRA: 9 kg (19.86 lbs)



SALT 55

Designer: Björn Thomasson. The Salt 55 is a racer/trainer for intermediate paddlers or ambitious beginners. While significantly more stable than Salt 51, the difference in top speed is surprisingly small and in touring pace negligible. For those not quite comfortable in Salt 51, the 55 may even be faster overall, since stability makes it easier for the paddler to take full advantage of his or her technique and strength. A hatch on the aft deck will hold gear, food and water for a fast day touring. The high quality of the construction and outfitting makes it a perfect intermediate club kayak.

Length: 520 cm (17'06")
 Width: 55 cm (21.65")
 Depth: 33 cm (12.99")
 Cockpit: 106x44 cm (41.73"x17.32")
 Capacity: 122 kg (269 lbs)
 Volume: 320 L (85 gal)

WEIGHT CLUB: 16 kg (35.30 lbs)
 WEIGHT ADVANTAGE: . 14 kg (30.89 lbs)
 WEIGHT PRO: 12 kg (26.48 lbs)
 WEIGHT PRO ULTRA: . 10,5 kg (23.17 lbs)



SALT 59

Designer: Team SeaBird. With stability on par with a most sea kayaks, the Salt 59 is the entrance ticket for beginners to the world of racing, as well as an efficient bad weather training kayak or sea racer for competent paddlers. A generous aft compartment holds the duffel for day or even weekend trips, while the cockpit configuration and outfitting retain the feeling of a fast racing kayak. The high quality of the construction and outfitting makes it a perfect club kayak for adult beginners.

Length: 520 cm (17'06")
 Width: 59 cm (23.23")
 Depth: 33 cm (12.99")
 Cockpit: 106x44 cm (41.73"x17.32")
 Capacity: 130 kg (286 lbs)
 Volume: 338 L (89 gal)

WEIGHT CLUB: 17 kg (37.5 lbs)
 WEIGHT ADVANTAGE: 15 kg (33.1 lbs)
 WEIGHT PRO: 13 kg (28.68 lbs)
 WEIGHT PRO ULTRA: ... 12 kg (26.48 lbs)

