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NRS Introduces a New Inflatable, Frameless Personal Fishing Craft, The GigBob.

Moscow, ID – Imagine the possibility of packing into your favorite mountain lake with an 8' long fishing cataraft. With the GigBob, it's now a reality. At only 50 pounds, packed in its own backpack-style carrying bag, the GigBob fishing cataraft will get you to the best holes on any body of water. Its patented frameless design significantly cuts down on weight.

How is it possible to have a rowable fishing cat that's frameless? Air pressure. The GigBob has two 8' long inflatable pontoons which attach with NRS's Batten Attachment System to the inflatable "H" shaped upper body. Both the pontoons and the main body are made with extremely tough 840-denier PVC-coated nylon with a "drop-stitch" interior. Drop-stitch is essentially hundreds of string-like fibers that are attached to the top and bottom interior of the tubes and body. This construction allows the boat to be inflated to 6+ pounds per square inch, giving it a rigidity that makes a frame unnecessary.

The GigBob is ideal for lakes, rivers up to Class III and everything in between. Use the oars to maneuver to the overhanging-grassy bank where the big one lurks. Or park your oars and don some kick fins for hands-free fishing. The GigBob makes a great kick boat with or without the two removable pontoons.

The GigBob comes fully equipped with two 2-piece 7' oars, oar rights, sleeves, oarlocks and mounts. Also included are the detachable/adjustable seat, Stripping Apron, two Easy Access Zippered Tackle Bags and the backpack carrying bag, which holds the boat and all accessories, including the oars.

A whopping 15 square feet of flat area gives you plenty of space for all your fishing tackle and for drybags and camping gear on a multiday trip. And it's super stable if you want to stand on the deck to fish, or to pack your dog along for the ride.

David Blue, NRS Marketing Director, and a member of the GigBob development team, commented, "We're really excited about the GigBob. We sought to solve some of the inherent problems with other personal fishing pontoon boats, issues of size, weight and portability. The result is just what this market needs – a lightweight, stable, packable pontoon boat that doubles as a kick boat."

NRS is a leading manufacturer and distributor of innovative, rugged boating apparel, accessories and inflatable boats. Started in a home garage in 1972, the company has grown to be a major force in the paddlesports industry, satisfying customers in the U.S. and over 40 other countries worldwide.

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