

Explore the San Juan Islands with the new Hobie Kayaks



The leading manufacturer of Sit-on-top kayaks and fishing kayaks is now featuring the pedal-driven Hobie Mirage kayaks. Fun is what it's all about, so if you like kayaking, the fun starts here....

What is a pedal kayak and how does it work?

For this and other information follow this link:

<http://www.hobiecat.com/kayaking/miragedrive.html>

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Refundable security deposit required



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http://www.hobiecat.com/kayaking/features_outback.html

**Two Person
\$50.00 per day**

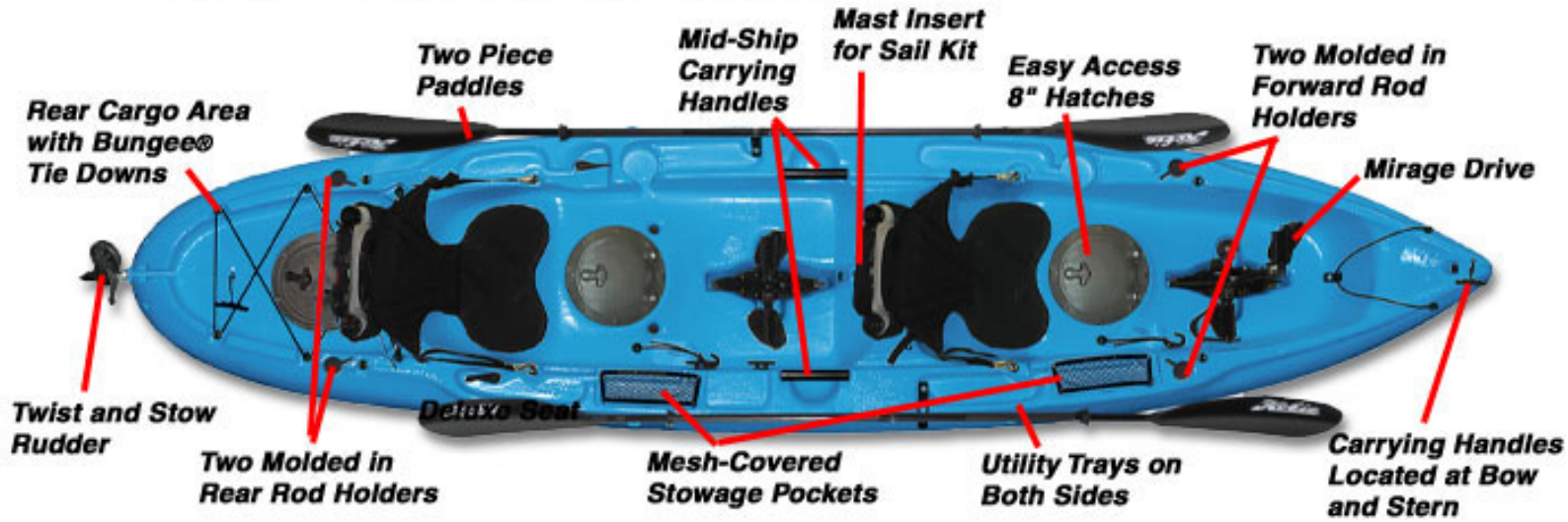
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Hobie *mirage* Outfitter





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Hobie MirageDrive Patented Worldwide



Hobie Mirage Designer, Greg Ketterman

- Revolutionary new propulsion system
- Pedal driven
- Hands-free kayaking
- Adjustable mechanism accommodates a wide size range of pedalers
- Durable construction of injection molded plastics, anodized aluminum, stainless steel fittings
- Self-cleaning mechanism (resists wear from sand and other particles)
- Easily removable for transport and storage

How does it work?

To better understand how the MirageDrive fins work under water, view the video clip below. You can control and stop the motion with the scroll bar below! In this image, the boat would be moving to the left.

**Interactive
MirageDrive Video**
(Flash image needs to fully load)

- SCROLL BAR -

- To "Scroll Motion" drag your cursor across the "scroll bar" below the image.
- Click "Play" button to resume full motion

See how the MirageDrive "sails" flex and take the shape of a propeller blade then reverse their shape on the opposite stroke. This sweeping action (versus a complete revolution as with a standard propeller) allows the MirageDrive to utilize large, powerful blades in a shallower configuration.

You can also use very short strokes, with the blades against the hull, to propel the boat through shallow water.



The blades can be "tucked up" against the hull for beach landings.

The MirageDrive is easily and quickly installed or removed, is lightweight, extremely durable, and fully adjustable to fit many sizes of pedalers.



MirageDrive Described:
(Windows Media Player Required)

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[Medium Resolution \(4.5 MB\)](#)

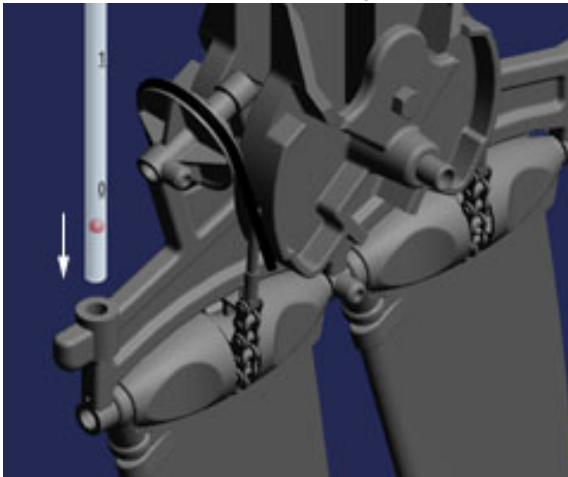
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May require a [Microsoft Media Player Upgrade](#).

For Best Results, Save the Videos to your PC:

1. Click the link with the Right mouse button.
2. Choose "Save Target As..." and select a location

The [Mirage Drive Speedometer](#) is quick to install and very accurate.



Benefits of the Hobie MirageDrive

The MirageDrive is simple and easy to use. Your feet rest naturally on the pedals and you pedal effortlessly similar to a bicycle. The larger muscles in our legs produce more powerful propulsion versus arms using a paddle. In addition, correct paddle usage requires training and practice. You also stay drier as pedaling eliminates drips that you get from using a paddle. The MirageDrive is quiet and creates no splash. The Hobie MirageDrive leaves your hands free for fishing, photography or holding a drink.

Let's get technical...

Performance

The Hobie MirageDrive propels the boat easily and smoothly, and reaches hull speed with minimal effort. It also generates significant static thrust. In a "tug-of-war" between a single Hobie Mirage and a tandem paddled kayak, the Hobie Mirage won hands-down (pun intended). Check out the video below!



MirageDrive Tug-of-War:

(Windows Media Player)

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[Medium Resolution \(.81 MB\)](#)

[High Resolution \(3.0 MB\)](#)

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More Proof of the Hobie MirageDrive Power?

Take a look at this! Greg Ketterman pedals a Hobie Mirage Classic against Greg Barton (2 Time Olympic Champion Paddler) and then against Greg Barton and World Champion Oscar Chalupsky together in a Tandem Kayak!

2 Minutes 30 Seconds.

(Windows Media Player)

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[Medium Resolution \(11 MB\)](#)

[High Resolution \(16 MB\)](#)

(QuickTime)

[Low Resolution QuickTime \(13 MB\)](#)