

Welho Kayaks & Canoes

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Welhonpesä oy has produced, exported and imported kayaks and canoes for over 30 years.

We have a great deal of experience making composite, rotomoulded polyethylen and vacuum formed models.

Production takes place in our own factory and nearby situated partner companies. All of our partners have a long experience in building seakayaks.

Kayaks are very demanding to make: Watertight bulkheads, proper skegs, rudders and all the fittings are not so obvious to make. As we also have been importing and selling other brands world wide we know quite well how to avoid the problems and what improvements should be done to exceed the needs and demands of today's customer.



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Tested quality from Finland. Over 30 years experience of own production.



Solo Kayaks

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" Welho's sea and touring kayaks has been made for demanding paddlers. Welho Kayaks are speedy, comfortable to paddle and have best quality deck fittings. Majority of hulls are laminated by hand using diolen and glass fabrics and special resin. "

Double Kayaks

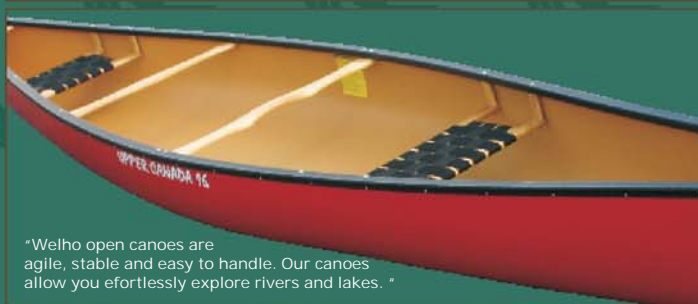
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"Welho double kayaks are designed for lake and sea areas. They are speedy and stable. Narrow rounded deck makes paddling easier for all size paddlers."

Open Canoes

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"Welho open canoes are agile, stable and easy to handle. Our canoes allow you effortlessly explore rivers and lakes. "

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Bigfoot #1

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2009 New!



Roomy cruiser for demanding paddler.



Length	534 cm	17.5 ft
Width	57 cm	22.4 in
Weight	25 kg	55.1 lbs
Material	ABS	

BigFoot is for paddlers seeking good access into cockpit and room for their feet but still well performing kayak in the most demanding conditions. BigFoot has low back deck which gives paddler great position for eskimo rolls and for lower wind effect. The slightly V-shaped hull has been designed to be very stable.



We have found hull design that has almost zero weathercocking and excellent cruising speed. Expedition version has two oval hatches, back and front dayhatch, deckfittings, deck ropes, footrest and backrest as standard. Capacity 60-140kg. Bigfoot #1 is made from special ABS-plastic that gives feather like weight and look as glassfibre kayaks with better durability when hitting the rocks on the shore. This boat has also proven it shelf to be excellent kayak for guides/coaches that need controllable kayak with good durability for teaching rescue technics.

Bigfoot #2

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2009 New!



Fast expedition seakayak for extended trips.



Length	555 cm	18.2 ft
Width	57 cm	22.4 in
Weight	25 / 21 kg	55 / 46 lbs
Material	Glassfiber / Diolen Carbon / Kevlar	

Slightly V-shaped hull of Bigfoot #2 gives the boat excellent control and provides a confident ride in wide range of conditions. This kayak can be easily leaned over the cockpit rim still feeling comfortable and safe. The boat has great balance between load carrying, speed and seaworthiness with modern design and room for even a taller paddler.

2009 New!

Star 530

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Combination of good speed, stability and easy direction control.



Length	530 cm	17.4 ft
Width	56 cm	22 in
Weight	23 / 19 kg	51 / 42 lbs
Material	Glassfiber / Diolen Carbon / Kevlar	



Speedy and easy going Star 530 is the right choice for S-L size paddlers. Capacity 60-140kg. Main idea in desing is good maneuverability especially in rough conditions. Compared to most of its competitors Star 530 is joy to paddle in any conditions. Standard skeg, optional rudder. Front day hatch option.

Star 570 LC

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Long cockpit for easy access & more effective paddling.



Length	570 cm	18.7 ft
Width	56 cm	22 in
Weight	26 / 21 kg	57 / 46 lbs
Material	Glassfiber / Diolen Carbon / Kevlar	



Evolution model of Star 570. Long cockpit allows easier access to kayak. It allows also more effective paddling position when knees are rised up. Rudder is standard equipment. Kayak is very suitable for M-XXL size paddlers. Capacity 70-160 kg. Two large oval hatches, 15cm day hatch, 10cm rear hatch.

Star 570

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Big water cruiser for demanding paddler.



Length	570 cm	18.7 ft
Width	56 cm	22 in
Weight	24 / 21 kg	53 / 46 lbs
Material	Glassfiber / Diolen Carbon / Kevlar	



Star 570 is roomy and yet very speedy seakayak for M-XXL size paddlers. Capacity 70-160kg. Narrow, round deck and long hull makes the kayak very comfortable for extended trips and exercise paddling. Star 570 was The Best Finnish Sea Kayak in ERA-magazine test. Standard skeg, optional rudder.

Star 500 PE

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Seakayak the way Finns like it.



Length	502 cm	16.5 ft
Width	53 cm	21 in
Weight	22 kg	48.5 lbs
Material	Polyethylene	



First Finnish rotomoulded polyethylene seakayak. Model is developed stage after stage by Finnish paddlers to improve its maneuverability even better and to create a better easy going kayak for small and medium size paddlers. Little sister of Pideraq.

Star 500 PE is made by European plastic factory for us and fitting assembly work is made in Finland. Star 500 PE for XS-M paddlers, capacity 30-100 kg. Expedition version: bulkheads, retractable skeg, 24cm round rubber hatch in front, 46cm oval rubber hatch rear, deckropes, footrests, backrest. Optional rudder.

Dream

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**Extra width for
M to XL paddlers**



Length	505 cm	16.6 ft
Width	59 cm	23 in
Weight	25 kg	55 lbs
Material	Glassfiber	

Dream has a large cockpit & broad seat for its size. Suitable for M-XL paddlers, capacity 60-150 kg. Slightly rockered hull makes this kayak very agile. Rubber hatches, bulkheads and skeg as standard. Optional rudder.

Tomahawk 13

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**Allrounder
in small package**



Length	394 cm	13 ft
Width	67 cm	26.4 in
Weight	21 kg	46 lbs
Material	2-layer polyethylene	

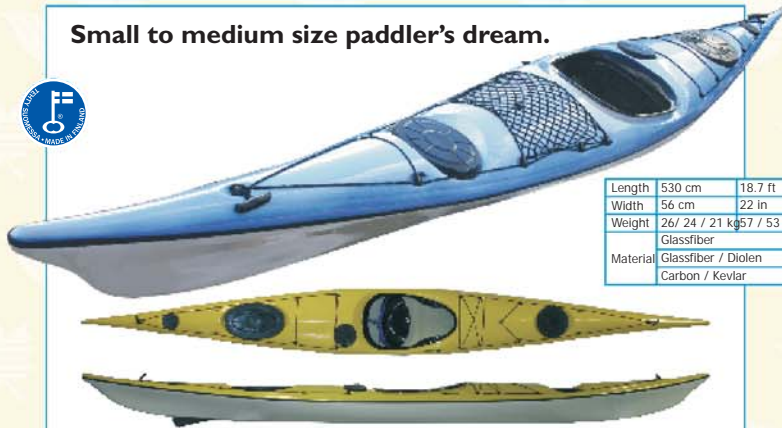
Tomahawk 13 is pleasure to paddle weather you are cruising rivers, lakes or costal waters. As stable as this boat is you can take along your photography equipment, fishing gear, kid or a dog, still feeling comfy with paddling. For boat of this length, the Tomahawk is true touring kayak that tracks straight, handels well in crosswind. With a little effort you can paddle along with 16 footer kayaks. The lower design on the deck combined with comfy chair and adjustable footrests guarantee you have pleasurable paddling experiences for years to come.



Pideraq

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Small to medium size paddler's dream.



Length	530 cm	18.7 ft
Width	56 cm	22 in
Weight	26 / 24 / 21 kg / 57 / 53 / 46 lbs	
Material	Glassfiber / Diolen Carbon / Kevlar	

Pideraq is dream kayak for S-M size paddlers. Capacity 50-120 kg. Easy manouverability relatively good stability and good speed are main characters of this kayak. Four hatches and three bulkheads, deck ropes & footrests are standard. Standard skeg, optimal rudder.

Star 630

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Kanu Magazin 2/07:

**"Best Double Kayak
in Germany."**

Length	630 cm	20.7 ft
Width	62 cm	24.4 in
Weight	36 / 31 kg	79 / 68 lbs
Material	Glassfiber / Diolen	
	Carbon / Kevlar	

Fastest and most easy driven sea kayak double in Nordic market. One main idea in desingning Star 630 has been that it must be safe and stable. The model is stable enough also for beginners. Because of speedy hull the kayak is suitable for long trips at sea and for exercise paddling. With Star 630 you can also paddle alone or with small child. This kayak is not last arriving to the destination.



The cockpits are placed sufficiently apart, allowing the paddlers to paddle at their own rythm without risk of hitting each others paddles. Because of easy maneuverability and low and narrow hull the kayak is also excellent in rough weather. Rear cockpit is really back and it's easy to handle in hard back surf. Advanced paddlers have told they have got their best surfs ever in Star 630 double.



Star TRIPLE

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Extra room & extra speed.

2009 New!

Length	670 cm	21.7 ft
Width	65 cm	25.6 in
Weight	37 / 33 kg	82 / 73 lbs
Material	Glassfiber / Diolen	
	Carbon / Kevlar	



Star Triple is designed on base of test winner Star630. It is for paddlers who need extra room in middle cockpit for third person, pet or large gear. Long waterline and moderate rocker combined with well performing rudder gives great cruising speed and good maneuverability. This kayak is also ideally suited to paddlers with mixed abilities or families with young children that are seeking well performing and reliable kayak.



Atlantic

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**Big water cruiser
for two.**

Length	630 cm	20.7 ft
Width	63 cm	24.8 in
Weight	36 / 31 kg	79 / 68 lbs
Material	Glassfiber / Diolen	
	Carbon / Kevlar	

Atlantic is a sister model to Star 630 kayak. It has higher deck and gives kayak plenty of more volume for gear. Kayak is quite narrow, still it is very stable and suitable also for beginners.



Standard version has declines, rudder, large oval hatches and bulkheads. The cockpits are placed sufficiently apart, allowing the paddlers to paddle at their own speed & pace without risk of accidental collision between the paddlers. Third cockpit is optional at extra price.

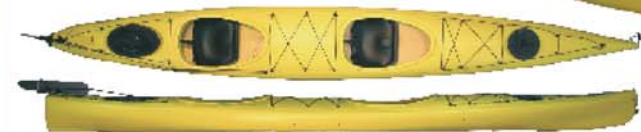


Star DUO PE

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Rugged cruiser for two.

Length	530 cm	17. ft
Width	65 cm	25.6 in
Weight	34 kg	75 lbs
Material	Polyethylene sandwich	



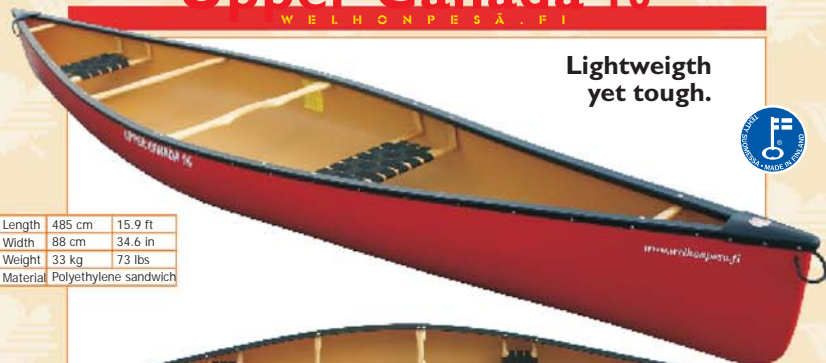
Rental places and extreme competition organizers have wished well equipped larger and faster model. Most plastic double kayaks are very short and slow going and not suitable for paddling in bad conditions. STAR DUO hulls are rotomoulded in U.K. but the rest assemblywork is made in Finland. Expedition version has bulkheads, declines, hatches and rudder.



Upper Canada 16

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Lightweighth
yet tough.



Length	485 cm	15.9 ft
Width	88 cm	34.6 in
Weight	33 kg	73 lbs
Material	Polyethylene sandwich	

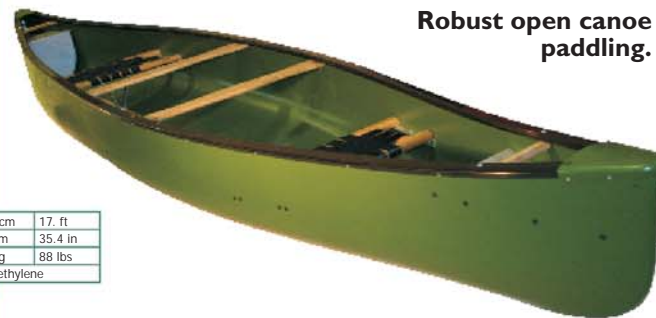


Incredibly versatile all rounder Upper Canada 16 is agile, stable and easy to handle canoe that allows you to explore rivers and lakes. The boat keeps stable even when hitting bigger waves. The special grade 3-layer sandwich polyethylene construction makes canoe with very stiff and durable. The unsinkable hull weights only 33kg. Capacity 320 kg.

Winkkari 17

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Robust open canoe
paddling.



Length	520 cm	17. ft
Width	90 cm	35.4 in
Weight	40 kg	88 lbs
Material	Polyethylene	



Winkkari 17 gives good cruising speed. It is very stable and roomy. Reliable choice for rental places and extended canoe trips. Webbed wooden seat, extra seat option. Durable one layer PE hull - skidplates not needed. Capacity 400kg.

Classic Canoe

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Lightweighth double or solo.



Length	460 cm	15.1 ft
Width	90 cm	35.4 in
Weight	30 / 24 kg	66 / 53 lbs
Material	Glassfiber / Diolen Carbon / Kevlar	

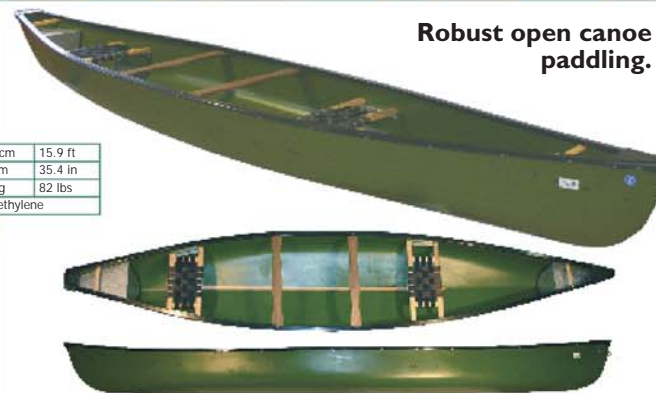


Classic Canoe. Light weight composite canoe. Two seater double or one seater solo. Capacity 230kg.

Arctic 16

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Robust open canoe
paddling.



Length	485 cm	15.9 ft
Width	90 cm	35.4 in
Weight	37 kg	82 lbs
Material	Polyethylene	



Arctic 16 is very popular in rental places and among touring paddlers. Durable one layer PE hull. Covered polyuretan foamblocks in the ends of canoe give better flotation than sandwich hulls have. Capacity 300kg.