

# Kari-Tek

## Skeg Systems

Kari-Tek are fully committed to their Skeg Systems® and provide complete support packages for dealers and manufacturers using the system.

### Support for manufacturers

Kari-Tek provide all the kit and training you need to integrate Skeg Systems® into your manufacturing flow, for plastic or composite boats.

Whether you want to retrofit to your boats in small quantities, or change over entirely to Kari-Tek Skeg Systems®, we're ready to help.

Our packages include jigs and fixtures, on-site workforce training, marketing and technical support. If needed, we can give you on-site help to switch moulds.

We'll also guarantee component stock levels and delivery to suit your manufacturing needs, and can supply spare parts to you, your dealers or your customers direct, as you prefer.

### 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 designing high quality products, combined with a passion for sea kayaking. In addition to Skeg Systems®, we manufacture roof racks, cradles, trolleys and trailers.

We are a family-run business and are committed to providing our customers, trade and retail, with the high level of service that we would wish to receive ourselves.

### Support for dealers

Kari-Tek provide retail point-of-sale material and complete documentation for installation and upgrade options. With our extensive experience in working with boats ourselves, comprehensive technical help is only a phone call away.



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**"the best skeg money can buy"**

*One of our first  
DIY kit customers*

Kari-Tek's revolutionary system sets new standards for control and reliability. As well as delighting kayakers, it also increases choice and reduces costs for manufacturers and dealers.

### Kari-Tek Skeg Systems®

Kari-Tek Skeg Systems®, featuring the Hydro-Skeg®, are based on a completely re-engineered kayak skeg design. We use modern manufacturing techniques to give users unheard of levels of control and reliability, while offering the kayak manufacturer a system which is cost effective and straightforward to integrate into existing production. The system has demonstrated 100% reliability over two years of development. It's available now and is already proving a hit with kayakers and manufacturers.



### Skeg Rudder System®

The latest development in Kari-Tek's Skeg Systems® is the revolutionary new Skeg Rudder System® (SRS). It's both a skeg and an understern rudder. Built with the same technology as the Hydro-Skeg® and interchangeable with it, the SRS brings new levels of reliability and performance. It's set to change kayak rudders forever.

### Kari-Tek Skeg Systems®: key features

- Precision plastic skeg box
  - supplied pre-assembled
  - robust, smooth operation
  - watertight, corrosion resistant
  - deep dagger blade
- Precision slider
  - supplied pre-assembled
  - robust, smooth operation
  - watertight, corrosion resistant
- Fits plastic and composite kayaks
- Hydraulic operation offers new levels of control and reliability
- Available options:
  - Hydro Skeg®
  - Skeg Rudder System®
  - Wire skeg
  - Rope skeg
- "Plug and play": all four skeg options are interchangeable.
- Mould in at manufacture or retrofit

**"Bombproof"** *Rowland Woollven, expedition paddler & Level 5 coach*

### Benefits for the kayaker: performance, reliability & choice

Proven, class-leading control from the deep dagger blade. Choice of the ultimate in reliability with the Hydro Skeg®, or the Skeg Rudder System® for the flexibility of a skeg and understern rudder in one. Customers not ready for the Hydro Skeg® can choose economical wire or rope options and upgrade later.

### Benefits for manufacturers

The class-leading performance of Kari-Tek Skeg Systems® gives kayak manufacturers a real edge. For the first time ever, the kayak skeg becomes a positive selling point.

There are major production advantages too:

- Options are interchangeable, so kayak production flow is the same for all the skeg options, reducing costs and the chance of errors.
- Glide and skeg box installation uses existing skills and is easier than for current systems.
- Major parts are supplied fully assembled and stocks can be guaranteed.
- Kari-Tek's Skeg Systems® are easy to integrate with existing production: retrofit in small volumes or switch over completely with a simple mould change.
- Plastic and composite boats use the same system, reducing costs.

### Benefits for dealers

With Kari-Tek Skeg Systems®, dealers have an enhanced product to present to customers. A range of skeg options can be offered cost effectively, with the chosen option being installed by the dealer.

The interchangeability of the options gives greater stock flexibility, and there's the potential for repeat business in upgrading from one option to another.



### Kari-Tek support

We provide manufacturers and dealers with full technical and sales support: see over for details.



**"One day all skegs will work this way"**  
*Review in Paddles magazine,  
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