



VENTURE CANOES

RECREATIONAL CANOES A BETTER BOAT TO PADDLE, A BETTER DAY ON THE WATER

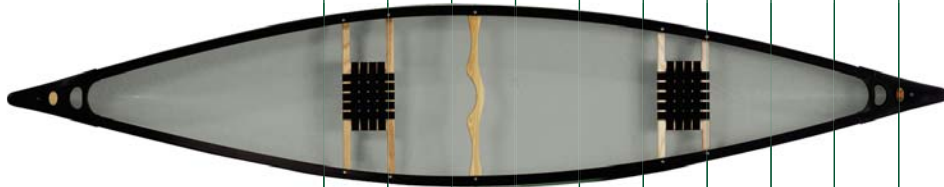
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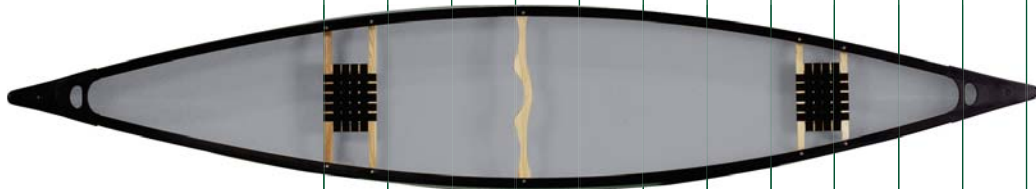


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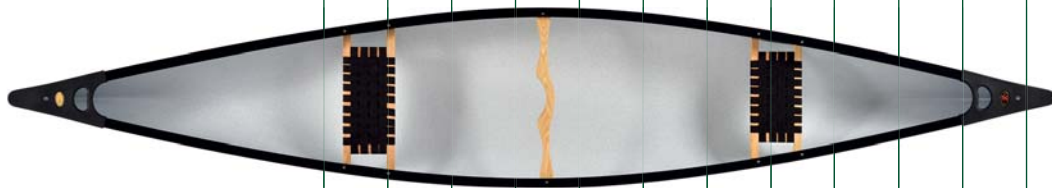
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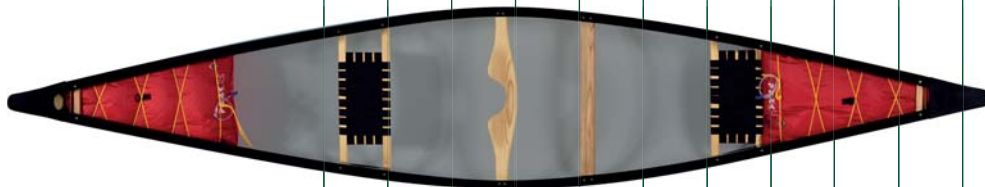
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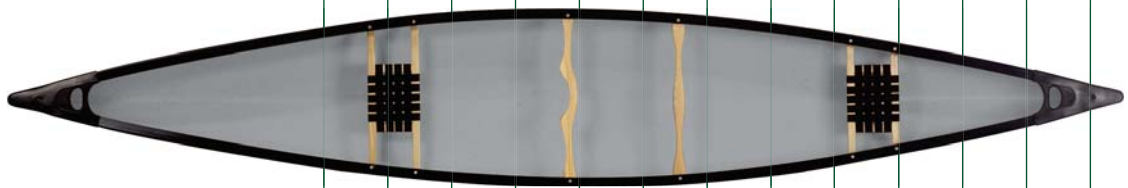
Prospector 155



Prospector 165



Hunter



Prospector 165 shown in Whitewater spec,
all other models show Cruiser spec.



SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL	LENGTH	WIDTH	CENTRE DEPTH	ROCKER	WEIGHT [CL]	WEIGHT [CLX]	MAX LOAD
	cm	cm	cm	cm	kg	kg	kg
Ranger 149	450	90	37	Moderate	35	33	350
Ranger 162	490	90	34	Moderate	38	35.4	450
Prospector 155	464	91	36	Moderate	36	34	370
Prospector 165	508	90	38	Moderate	40	37	400
Hunter	534	88	35	Straight	40	37	520

Due to the nature of polyethylene roto-moulding some slight variations may occur. Please use this chart as a general guide only. E&OE.

Optimal load weight is the weight of the paddler when fully equipped, plus the weight of any gear stored in the kayak. Please note this is provided as a guide only and will depend on your skill level, as well as the conditions which you are paddling. We strongly recommend demoing canoes before purchase.

COLOURS



Dark Green



Ocean Turquoise



Sunbeam



Lava

PRODUCTION & MATERIALS

Manufactured In House At Pyranha

Venture Canoes are proudly made in the UK by the same team behind the world renowned Pyranha range of whitewater kayaks and the revered P&H range of performance sea kayaks. The same high quality materials, industry leading techniques and over 40 years of experience go into making each and every Venture Canoe, so you can paddle with confidence, no matter where you are.

More reasons to choose Venture Canoes:

- Greater quality control; we're paddlers too, and if we wouldn't be happy with it, it doesn't leave our factory.
- Whitewater grade plastic; increased rigidity and better resistance to impact and abrasion, just like the Pyranha boats trusted on extreme whitewater the world over.
- Dynamic design process; the plastic on Venture Canoes is concentrated in key wear areas and each boat is properly supported and monitored during cooling to minimise stress and any potential distortion.
- Bright colours; our range goes way beyond dark green and maroon, so you can be seen, whether it's for style, safety, or both.

Construction

All models of Venture Canoe are available in CoreLite X, a triple layer material with a foam core, making it both harder wearing and lighter than standard PE canoes.

Key Benefits of CoreLite X:

- Lighter: much easier to carry & paddle than standard PE canoes, particularly for those with minimal experience of canoe handling.
- Significantly increased hull stiffness, bringing it closer than ever to composite performance.
- Greater durability, meaning you can forget your worries and lose yourself in the adventure.

“To lift a CoreLite X boat is as if you've spent months getting fit, and to paddle one is as though you've had an upgrade to a Kevlar/Carbon Lightweight construction too!”

– **Graham Mackereth, Founder & MD of Venture Canoes / Pyranha Mouldings Ltd.**



CRUISER SPEC

Reliable for relaxing family adventures, its dependable construction and impressive versatility make this spec the backbone of outdoor centres across the world.



Durable, Moulded End Decks

Integrated, ergonomically shaped handle for comfortable carrying. The one-piece end deck provides protection and strength to the bow and stern.



Heavy Duty Alloy Seat Hangers

Strong enough to cope with the excited wiggles of generations of new canoeists, and the demands of all shapes and sizes of paddlers.



Oiled Wood Web Seats

Not just an optional upgrade, these durable and attractive seats come as standard on all Venture Canoes.



Contoured Carrying Yoke

Oiled to match the seats and shaped for comfortable shoulder carrying. The Yoke also provides rigidity to the boat's shell.



Tough Vinyl Gunwales

Scratch resistant and highly resilient to the forces exerted on gunwales.

OPTIONAL



Buoyancy Blocks

Increased longevity and durability over airbags, but with slightly reduced flotation.



Ergonomic Plastic Seats (Prospector & Hunter)

Alloy reinforced for heavy-duty use such as groups and centres.



Plastic Tank Seats (Ranger)

Inherent buoyancy increases the ease of rescue of the canoe, a fishing rod holder, cup holder and accessory tray keep the essentials close to hand and a contoured seat pan with integrated drainage ensure comfortable and dry bottoms for everyone. There's also the option of a single or wide double centre seat.



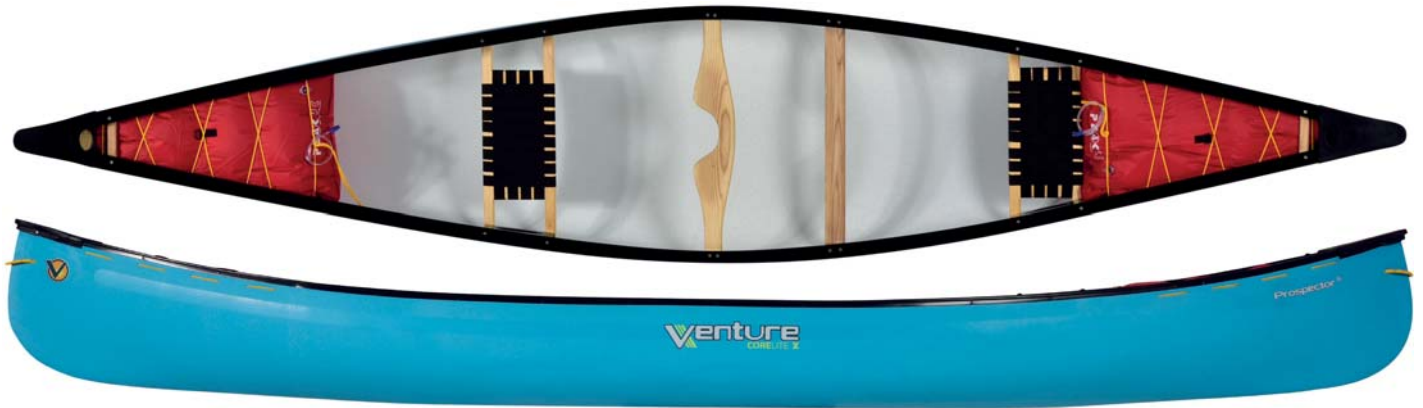
WOOD WEB SEAT



PLASTIC SEAT



TANK SEAT



WHITEWATER SPEC

All the solid, traditional essentials to allow you to truly master the flow with grace and aplomb.



High-Strength Rope End Grabs

Rope end grabs are the ideal solution for whitewater rescues, fitted above the waterline through the main body of the boat, ensuring sufficient strength to deal with the forces involved.



Ash Framed Webbing Seats

The webbing seat area provides good levels of comfort and friction for control of the boat, and the premium quality ash frame adds a touch of class whilst being highly durable.



Factory Fitted Foam Blocks

For whitewater use buoyancy blocks are essential to reduce the weight and momentum of a boat when attempting a rescue, preventing damage or loss of your canoe.



Premium Wooden Carry Handles

Low profile end decks and wooden carry handles perfectly compliment the wooden seats of the whitewater spec and create something that looks as good off the water as on it.



Deluxe Deep Dish Yoke

Provides added rigidity to the structure of the boat as a whole, as well as a solid

rescue attachment and gear lashing point. The deep dish design also allows for increased comfort when shoulder carrying.

OPTIONAL



Airbags (Instead of Foam Blocks)

Lighter and offer increased buoyancy over foam blocks.

OPTIONAL ON BOTH CRUISER & WHITEWATER SPECS



Kneeling Thwart

Promotes an efficient and comfortable paddling style.



Motor Mount

Optimized for a 2HP motor, ideally electric, these mounts are easily fitted in seconds to the gunwales.



3RD CENTRE SEAT

Available on all models except Ranger 149



MODEL

RANGER

OUTFITTING

Cruiser

SHELL

**CoreLite
CoreLite X**

COLOURS



SIZE	LENGTH	WIDTH	CENTRE DEPTH	WEIGHT CORELITE	WEIGHT CORELITE X	LOAD CAPACITY
149	450cm	90cm	37cm	35kg	33kg	350kg
162	490cm	90cm	34cm	38kg	35.4kg	450kg

The Rangers are really stable, fast and all round fun and they can handle a bit of everything. Ideal for beginners looking for a confidence inspiring first canoe to get across lakes, slow rivers and sheltered coastline.

The Ranger 14 will carry a solo paddler or two smaller paddlers on day or overnight trips.

The Ranger 16 is perfect for family canoeing, or demanding outdoor centre use.

KEY FEATURES

- Confidence Inspiring stable hull that's great for bird watching, fishing or photography.
- Low profile design performs well in windy conditions.
- Enough carrying capacity for overnight trips
- Optional third seat available on Ranger 162.

The Ranger 16 is stable and fast when paddled tandem, but not too much boat for a solo trip when I heel it over. As a photographer I really appreciate the stability of the boat and the CoreLite X weight makes it easy to shoulder during a carry. I haven't enjoyed a plastic canoe this much in a long time!

**Dave Hulburt.**



MODEL

PROSPECTOR

OUTFITTING

Cruiser
Whitewater

SHELL

CoreLite
CoreLite X

COLOURS



SIZE	LENGTH	WIDTH	CENTRE DEPTH	WEIGHT CORELITE	WEIGHT CORELITE X	LOAD CAPACITY
155	464cm	91cm	36cm	36kg	34kg	370kg
155	508cm	90cm	38cm	40kg	37kg	400kg

The Prospector inspires confidence in all paddling conditions with its classic symmetrical hull and soft tumblehome for great all round performance. This versatile canoe is at home on day trips or longer expeditions, tracks and manoeuvres easily and is responsive to edging.

Proficient canoeists will enjoy the Prospector 15's edging capabilities, with great initial and secondary stability, you'll quickly gain confidence paddling in all conditions.

The 16 is perfect for load carrying and expeditions, this classic gives great paddling performance to anyone looking for longer trips on lake, river or sea.

KEY FEATURES

- Classic symmetrical hull with great edging capabilities.
- Moderate rocker for easy manoeuvrability and good tracking.
- Wide beam and soft tumblehome offers excellent stability.
- Optional 3rd seat.
- High freeboard for a dryer ride and impressive load carrying capacity.
- Ideal for whitewater or wilderness tripping, from day trips to long weekends.

It was the combination of design, Venture's enthusiasm and CoreLite X that convinced me to paddle the Prospector 155. The new material is far stiffer and gives an enhanced experience on the water. Not only am I going to be paddling CoreLite X myself but I am introducing more Venture canoes into my fleet.



Ray Goodwin, Author of 'Canoeing' and Freelance Paddlesport Coach.



MODEL

HUNTER

OUTFITTING

Cruiser

SHELL

CoreLite
CoreLite X

COLOURS



SIZE	LENGTH	WIDTH	CENTRE DEPTH	WEIGHT CORELITE	WEIGHT CORELITE X	LOAD CAPACITY
	534cm	88cm	35cm	40kg	37kg	520kg

The Hunter is our load-carrying expert, load it up with people or equipment and it will take you anywhere you want to go. Designed for long distance touring but equally at home on a simple day trip with all the family. The Hunter is a versatile craft that can take up to 3 people or more equipment than you will need, which is what you usually carry!

KEY FEATURES

- Confidence inspiring stable hull that's great for bird watching or fishing.
- Ample load capacity for any purpose.
- Low profile design performs well in windy conditions.
- Optional third & fourth seat (fourth seat replaces yoke).



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