



New for 2008



Prowler TRIDENT 15



Canoesport Rigged Trident 15 with Stage II Custom Fishing Package

TRIDENT 15 Specifications

Length: 15' 7.5" Width: 29"
 Weight: 60 lbs
 Maximum Capacity: 500 to 550 lbs
 Front Hatch Size: 22" x 13"
 Rod Pod Hatch Size: 26" x 8"

- Rod Pod Center Hatch w/ Tray
- Sonar Shield / Anchor Locker
- Bow Hatch w/ Cross Lock Strap System
- Roomy Seat w/ Comfort Plus Back Rest
- Reflective Perimeter Deck Lines
- Retractable Comfort Carry Handles
- Side Mount Paddle Keepers
- Oversized Rear Deck Well w/ Bungee
- Available w/ Durable Aluminum Rudder
- Transducer Compatible Scupper
- High Volume Hull Design
- IN-STOCK AT CANOESPORT

*Custom Rigged Fishing Kayak Packages
 Designed and Outfitted by CANOESPORT, for Texas Anglers*

So you are ready for a fishing kayak.

The reasons are obvious. No hassles or expense of a motorboat. The ability to fish areas inaccessible by foot or motor. The stealth of being able to paddle up to a *particular* fish. No shuffling your feet to scare stingrays, and *every other fish* out of your path. Other benefits of using a *well designed* fishing kayak may not be so apparent. It *feels good* to paddle. Paddling for the sake of paddling is a good thing.

At Canoesport, the kayaks we choose to sell have designs and hull shapes appropriate for Texas waters. By asking many questions we will assist you in kayak selection depending on your size, shape and what *flavor* of kayak fishing you may like to do. Premier manufactures such as Ocean Kayak and Hobie, provide us with the hulls that we custom rig to suit your needs.

Angler alert! The Prowler family has expanded with the introduction of the new Prowler Trident 15 Angler!

Borrowing the best from the prior three, this one is FAST and it has more storage than you can imagine. Packing more features than most other sit-on-top kayaks on the market, the Trident 15 has quickly become our *flagship fishing kayak!*

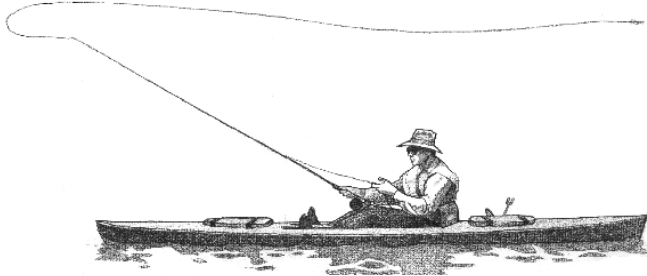
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CANOESPORT IS YOUR ONE STOP SHOP FOR THE BEST IN KAYAKS, CANOES, YAKIMA & THULE RACKS, FISHING EQUIPMENT, OUTDOOR GEAR, AND MORE! OUR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE AND KNOWLEDGE SETS US ABOVE ALL THE REST!

The ULTIMATE Fishing Machine: CANOESPORT FISHING KAYAK SYSTEM

Custom Rigged Bay Fishing Kayak Packages Designed and Outfitted by CANOESPORT, for Texas Anglers



The Original Canoesport Fishing Kayak, Circa 1990 SS

The History of Kayak Fishing

Eskimos invented kayaks four thousand years ago and they made their living hunting and fishing from kayaks.

Canoesport pioneered today's coastal fishing kayak revolution starting in 1983. Our shop has outfitted more kayaks for fishing than any other shop in the world, with thousands of kayak anglers served. Working directly with the manufacturers, Canoesport has helped design kayaks for fishing Texas waters, with our input originally creating the popular *Prism* and *Tarpon* series. More importantly, we have developed the systems to allow anglers to *use and enjoy their boats*.

What is a Fishing Kayak System?

It is more than a plastic kayak with a rod holder screwed on to it! Just as a motorboat does not work without an engine and trailer, a kayak is useless without the **ancillary equipment**.

The paddle is more important than the boat! It is the only moving part, so it is critical to have a high quality paddle. It is your propulsion, steering and brakes and should be lightweight, quiet and very strong. There is no future in owning a low-grade paddle, as you will quickly want to upgrade to what should have been purchased initially! Our standard model is constructed of **laminated structural**

fiberglass, with the upgrade to **carbon fiber & epoxy**. For those desiring maximum efficiency and quietness, come see the foam-cored performance touring paddles with a straight or *neutral* bent shaft. The neutral bent shaft can be appropriate for individuals with a wrist problem or intend on paddling longer distances at a higher intensity level.

How do I get it to and from the water?

Unless you only fish in your backyard you will need a safe way to transport your boat without the hassle of a trailer. Canoesport will assemble and fit a **Thule or Yakima Rack System** to your vehicle so your kayak, or *two or three*, will travel at seventy m.p.h. with the A/C and the stereo blasting! If alone, **save your back!** Don't try to dead lift the kayak over your head, use a **boat loading** devise so it can be a one-person task to safely load & unload the kayak. Roll, roll, roll your kayak! A **kayak cart** is indispensable when traversing cross-country, or across the parking lot. You can make one pass to waters edge and leave your vehicle in the shade! This is *very important* at the end of a long day of *catching* fish!

What else do I need?

Since you are the motor, you should be comfortable, well fed and well hydrated to be efficient. A few items of personal gear can maximize your outdoor experience.

We wear the **Canoesport Inflatable personal flotation device** instead of hot & bulky foam life jackets. It is custom made for our shop and has six pockets for carrying gear or tackle. Having no back or sides it offers no restriction of movement, does not interfere with a backrest. So lightweight and comfortable, you will wear it whenever you are out on the water.

You could easily be several miles from your vehicle half way into a day of fishing, so it is necessary to carry lots of food & drinking water. It is best to keep your center of gravity low, so we have **soft coolers** made for us that stow below deck out of the sun and wind. Inside the cooler a special **beverage bag** is partially frozen and then topped off, providing cold drinking water all day long. Eat your cookies! Along with the drinks, pack along sandwiches and snacks to keep your strength up for reeling in the big ones!

Safety is of great concern, so be prepared! In addition to a P.F.D., we are required to carry a noise making devise, and if out from dusk to dawn, a 360 degree white light. A **whistle** and **L.E.D. deck-light** meet Coast Guard requirements.

Where do I put my stuff?

Waterproof gear bags are used to keep equipment dry. Load one with a first-aid kit, foul weather gear, flashlight, weather radio, extra hat & sunglasses and personal items. Smaller items such as wallet, keys and phone are sealed up tight in submersible **Aquapac** bags.

Bag your catch! We use a **fish bag** loaded with ice to keep trophy trout, big reds and platter sized flounder fresh for the table.

Come by Canoesport to learn more!



Stage I Outfitting

High Quality Aluminum Rod Holder

- Holds all rods including fly!
- One handed operation
- Fully adjustable for tilt & trim
- Keeps rod tip down out of the way

Bay Anchor Assembly

- Folding 3lb grappling hook anchor
- Solid braid line securely tied w/clamp
- One handed clam cleat w/stainless hardware

Adjustable Foot Braces

- Custom installed by Canoesport
- Easy push button operation
- Critical for good posture & control

Stage II Outfitting

All of Stage I Plus:

Bow Painter Line

- 3" open base cleat w/ stainless hardware
- Stainless Spring Gate Clip w/ 15' 5mm braided line
- Great for mooring kayak to self or structure

Deck Mounted Compass

- Large high visible rotating card
- Smooth oil filled movement
- Use for compensating for a cross wind

Drift Sock

- 18" Heavy duty fabric with reinforced webbing
- 5' Rode with stainless spring gate clip
- Position your drift to cast downwind

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