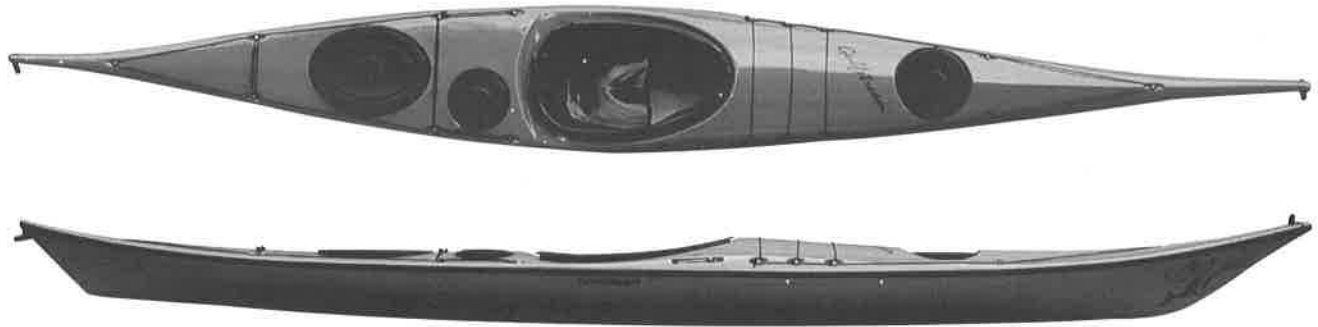


# Current Designs

## The Gulfstream



The Gulf Stream is the ocean current that joins North America and Europe.

The Gulfstream kayak represents a union of effort between North America and Europe, through the collaboration of kayak designers from both continents. World-famous designer and paddler Derek Hutchinson has teamed up with Current Designs designer Brian Henry to develop the majestic Gulfstream kayak.

Building on the strengths of Derek Hutchinson's favorite kayak hull, Brian and Derek created the craft to deliver a magical blend of British flare and outstanding performance with a North American influence and high tech construction.

The Gulfstream is highly maneuverable and will appeal to those who want to make their kayak dance with a tilt of the boat and the stroke of the paddle. The Gulfstream responds beautifully.

Both the highly experienced paddler and the novice will enjoy the Gulfstream because of its performance, as well as its forgiving nature.

Thanks to the technology of vacuum bagging, the weight of this British style kayak is just over 50 pounds in fiberglass and 46 pounds in Kevlar.

The Gulfstream is equipped with forward and stern hatches constructed of a sturdy rubber material which provides a complete waterproof seal. The forward hatch is round and 9 1/2" in diameter. The stern hatch is oval and measures 11 3/4" x 16 1/2". These conveniently designed hatches provide ample space for storing and retrieving gear.

The unique day hatch on the starboard side, just behind the paddler, has a 7 3/4" diameter round access hatch. The day hatch is within arm's reach of the paddler from the cockpit. A third bulkhead behind the access hatch makes this compartment self-contained.

Features such as recessed deck fittings and perimeter lines are standard on every Gulfstream.

A retractable skeg is standard on the Gulfstream. It is designed to add directional stability to the kayak in adverse conditions, or when the paddler requires stiffer tracking.

<b>Length</b> 16'10" 5.18m	<b>Beam</b> 23.25" 58cm	<b>Weight</b> 52lbs 23kg	<b>Cockpit</b> 15.5" x 28.75" 39cm x 73cm	<b>Rear Hatch</b> 11.75" x 16.5" 30.5cm x 46cm
<b>Forward Hatch</b> 9.5" diameter 24cm diameter	<b>Depth</b> 13.25" 34cm	<b>Volume</b> 92 U.S. Gallons 347 litres	<b>Hull Design</b> Swede form Shallow Vee Medium chine	<b>Options</b> Kevlar™ layup 46lbs/20.9kg Compass
<b>Day Hatch</b> 7.5" 19.5cm				