

# NuCanoe



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## GEAR

### ADVENTURER, NUCANOE

Combining the high flotation and durable nature of a sit-on-top hull with the depth and stability of a sport canoe, this hybrid design appeals to fishermen and recreational paddlers alike. The wide, flared hull provides incredible

#### ADVENTURER

Length: 12' Width: 42"  
Weight: 85 lbs.; Capacity: 450 lbs.  
Material: Polyethylene  
MSRP: \$699; [www.nucanoe.com](http://www.nucanoe.com)

primary stability and facilitates ease of entry and exit.

The Adventurer is stable enough to permit standing, whether to cast a line, or to obtain a better downriver view or the fish lurking below.

Secondary stability is equally impressive; our test paddlers found that deliberately initiating a capsize could be achieved only by brute force in literally pulling the boat over while forcing one gunwale to the waterline.

The extended flare and durable double-wall construction can make for a resonate hull slap in broadside waves or chop, but the trade-off is

a dry boat with sufficient beam and depth to take aboard a human or canine companion, or a sportsman's gear load of a tackle box or duck decoys.

Standard outfitting includes adjustable seat positions for up to three seats, four grab handles, and an innovative one-inch pass-through in the stern to accept a locking chain or cable.

On-water performance was reasonable for a short, wide boat. The Adventurer tracked surprisingly well, thanks to two full-length hull channels and a molded triangular skeg in the stern. The flared sides and reassuring stability encouraged even novices to initiate leaned turns.

The unique shape of the boat makes it a great choice for traditional sit-on-top uses, such as snorkeling and swimming. Solid tracking makes it equally amenable to use with either a single- or double-blade paddle.



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