

Canoe & Kayak Beginner's Guide 2008 Edition

Featuring The NRS Bandit II



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INFLATABLES

LEARNING CURVE

Inflatable craft include rafts, catarafts, and inflatable kayaks (IKs) usually made of very durable PVC or coated nylon or polyester. They are known for stability, and, most importantly, portability, as they can be deflated and rolled into small bundles. Rafts are usually maneuvered with oars and a rowing frame, a team of paddlers, or both, while catarafts and IKs offer more of a solo or tandem ride. Many people also use IKs for helwater touring.

BEFORE YOU BUY

Research materials and construction features like self-bailing floors, which allow water to drain evenly. These factors can greatly affect cost—you may not need a BMW when your boating trips require little more performance than a



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