

Boats for Smaller Paddlers

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Who is considered a smaller paddler will vary depending on who does the defining, the boats we have included cover a wide range of styles and weight carrying ability. They range from boats suitable only for children to those whose capacity would suit most paddlers, not just those considered 'small' we do this to allow sufficient capacity for those who plan to do some tripping and need the extra capacity to carry their gear.

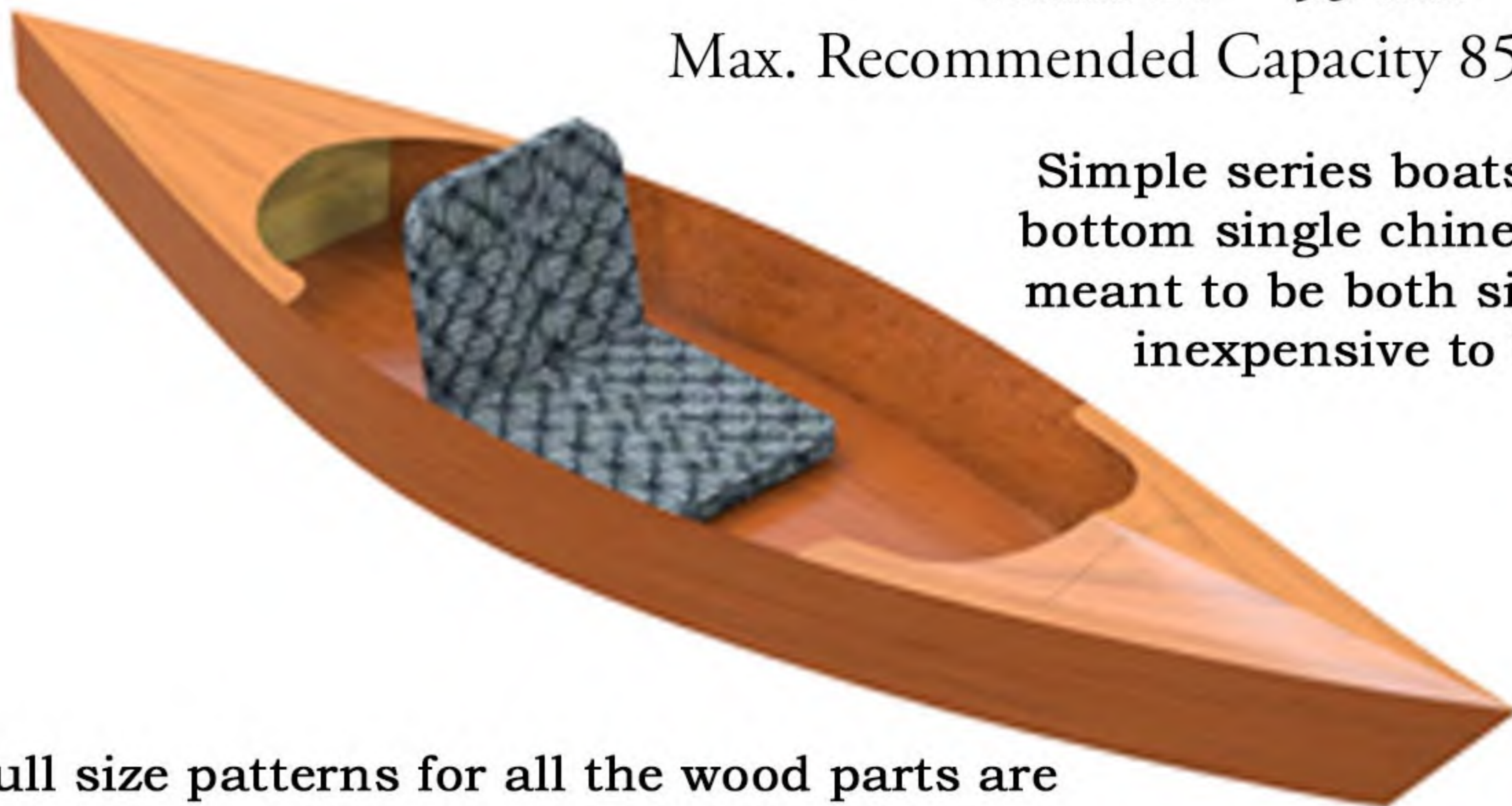
Simple Simon

Length 7' 8 1/4" 2.34m.

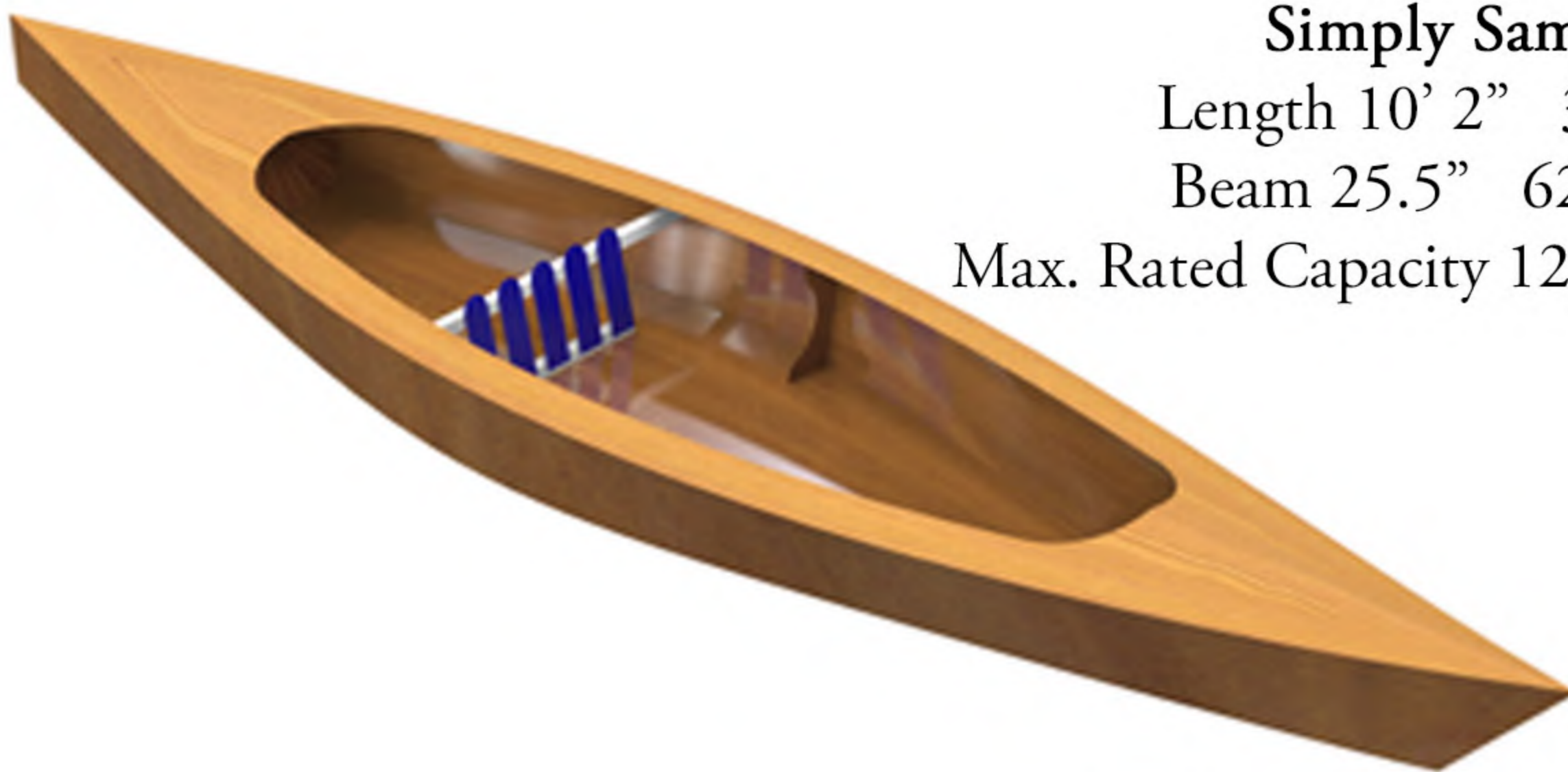
Beam 21" 53 cm.

Max. Recommended Capacity 85 lbs./38kg.

Simple series boats are flat bottom single chine designs, meant to be both simple and inexpensive to build



Full size patterns for all the wood parts are available with the plan sets for Simple Simon, Simple Sam, Smallwaters 8, and Little Lake 10



Simply Sam

Length 10' 2" 3.1m

Beam 25.5" 62cm.

Max. Rated Capacity 125 lbs. 57kg.

Smallwaters 8

Length 7' 10" 2.39m

Beam 21.5" 54.7 cm.

Max. Recommended Capacity 90lbs. 40kg.

Full size patterns included with plans.

Watertight bulkheads in the ends to ensure flotation in the event of swamping.



The Smallwaters 8 like Simple Simon has been designed to be constructed from a single sheet of marine plywood.

Little Lake 10

Length 10" 3.05m

Beam 22.5" 57.2cm.

Cockpit Depth 10" 25 cm.

Max Recommended Capacity 150 lbs. 67 kg.

Full size patterns included with plans.





Aulavik 11

Length 11' 3.35m

Beam 23" 58cm.

Cockpit Depth 10 5/8" 27cm.

Max. Recommended Capacity 155 lbs. 70 kg.

Unlike our other boats this one is only available built to order.



Vuntut 10

Length 10' 3.05m

Beam 24" 61cm.

Max. Rated Capacity 140 lbs. 64 kg.

Hull Depth:

Bow 13"[33cm]/Mid 10.1"[26cm]/ Stern 12"[31cm]

The Vuntut 10 and 12 are the smallest of our line of pack canoes, these are cedar strip designs built over molds on a strongback.



Vuntut 12

Length 12' 3.66m

Beam 25 in. 63.5 cm.

Weight 34.5lbs. 15.6 kg.

Max recommended Capacity 260 lbs.

Hull Depth:

Bow 15.5"[39cm]/Mid 11"[28cm]/ Stern 14.4"/[36.5cm]

The Vuntut 12 is I believe the most versatile of this line of boats, while it has a rather high maximum capacity it is well suited for use in the 160 lb. [74kg.] range for small paddlers on longer trips.