



The word “baidarka” is actually a Russian word. It is the diminutive form of “baidar” which means “boat” so “baidarka” means “small boat”. Long waterline length and multi-chine hull make this a fast boat which will handle well in rough water. These boats track well and are little effected by wind due to their low profile.

The kayaks made by the Aleuts were unique in form and construction. The most obvious feature is a “bifurcated” bow. There has been a lot of speculation regarding the function of this bow form. The advantage of this shape is at the waterline the lower “jaw” can be narrow and sharp, giving a fine entry into to the water for good efficiency, while higher up the upper “jaw” can be full and wide for high buoyancy to lift the bow over waves. The Baidarka is designed for the paddler who wants a unique looking boat with the performance and light weight beauty.

Lenght	548 cm (18')
Width	55 cm (21¾")
Capacity approx.	140 kg (309 lbs)
Cockpit	72 x 40 cm (28¼" x 15 ¾")
Weight	carbon/aramide: 24–26 kg (53–57lbs) carbon: 20–22 kg (44–48lbs)
Storage	front: round hatch: 24 cm (10") rear: oval hatch 44/26 cm (17" x 10¼)
Retractable skeg	