

Kari-Tek



About us

Kari-Tek are specialists in designing innovative solutions for canoe and kayak handling. A division of Teal Engineering Services Ltd., Kari-Tek products benefit from over 35 years experience of engineering high quality products combined with a passion for sea kayaking.

We are a family-run business and are committed to providing our customers with the high level of service that we would wish to receive ourselves. In addition to manufacturing roof racks, cradles, trolleys, trailers and skeg systems, we are agents for Sea Kayaking UK kayaks designed by Nigel Dennis, plus P&H and Rockpool sea kayaks. We are also agents for Lendal paddles, Ainsworth paddles and Skid Lid helmets and Reed Chillcheater clothing.

We have an extensive online catalogue at www.karitek.co.uk plus a shop, the Kayak Byre, at our base in rural Ayrshire. See our website for opening hours or get in touch to arrange a time to suit, weekends and evenings included.

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Skeg Systems



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Skeg Systems

Hydro Skeg®

The Kari-Tek Hydro Skeg® provides you with ultimate control of your kayak, allowing you to react quickly and easily to wind and sea conditions. The revolutionary design uses simple, reliable hydraulics: no more wires to kink or ropes to fray. The robust, dagger blade gives you total control and retracts undamaged if knocked. The system is virtually maintenance free and totally corrosion resistant.



Our customers love the Hydro Skeg®. Rowland Woollven has a Kari-Tek Hydro Skeg® fitted in his Explorer sea kayak. Rowland, a highly experienced expedition paddler and level 5 coach says:

"The real strength of the Hydro Skeg® is that it is utterly bombproof. Drop an extended skeg onto a rock and it just shrugs the impact off!...I drive my boats hard - and so far not a single problem or concern. All round, a big improvement in skeg design and operation - well done Kari-Tek!"

Read Rowland's full review on our website at www.karitek.co.uk.

Skeg Rudder System®



Kari-Tek's innovation doesn't stop with the Hydro Skeg®. The revolutionary new Skeg Rudder System® (SRS) is now available. The SRS is both a skeg and a rudder, giving you maximum flexibility. The skeg function is controlled by the deck mounted slider, the rudder is operated by an adjustable foot bar.

The robust SRS retracts undamaged if knocked, whatever the rudder setting. Just like a skeg, it mounts under the stern and so keeps the aesthetic lines of your kayak and doesn't catch the wind. Using the same simple, reliable hydraulics as the Hydro Skeg® means it is also low maintenance and corrosion resistant.

"the best skeg money can buy"

*Neil T, Oxon.
One of our first
DIY kit customers*

"utterly bombproof"

*Rowland Woolven, expedition
paddler and level 5 coach*

How to buy

The Kari-Tek Hydro Skeg® and Skeg Rudder System® are each available as an option in new kayaks by a range of manufacturers: see below. Alternatively, they can be retro fitted into your existing kayak. We offer a DIY kit for those with a knowledge of working with fibreglass, or we can install for you. If you have a plastic sea kayak, contact us for available options.

Available in new kayaks

Quite simply "the best skeg money can buy", the Hydro Skeg® and the Skeg Rudder System® are available as options in new sea kayaks from:

- Sea Kayaking UK by Nigel Dennis
- P&H
- Rockpool
- Valley



Wire & rope skegs

If you're not ready for the ultimate in control for your kayak, we also provide cost-effective wire and rope skeg versions of our system. Offering superior performance and reliability to conventional skegs, they can be upgraded to the full Kari-Tek Hydro Skeg® at a later date. See www.karitek.co.uk for details.



**when you need a
skeg that works...**