

CANOE HULL COMPARISON

SPECIFICATIONS, PRICES & RATINGS

General Purpose Canoe: Length = 17', Width = 35", Depth = 13"

<u>Construction</u>	<u>Average Weight</u>	<u>Advertised price</u>	<u>Performance Rating</u>	<u>Durability Rating</u>
Wood; Cedar Strip	56	\$2595	2	7
Wood; Rib & Plank	75	\$3595	5	5
Aluminum; .050", tempered	76	\$995	8	3
Polyethylene; extruded	90	\$495	9	4
Polyethylene; roto-molded	85	\$749	7	2
Fiberglass; mat & roving	78	\$995	4	6
Fiberglass; fabric laminate	65	\$1495	2	5
Royalex	72	\$1295	5	1
Kevlar; all fabric w/gel coat	52	\$2495	2	3
Kevlar/Hybrid: all fabric w/ gel coat	56	\$2195	2	4
Kevlar; Ultra-light, PVC foam core, skin coat	42	\$2395	2	8
Carbon/Kevlar	48	\$2695	1	3

Rating Code

- 1 = Excellent
- 2 =
- 3 = Very Good
- 4 =
- 5 = Good
- 6 =
- 7 = Fair
- 8 =
- 9 = Poor
- 10 = Bad

NOTE

This chart is intended as a guide only! Finite conclusions cannot be drawn from this data without more detailed information.

These are all actual canoe models measured and weighed by myself. Prices are per manufacturers suggested retail prices as of 1/1/2007. Performance & Durability ratings are based upon my actual experiences over the past 30+ years. This includes paddling of all these types of canoes and personal building of some and repair/rebuilding of all these construction types.

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