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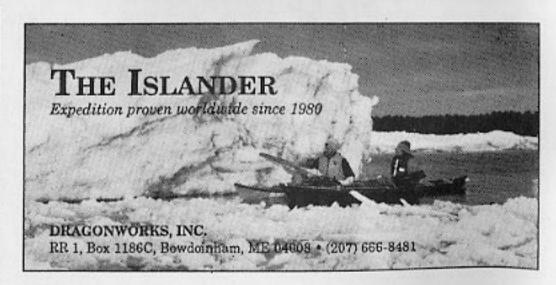


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EDITORIAL ...

Commendations to U.S. Special Forces in Greenlanders' Recruitment

In June, we had the opportunity to attend an unusual symposium. The U.S. 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne) invited about a dozen countries to a 10-day Invitational Military Kayak Paddle race from Lubec to Pemaquid Point in Maine.

Before the race, the U.S. organizers under Officer In Charge Major Kent Bolster held a sea kayak symposium at Ft. Devens, Mass. to discuss and review equipment, tactics, techniques, and training. (John Dowd and John Heath both lectured.) They also invited two champion Greenland kayakers to show the men some superb techniques based on hundreds of years of traditional skill.

Undaunted by 90-degree temperatures,
Ove (pronounced uuva) Hansen, 25, of
Sisimiut and Paavia Tobiassen, 17, of Nuuk,
Greenland's capital, went through their
paces in Fort Devens' temperate Mirror
Lake. They had their beautiful paddling
and rescue techniques explained by kayak
historian John Heath. Heath was largely
responsible for bringing Ove and Paavia to
Fort Devens and helped ensure that their
boats, specially flown by Greenlandair,
would arrive with them.

We thought this was such a special occasion that we have devoted almost the entire issue of Atlantic Coastal Kayaker to their demonstration. A traditional Greenland paddling technique enthusiast, Vernon Doucette took the photos.

The demonstration was just a warmup to the special race that took place down the coast of Maine. OIC Major Kent Bolster and Paddle Master Master Sergeant Steve Wilson invited all U.S. special operations major commands in addition to foreign special forces from the countries of the United Kingdom, Russia, Poland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Germany, France, Netherlands, Belgium, Italy, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Greece, Spain, Portugal, and Zimbabwe.

They were particularly interested in having the Polish and Russian teams attend but budgets and politics intervened (and the Belgians got called to Africa), so only five teams participated. Three teams were from the U.S., one team was Swedish, and one team was Swedish and American.

The race took place June 23-July 1 and covered a 200-nautical-mile corridor between Lubec and Pemaquid. This is the most ambitious race currently held on the East Coast in waters many of us know from recreational paddling.

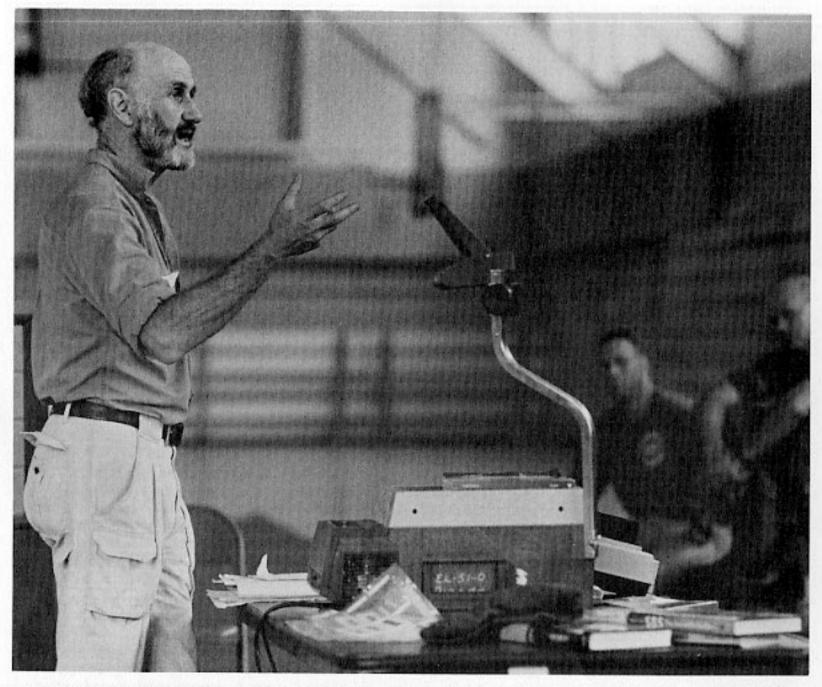
The rules were straightforward. The teams had six mandatory control points; boat crews had to take all necessary equipment for the paddle - 200 pounds were required. Water points were "pre-positioned in the corridor." They had ten days (and nights) allotted for the race, and they had to bring certain safety equipment "to protect life and limb." Contestants could paddle day or night, stopping when they wanted to sleep.

The race ultimately hinged on the portages. The teams had to choose two of three portages - at Schoodic Carry, Moose Island in Stonington, and Birch Point State Park. The winning team - the Navy Seal Team picked the Schoodic Carry, a tactical decision which put them behind the other competitors until they skipped the Moose Island carry, went up Eggemoggin Reach, and left their colleagues in the sea foam. Sea kayaking, according to a spokesman for the special forces, was important in World War II, then de-emphasized in the 1950s and 60s. In the 1970s the U.S. military reinstated it. It has been going strong since the 1970s, but with the renewed downsizing of the military, the higher-ups are looking at the program again and are finding it hard to justify the \$6,000 that the specially outfitted double Klepper and Nautiraid costs the military.

Several sea kayak manufacturers were present at the symposium - Nautiraid, Klepper, Bruce Lemon's hand-crafted baidarkas, Tim Ingram's SeaWings and Bart Hauthaway - to give the military some new perspectives. Jonathan Howard, Gail Ferris, and Don Betts also attended.

What did the special forces learn? Probably the biggest thing was the Greenland style paddle. "If the Aleuts could do it with baidarkas with hundreds of pounds of otters, then we should be able to," commented one spokesperson, noting the number of elbow and shoulder injuries his men had suffered. Currently a pool of about 100 people in the special forces are experienced in sea kayaking.

Meanwhile, following the trip to Ft. Devens Gail Ferris met Ove and Paavia in Connecticut and took them to New York City where they joined Don Betts and fulfilled a dream to paddle around the Statue of Liberty. Ove actually rolled in the East River. They also had a picnic with Betts and his family under the Brooklyn Bridge and watched the lights come on in Manhattan, an extraordinary site for people whose country only has 50,000 people. As natives to a treeless country, they were particularly



John Dowd, author and adventurer, points out the stealth, silence, low profile, simplicity, and sea worthiness of the sea kayak: "We are grasping the edge of a declining culture," he says. "There is a real move among the military to downplay low-tech equipment. High tech is spectacular. But this low-tech is so effective that it unsettles the powers that be." Photos by Vernon Doucette.

excited by climbing a tree they found under the bridge. Then Betts drove them and their translator, Harald Sandborg, to Ottawa to catch their plane back to Greenland.

The plane could not land in Nuuk at first because so many people crowded the runway. Ove Hansen and Paavia Tobiassen returned to Greenland as national heroes.

One final note, upon his return Ove Hansen won the national championships in Greenland.

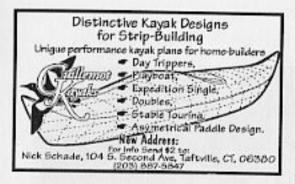
"So many people have smothered over the traditional style. We are trying to return to the roots. There is a lot we can learn from traditional sea kayaking. The military in particular can learn about stealth. Unfortunately, there are no old sea hunters around. These young ones are a new generation who are sharing their knowledge and skill," said Heath.

The U.S. 10th Special Forces should be highly commended for their efforts to engage the young traditional masters in sharing that knowledge and skill.

On the cover: Paavia Tobiassen (left) and Ove Hansen of Greenland pose with the U.S. 10th Special Forces Group at Fort Devens, Mass. Photo by Vernon Doucette.

Correction: Due to an editor's error in August ACK, we noted Derek Hutchinson as being the owner of P&H Kayaks in Jonathan Howard's article, "Crystal Palace Extravaganza," He is the designer.

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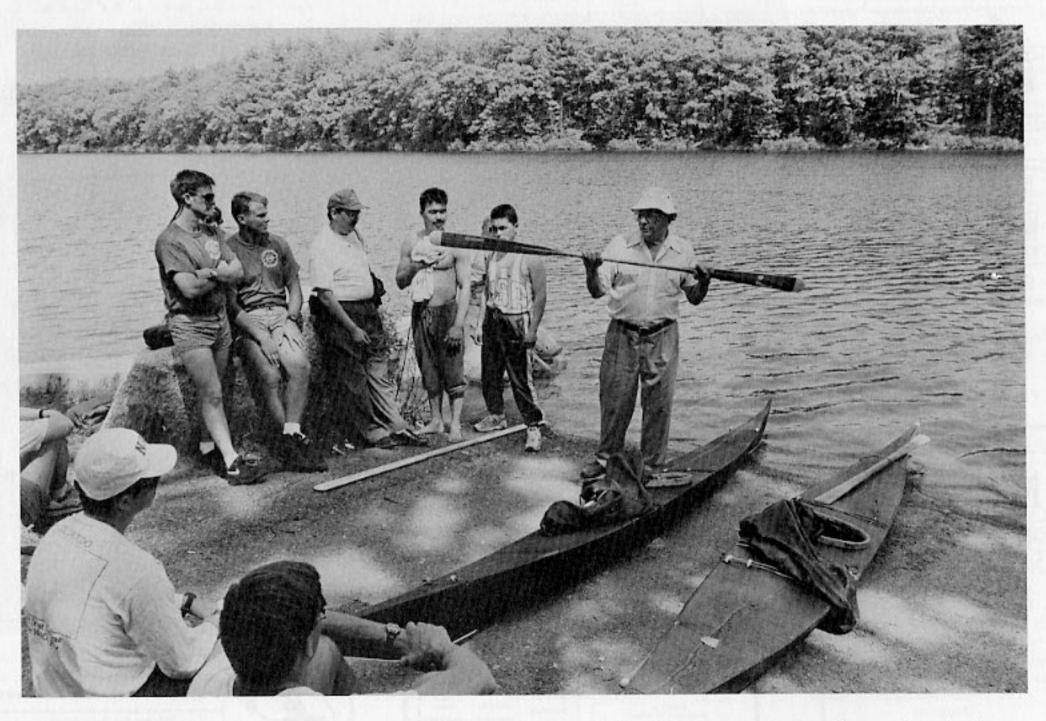
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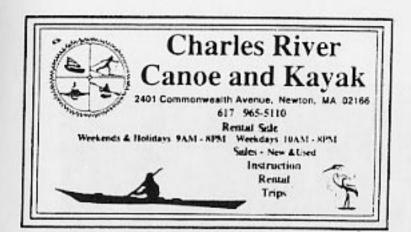
John Heath, who masterminded the arrival of the Greenlanders, says, "There is a lot we can learn from traditional sea kayaking. The military, for example, can learn about stealth." Sea kayaking popularized during the Victorian era as a recreational past-time smothered what we know of the more traditional style, says Heath. Now we are trying to return to sea kayaking's roots.



Paavia Tobiassen, 17, who just started kayaking a few years ago, seals the drawstrings of his kamleika, a waterproof, knee-length garment made of sealskin intestine. Note seal intestine boots as well.



Ove Hansen, 26, tightens the drawstrings of his kamlekia. Note narrow-bladed paddle and deck fittings clamped by ivory pieces.

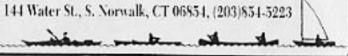




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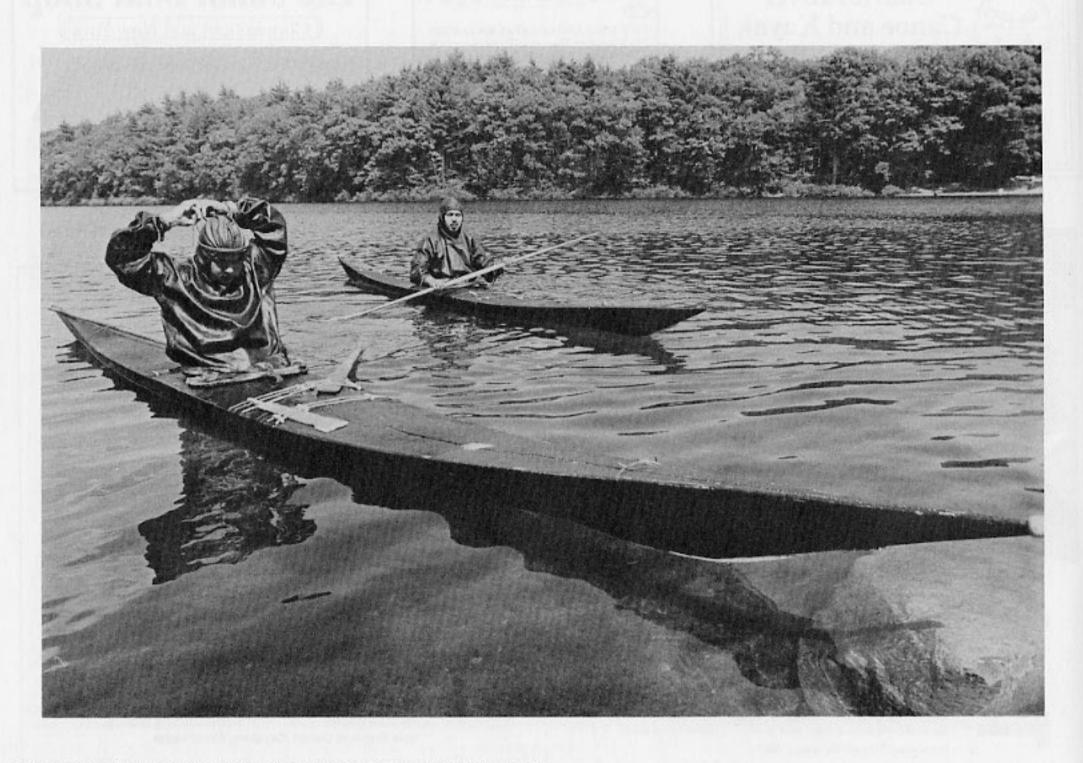
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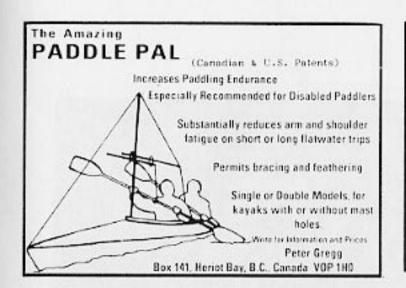
Paavia seals the hood, essential to keep the water out in the rolling maneuvers he will do.

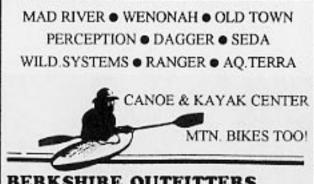


Ove Hansen prepares to roll with his arms crossed. This difficult roll is practiced to be able to recover if a kayaker gets twisted or disoriented under water A few of the maneuvers are hotdog stunts, but most are survival techniques, says Heath.



Ove Hansen holds the paddle behind his neck. From this position he can twist his torso to extend the end of the paddle toward either end of the kayak before capsizing, depending on which way he wishes to recover.





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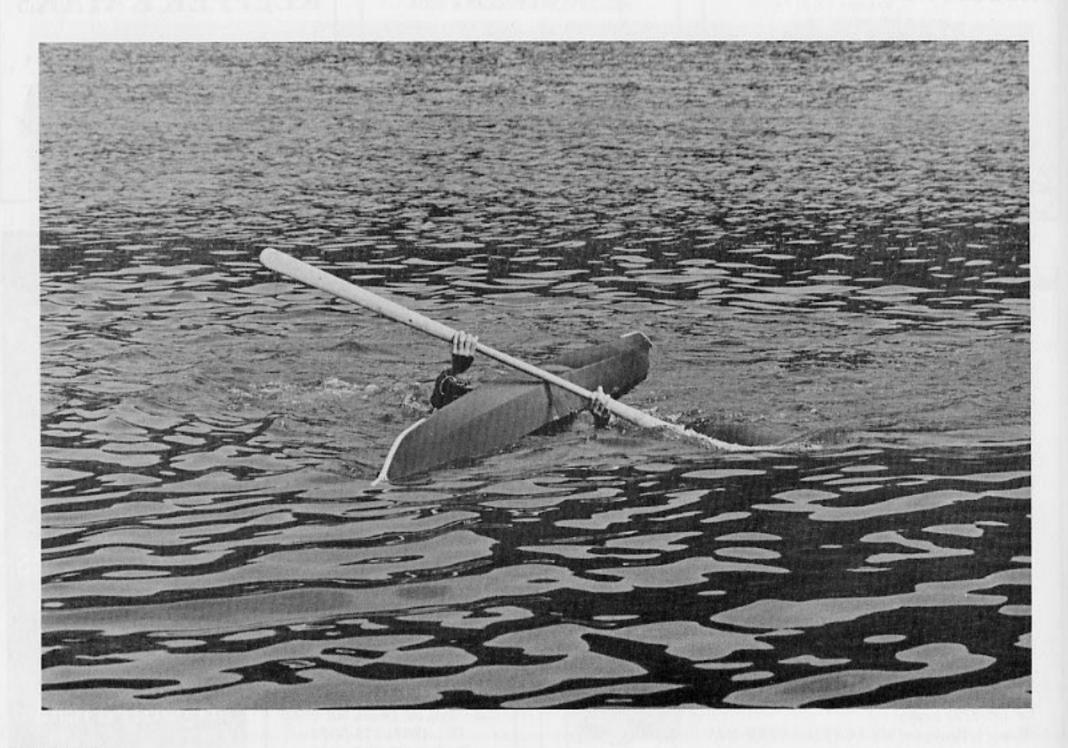
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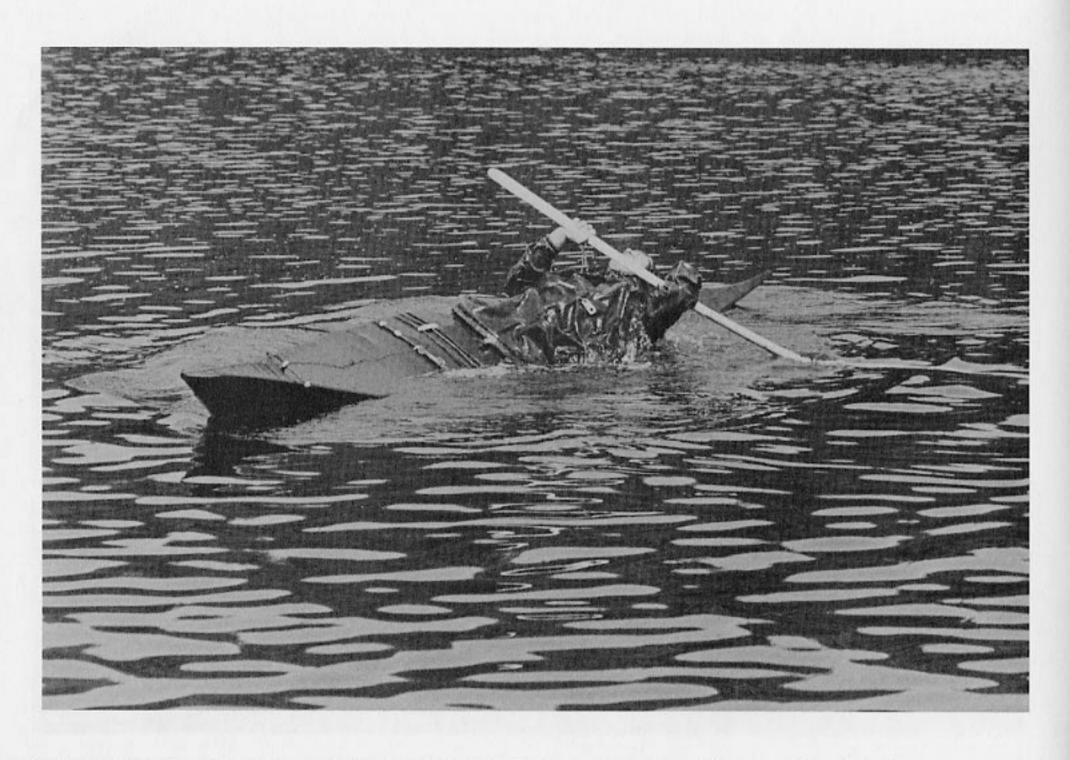
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Paavia Tobiassen prepares to roll with the paddle behind the neck.



Greenlanders can roll up with the paddle held in the crook of the elbow if their hand is injured or entangled in a harpoon line, as practiced here by Ove Hansen.

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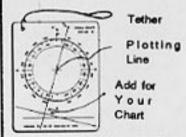
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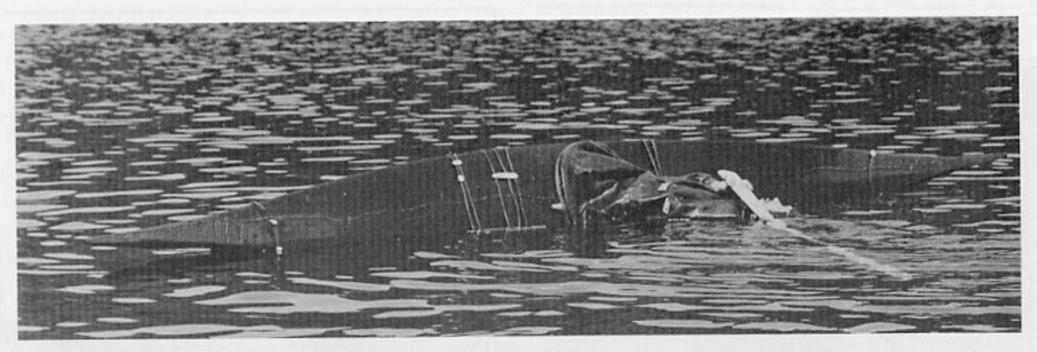


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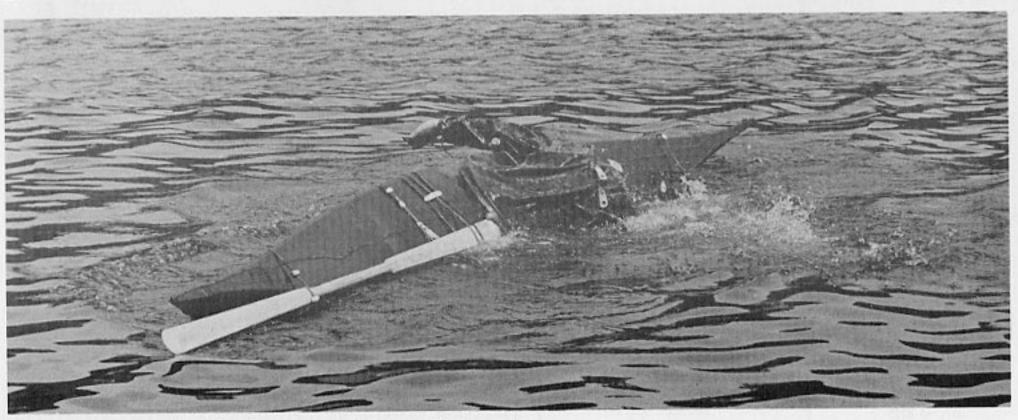
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Paavia Tobiassen demonstrates the balance brace, a maneuver which enables a kayaker to lie on the surface without moving the body or the paddle.



Paavia Tobiassen shows a handroll, a life-saving maneuver should a kayaker lose his paddle.

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ERRATA:

- PAGE 18 Both photographs are of Ove Hansen (his kayak is the one without finial knobs at the bow and stern).
- PAGE 18 The maneuver being performed by Ove Hansen in the upper photograph is the sculling paddle brace.



After approaching parallel to, and facing, the capsize victim, Ove Hansen rolls Paavia Tobiassen up between their kayaks in a demonstration of how to rescue an unconscious capsize victim without letting water into either kayak. Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation can be administered on the rescuers foredeck with both kayakers still securely seated.

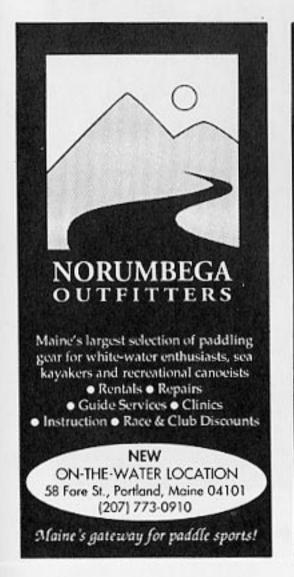


By extending his paddle beyond the victim's kayak so that the victim helps hold the kayaks together as he rolls up on the opposite site, the rescuer can assist a capsize victim in stormy seas. But this method requires a sturdy paddle and frequent practice. (Ove Hansen is the "rescuer" and Paavia Tobiassen is the "victim.")



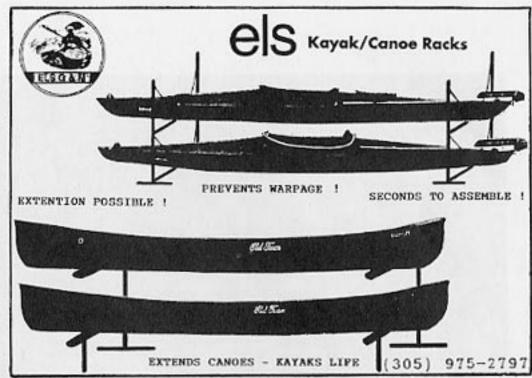
Ove Hansen paddles to shore with "victim" Paavia Tobiassen lying prone on the flat afterdeck.







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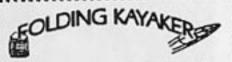


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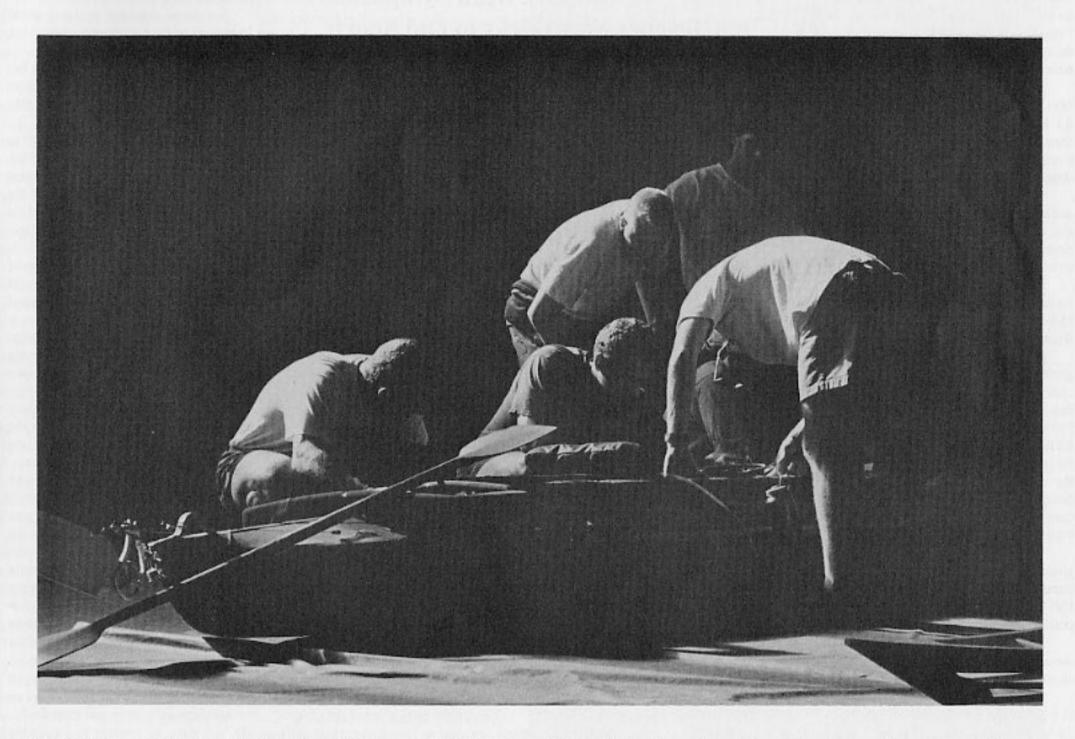
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This is a rescue in which a capsized victim is being dragged by a harpooned walrus or seal (in this case a motorboat). As he is pulled, Ove Hansen demonstrates how to hold the paddle on the water surface pointed in direction of the "seal" to avoid being pulled underwater.



A group examines the cockpit of a double Nautiraid, the SB Commando MK-IV made specially by the French manufacturer for military purposes with a neoprene-reinforced hypalon hull.

Herb Edgren admits he likes the food. Not many people lose weight when they come to the Atlantic Coastal Sea Kayak Symposium, he says. He also thinks they are not starved for information on kayaking either.

For those like Edgren, of Quincy, Mass., who make the trek to Castine, Maine for the nation's longest running symposium, there is quite a bit more to feed upon than what the Maine Maritime Academy dining hall offers.

If people get their fill of kayak demos and equipment, there are 40 different seminars covering a variety of topics, different demonstrations, and paddling lessons. It's a menu that could suit most any kayaker.

"It's all one-stop shopping, so to speak, for the sport of kayaking," said L. L. Bean's Mike Perry, who is a coordinator of L.L. Bean's Outdoor Discovery Program.

For 13 years, the ACSKS has been giving hungry kayakers what they've craved. This Woodstock-for-kayakers offers a balanced diet for those who don't know anything about kayaking as well as for those who think they know everything. Nevertheless, the tastes have changed over the symposium's decade-plus, but L.L. Bean has kept the symposium going by catering to those evolving tastes with a variety of different flavors.

"I think the whole thing is based on giving them a good fundamental understanding of the sport," said L.L. Bean's Phil Savignano, who coordinates the symposium each year.

Though the message has remained the same, the messengers have had to reach a changing audience over the years.

"It's been real interesting to watch the change of the people who attend," said Savignano. "The folks in the early years were real outdoorsy people. They were the kind of people from a rock climbing back-

The 13-Year-Old L.L. Bean Symposium Still Teaches New Tricks to Old Sports

By Kevin Mills



Test drives at Wadsworth vie for attention with 40 seminars. Photos by Tamsin Venn.

ground or a mountaineering background. They were people who would try anything."

Savignano admits that those veterans of symposiums past were often more interested in trying out the boats than taking in an abundance of lectures.

Though Wadsworth Cove still draws the crowds for test drives, Savignano has seen greater interest develop in the variety of lectures offered. That was never more evident than this year.

"Folks were really serious about learning," said Savignano. "Being beginners, they were patient and went to the lectures. It's nice to see them going to the talks. They took those in and really got some fundamental information."

What is different from the early crowd of adventurers is that the new breed of symposium attendees are serious about their kayaking - period.

"Seven years ago, we began to see more people who are just interested in kayaking," said Savignano.

"It is this influx of dedicated newcomers that has allowed the symposium's overview of the sport to remain fresh.

Though the early years of the symposium featured a lot of knowledgeable kayakers, L.L. Bean left room open for the beginners. Subsequently, most of the participants at the symposium now are newcomers to the sport.

Savignano estimates that now about 75 percent of the attendees are beginning kayakers.

"We're really happy about that because we have the chance to enlighten them some," said Savignano. "It's great for the sport."

It has been great for the symposium as well. After being filled to capacity for the first 10 years, the symposium's numbers had dropped the last few years, but the increase in awareness and popularity of the sport has produced a resurgence that brought 300 people to Castine this year.

"Every time I think it has hit its peak, it resurges and has a different angle," said Savignano. "It keeps going and going and going."

The newest angle is trying to cater to the needs of the beginner and the evolving number of kayakers interested in learning and enhancing their skills and knowledge. With lectures on day-tripping and packing tips as well as how to get started in the sport, the symposium tries to give the kayaker information he or she doesn't easily get anywhere else. Most of the symposium's attendees come from outside of Maine and away from the regular programs L.L. Bean offers.

"What we're trying to do in the program is develop that sense of 'I can come to the symposium and learn a lot. I can come to the symposium and learn just a few things because I know exactly what I want to learn, or I could come to the symposium and just be inspired," said Savignano.

What the symposium brought to its participants this year were new lectures on meteorology, astronomy, and coastal wildlife. All were an attempt to please the growing interest of many day-tripping kayakers and people looking for more out of their sport.

Though the symposium has gravitated toward more newcomers, the veterans like Edgren still get their fill of the symposium experience. Edgren has been coming for the last nine years.

"I like the slide shows and videos of places that I may never get to," said Edgren of talks like Derek Hutchinson's paddle across the North Sea or Nigel Foster's travels in the North Atlantic. "Some of the people go to fabulous places and they all seem to be expert photographers because their slide shows are terrific. When you see what these people can paddle in and their expertise...it's amazing."

While there are lectures for the beginners that draw a lot of attention, classes for the more experienced like the Eskimo rolling demonstration, the paddling strokes demonstration, or specialty classes like reacting to wind and waves or kayak design allow veterans to broaden their knowledge as well.

"I still learn," said Dave Sweetser of North Shapleigh, Maine. He bought his kayak at the first symposium and has been to all of them since. "I refresh my memory. Like the course I went to - basic map reading, I know how to do it, but I haven't done it a lot in the last year."

Savignano sees even more development in years to come as the social part of kayaking, family kayaking and other angles become more prominent.

"I think there are a lot of things we haven't done yet because maybe the time isn'tright to do it, "said Savignano, "Maybe it's still coming."

Regardless of how the menu changes and the tastes of the participants evolve in time, the ACSKS is still a smorgasbord for all kayakers.

"Every time I come up here I learn something more about kayaking," said Edgren. "I like the people who teach here and the people who come here. You don't learn everything. Somebody always has a better idea or a new twist. You can learn something about what or how they do it. Your thinking changes over the years."

If the lectures don't teach you something new, the new boats, equipment, manufacturers and a few hundred fellow kayakers can add to your own experience.

"The things I personally learn have come from interchanging with people who are designing boats or equipment and seeing what's new," said Jon Cons of Kezar Falls, Maine. He has been to nine symposiums and attended this year after missing the last four years. "Obviously Hearn something new every year because I can come here and see the people who I wouldn't see any other place."

Perry admits that he even finds new wrinkles in the sport despite having been to all 13 symposiums and accumulating years of paddling experience.

"Every time I pick up something different," said Perry. "I think about something a little differently. I pick up a tip. There's always enough expertise among the pro staff and the L.L. Bean folks that you always pick up something."

And of course, you can pick up some pretty good food.

"It's a fun place to go for a weekend," Edgren summed up. "The food is excellent and everything related to kayaking is here."

Top right: Nigel Foster gives a towing demonstration. Middle: Wilderness Systems' Arctic Hawk comes in a light daytrip model without hatches. Bottom: The new17-foot Islander ME weighs only 34 pounds in carbon/spectra.



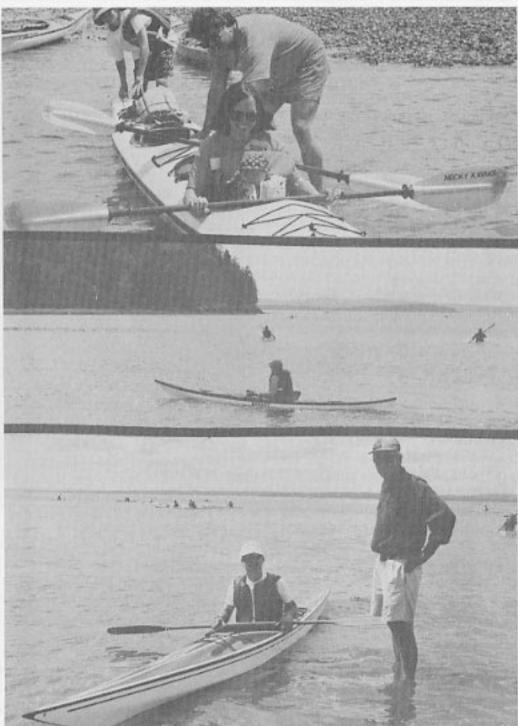












Clockwise from top left: Bruce Lemon's double baidarka. Doug Simpson folds down the Feathercraft he will take to the Bering Strait. ACK editor Venn takes baby Lilly for a ride in Necky's Nootka now made with a middle hatch. The Romany is a new Valley Canoe favorite. Barry Buchanan's all-glass Caribou floats at Win Ellis' ankle height. Two new Surge models were available to try.

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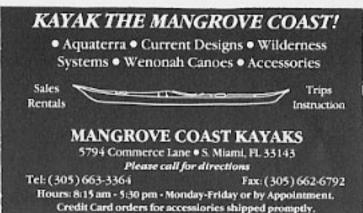
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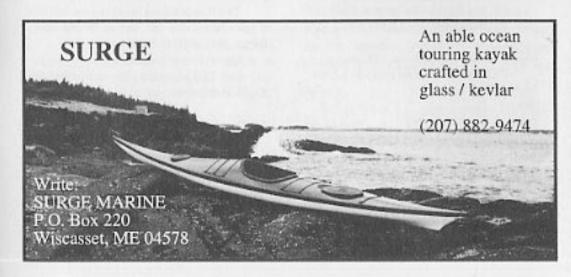
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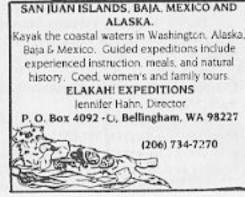
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Nov. 19-20: Weekend based at Strawberry Banks, Hampton Roads, VA. For details, Dan Winter, 34 Queens Way, Hampton, VA 23669.

Boston Sea Kayak Club

Call the newsline (617) 545-2135 for current trip information.

Champlain Kayak Club

Oct. 8-9: Valcour Island Overnighter. Jamie Mittendorf (802) 863-1674.

Chesapeake Paddlers Assn.

Oct. 1-2: Kent Island, St. Michael's, Oxford, Cambridge. Chris Conklin (703) 802-0455.

Oct. 8: Severn River, Jerry Collins (410) 674-3251.

Oct. 22: Annual picnic and meeting. Chris Conklin (703) 802-0455.

Midweek Wednesday evening paddles by Blue Wind in the Solomon Island area (301) 737-2713 or (800) 442-5834; and from Pier 7 Marina in Edgewater (just show up). Chris Conklin (703) 802-0455.

Florida Canoe and Kayak Assn.

Sept. 30-Oct. 2: Florida Rivers Month, symposium of sea kayaking and canoeing, onwater tryouts, clinics and video and slide shows, used boat sale, instruction and rolling demos by Nigel Foster, BCU coach, author, kayak designer. Mike Roess Goldhead Branch State Park, Fla. Larry Willis (407) 575-4530.

Calendar

Florida Sea Kayaking Assn.

Oct. 21-23: Fall meeting, Lakes Park, Ft. Myers, Fla. George Ellis (813) 864-2651.

Jacksonville area (Dana Decker (904) 724-3865): Oct. 9: Okefenokee Swamp. Meet at Stephen C. Foster State Park.

Miami area (Mike Ewanus (305) 758-8796): Oct. 31-Nov. 4: Sierra Club trip along the Georgia Coast led by Mike Ewanus.

Oct. 16: Miami River

Nov. 26-27: Elliot Key camping (ninemile crossing)

Dec. 30-Jan. 2: Cape Sable camping. Orlando area: (Mike Undieme (407) 382-8921): Oct. 15: Chassahowitzka Springs to the Gulf.

Nov. 13: One-on-one rolling instruction, Lake Destiny, Altamonte Springs. Greg Stamer (407) 295-5183.

Hudson River Waterway Assn.

Oct. 8-10: Third annual Columbus Day Weekend at Mills-Norrie State Park including cold water workshop and trips to Tivoli Islands and Stockport Marshes. (201) 420-1418.

Nov. 5: Cold Water Workshop conducted by HRWA board members Bill and Janice Lozano (914) 246-2187.

Nov. 19: New York Harbor Tour. Liberty State Park to Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and upriver. (201) 333-5857.

Dec. 10: Newark Bay Tribuaries. Bayonne to Passaic or Arthur Kill River. (201) 333-5857.

Metropolitan Assn. of Sea Kayakers (New York, NY)

Oct. 2: Arthur Kill The Graveyard of Ships, Jim Scarella (718) 987-6037.

Oct. 8: Charles Island, from Milford, Ct., to points west. Bobby Curtis (203) 263-3437.

Oct. 8-9: Barn Island, Fisher Island Sound.

Camping at Burlingame State Park, Paul Kajka (203) 749-4143.

Oct. 15: Guilford, Ct. to Falkner and Goose Islands. Bobby Curtis (203) 263-3437.

Oct. 15-16: Fire Island sea kayaking and camping. Roy Patterson (718) 849-9386.

Oct. 16 and 23: Lake Lillinonah, Ct. Tony Agostine (203) 755-4736.

Nov. 12; Thimble Islands, Stony Creek, Ct. Paul Kajka (203) 749-4143.

Nov. 26: 4th Annual After Turkey Paddling Rendezvous. Ray Gray (718) 279-9466.

MidCoast (Maine) Paddlers Club

Every weekend. Dick Brenner (207) 594-1755 or Dana Winchenbach (207) 785-4295.

Nissequoque River Canoe Club

Oct. 15-16: Batsto River, N.J., Pine Barrens. George Jones. (516) 265-1773.

Pittsburgh Council Am. Youth Hostels

This organization runs sea kayaking trips. It has 8 kayaks and several dozen paddling trips throughout the year, from evening lessons to two-week "epic" voyages. Pittsburgh Council AYH, Sea Kayak Chairperson, 6300 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15232; (412) 422-2282.

Rhode Island Canoe Assn. (RICA)

Call Bill Arzamarski (401) 539-2565 for "bootleg" trips.

Sebago Canoe Club, NY

Oct. 29-30: Annual Halloween Cruise, Wading River, Pine Barrens, N.J. Search for the New Jersey devil. Steve Keller (718) 788-3416.

Nov. 19: Cold Water Workshop, Lake Sebago. Michael Strohbach (718) 996-4323.

West Michigan Coastal Kayakers Assn.

Oct. 14-16: Breezes of October Rendezvous, Ludington State Park. Al Anderson (616) 352-7774.

SAFETY AND INSTRUCTION WORKSHOPS

A number of opportunities exist this fall to hone your paddling skills if you feel you could benefit from some instruction. Check out this list. You might find something helpful for developing your coastal kayaking skills.

ADVENTURE LEARNING

Through Oct. 15: Every Saturday, Learn the Basics, full-day course in beginning kayaking in protected, island-dotted waters of Little Harbor near Portsmouth, N.H. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Also, private instruction and guiding available. John and Nancy Halloran, 67 Bear Hill, Merrimac, MA 01860; (800) 649-9728.

ATLANTIC KAYAK TOURS

Nov. 19: Cold Water Workshop (dressing for cold water, outfitting a boat for cold water, cold water first aid, hypothermia recognition/ prevention/treatment). Bill and Janice Lozano, Atlantic Kayak Tours, 320 W. Saugerties Rd., Saugerties, NY 12477; (914) 246-2187.

BAER'S RIVER WORKSHOP

This Rhode Island based retailer still has a few classes this fall. Joe or Donna Baer, Exeter, R.L. (401) 295-0855.

Oct. 1: River/Coastal Kayaking.

Oct. 2: Sea Kayaking Basics and Keowee Kayak Instruction.

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Ongoing pool sessions in Paul Lydon pool, Danvers, Mass. Call for current schedule. Bob Haskell (508) 356-5264.

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SEA KAYAK INSTRUCTION: one-day on-the-water workshops as requested. Anne & Bill Zeller, Dunbarton, NH (603) 774-7888.

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At Orr's Island, Maine: every Saturday and Sunday, The Basics (two hours of beginning instruction). Also, Combine and Refine (two hours of more refined paddling technique), The Skills (two to three hours of bracing and rolling, rescues, navigation, surfing).

Jeff Cooper or Cathy Piffath, H2Outfitters, Box 72, Orr's Island, ME 04066; (207) 833-5257.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY, HEMPSTEAD, LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

Sept. 26-Oct. 31: Kayak Fundamentals.

Nov. 7-Dec. 12: Intermediate Kayak Instruction. 6 sessions, Monday 8-10 p.m. For both, Ernie Jochen and John Nicolellis instructors. Judith Reid (516) 463-5172 (Hofstra) or Ernie Jochen (516) 281-7873.

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L.L. BEAN

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MAINE ISLAND KAYAK CO.

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Oct. 7-9: Martha's Vineyard, Mass., to Nantucket crossing.

Oct. 8: Self and assisted rescues.

Oct. 8-9: Ocean Touring Workshop.

Oct. 10: Intermediate skills.

Oct. 15: Popham Beach surf workshop.

Oct. 21-23: Martha's Vineyard to Nantucket crossing.

Oct. 30-31: Rhode Island surf and rescue workshop.

A special trip to Baja is planned for January, Call for details. Tom Bergh, MIKCO, 70 Luther St., Peaks Island, ME 04108; (800) 796-2373.

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Oct. 7-9: ACA instructor certification exam. MSOPO Box 956, Rockport, ME 04856; (207) 236-8797.

MILLPOND PADDLER

Sept. 30-Oct. 2: Delmarva Paddler's Retreat. Camp Arrowhead, Del. A weekend of instruction and exchange. Cindy Cole (302) 539-2339.

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SOUTHERN EXPOSURE SEA KAYAKS

Oct. 8-9, 15-16. Sea kayak instruction and British Canoe Union ratings by Nigel Foster, BCU coach, author, kayak designer. Larry Willis, Southern Exposure Sea Kayaks, 18487 S.E. Federal Hwy., Tequesta, FL 33469-9530; (407) 575-4530.

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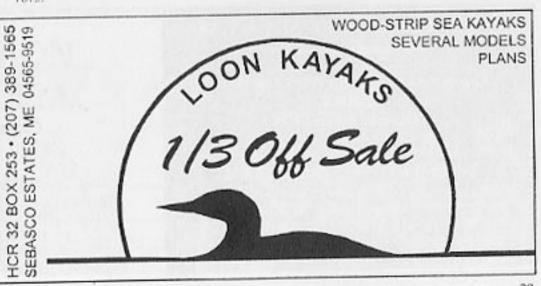
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