

Tahe Kayaks have arrived.

This is what Pete Townend said about them...

My first look at these kayaks was in Sydney where I borrowed one and had a paddle in the harbour and out to the Sydney Heads on a calm day (for the area). There is always enough swell, chop and wind here to make it entertaining and I really enjoyed the paddle. In fact I thought that the kayak handled so well and was such fun paddling that I wanted one and now I have it.

The Tahe Greenland T is my sports car. I am

completely at one with it and it is so easy to roll that my left hander is working (which it has not for a while) and I pulled off a hand roll for the first time ever in a sea kayak. The sleek lines look amazing and everything works well. Hatches are press-on types and they are firm but easy to fit and dry inside. The skeg is cool, so far only at Sydney Heads did I need it, as the boat is so well balanced that it hardly feels the wind. However, when you want a straight line across the wind or when running down wind, just drop the skeg a bit and the track is achieved with little or no drag. Stability is deceptive. You look at the kayak and think 'whoa this is going

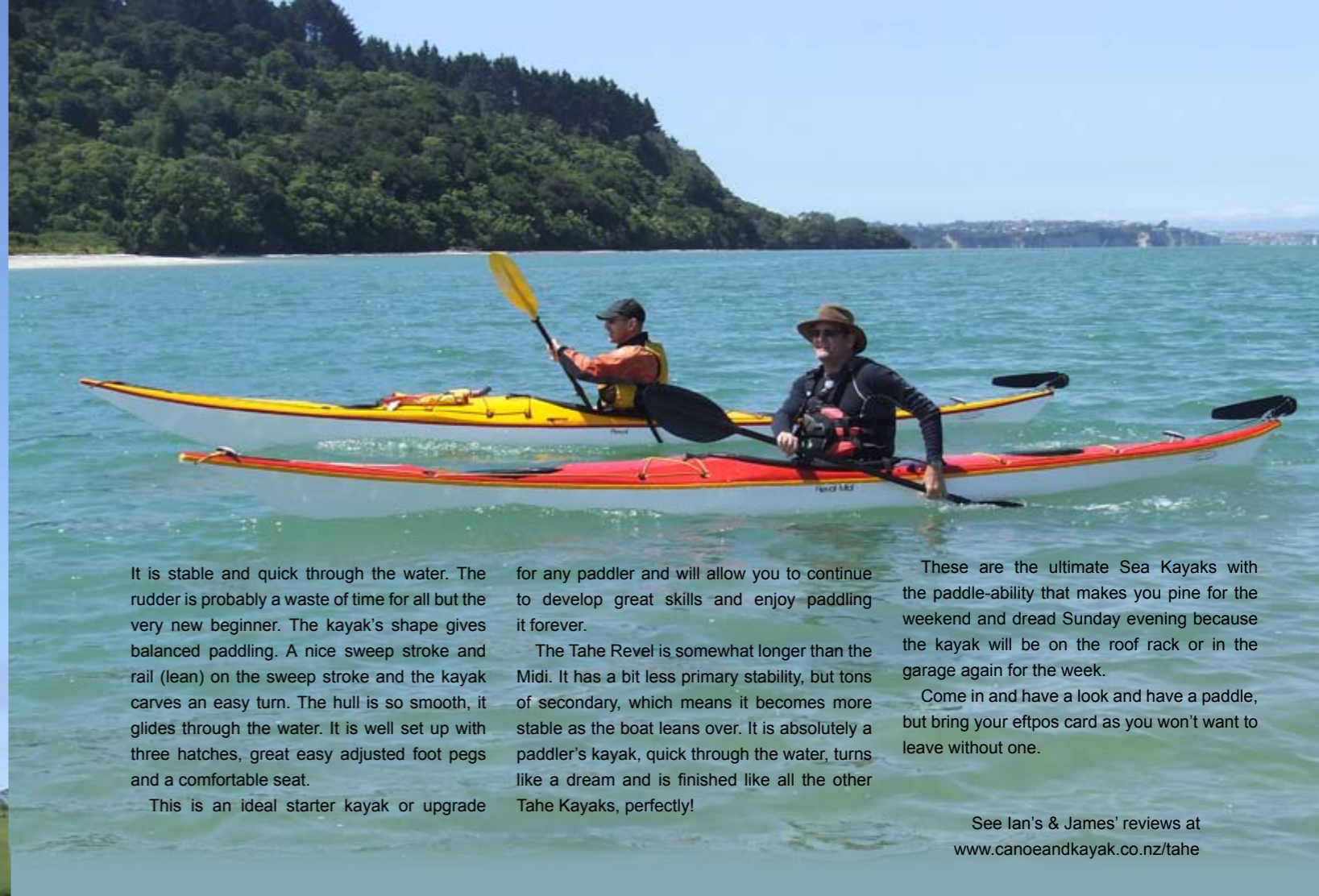
to be hard work', however when you get into it, it is stable and friendly, never feeling as if you will lose balance. The construction is carbon/aramide (Kevlar) and she is beautifully built, ridged with no flex and detailed to perfection. Packing gear will be a bit more of a challenge, as I usually take everything I might want rather than everything I need. But when compared to backpacking there is heaps of room.

All in all if you like the idea of a sports car for your Sea Kayaking, this baby will be on the rack before you know it, and you will be excited every time you near the water.

The Tahe Revel Midi has great balance.



Pete (taking the photo), Ian & James had a great time trying out these new boats... and they call this work!



It is stable and quick through the water. The rudder is probably a waste of time for all but the very new beginner. The kayak's shape gives balanced paddling. A nice sweep stroke and rail (lean) on the sweep stroke and the kayak carves an easy turn. The hull is so smooth, it glides through the water. It is well set up with three hatches, great easy adjusted foot pegs and a comfortable seat.

This is an ideal starter kayak or upgrade

for any paddler and will allow you to continue to develop great skills and enjoy paddling it forever.

The Tahe Revel is somewhat longer than the Midi. It has a bit less primary stability, but tons of secondary, which means it becomes more stable as the boat leans over. It is absolutely a paddler's kayak, quick through the water, turns like a dream and is finished like all the other Tahe Kayaks, perfectly!

These are the ultimate Sea Kayaks with the paddle-ability that makes you pine for the weekend and dread Sunday evening because the kayak will be on the roof rack or in the garage again for the week.

Come in and have a look and have a paddle, but bring your eftpos card as you won't want to leave without one.

See Ian's & James' reviews at www.canoeandkayak.co.nz/tahe



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TOP
Greenland T - This kayak is a direct descendant of the traditional canoe inspired kayaks of Greenland. Speed, lightness and one very relaxed paddler.
L: 545 cm - W: 53 cm - Carbon/aramide 22-24 kg - Retractable skeg

MIDDLE
Revel is a "pureblooded" sea kayak with stability and predictable behaviour. Low rear deck reduces weathercocking and provides easier rolling. L: 555cm W: 54cm - Carbon/aramide: 21-23 kg. Retractable skeg + rudder

BOTTOM
- Revel Midi provides speed, stability, predictability and good storage.
L: 525cm - W: 54cm - Carbon/aramide: 21-23 kg. Retractable skeg + rudder





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