



Ocean Kayak Presents New Malibu Two XL Angler

Ferndale, Wash. (August 7, 2007) Ocean Kayak™, a pioneer in the world of sit-on-top kayaks, is pleased to announce their latest fishing-specific kayak, the tandem Malibu Two™ XL Angler. One of the first tandem sit-on-tops to be outfitted specifically for fishing, the Malibu Two™ XL Angler boats over 450 pounds of capacity, plenty of room for all necessary fishing gear and four Scotty® rod mounts with two rod holders.

Extremely stable, the Malibu Two™ XL Angler is designed to perform everywhere from flat water to ocean swells. A compact, lightweight tandem kayak, the Malibu Two™ XL Angler features two Comfort Plus™ seat backs that can be easily set to a number of angling positions and self-bailing scupper holes that can be plugged for a drier ride.

“Creating a tandem fishing kayak is our way of responding to what’s been happening in the kayak fishing market,” said Sara Knies, Director of Marketing for Ocean Kayak™. “It’s a natural extension of our line, perfect for parents who want to introduce the sport of fishing to their kids or anglers who would simply prefer some company on the water.”

The Ocean Kayak™ Malibu Two™ XL Angler also features a large oval center hatch with the easy-to-open Cross Lock™ strap system, paddle keepers with easy-to-use pull tabs, deck bungee for safety and a small tackle box. Optional features include round Gaspachi® hatches on the bow and stern.

Features and benefits of the new Malibu Two™ XL Angler include:

- Length: 13' 4"
- Width: 34"
- Weight: 67 lbs
- Maximum capacity: 450 – 500 lbs
- Two adjustable Comfort Plus™ seatbacks
- Four Scotty® rod mounts with two rod holders
- Large oval center hatch featuring easy-to-open Cross Lock™ strap system
- Paddle keepers
- Deck bungee
- Optional round Gaspachi® hatches (bow and stern)
- SRP: \$999 US

Ocean Kayak™ is part of the **Johnson Outdoors** family of innovative, market-leading brands. The company designs, manufactures and markets a portfolio of top-quality products for the global marketplace across four categories: Watercraft, Marine Electronics, Diving and Outdoor Equipment. Johnson Outdoors' familiar brands include, among others: **Ocean Kayak™**, **Necky®** kayaks, **Old Town®** canoes and kayaks, **Extrasport®**, **Lental™** paddles and **Carlisle®** paddle gear, **Escape®** electric boats, **Minn Kota®** motors, **Cannon®** downriggers, **Humminbird®** fish finders, **Scubapro®** and **UWATEC®** dive equipment, and **Eureka!®** tents. The company has 23 locations around the world, employs 1,300 people and reported annual sales of \$396 million in 2006.