



Bell Canoe Works



The Bell Difference

We hear it all the time: “I’ve paddled a (insert brand here) for years, but I recently paddled a Bell and that’s the boat for me.” We’ve never heard the opposite. There must be a reason ...

Bell Canoe Works has spent nearly twenty years designing, redesigning, testing, researching and experimenting for one reason; to produce the best canoe possible. So what makes Bell canoes uniquely superior?

Differential Rocker: Simply put, differential rocker means more rocker in the bow than the stern – approximately one inch more. The added rocker in the bow helps the boat turn, while less rocker in the stern helps the boat track. A boat with little or no rocker in the bow has a tendency to punch through waves, rather than up and over. The end result is an asymmetrical, seaworthy hull that tracks well – the perfect combination.

Elliptical Cross Center: Also known as a constant radius bottom, an elliptical cross center guarantees constant stability. Primary and secondary stabilities mantras of the past when talking about Bell hull design. Bell hulls are predictably stable throughout the lean.

Shouldered Flare: The Bell signature. Shouldered

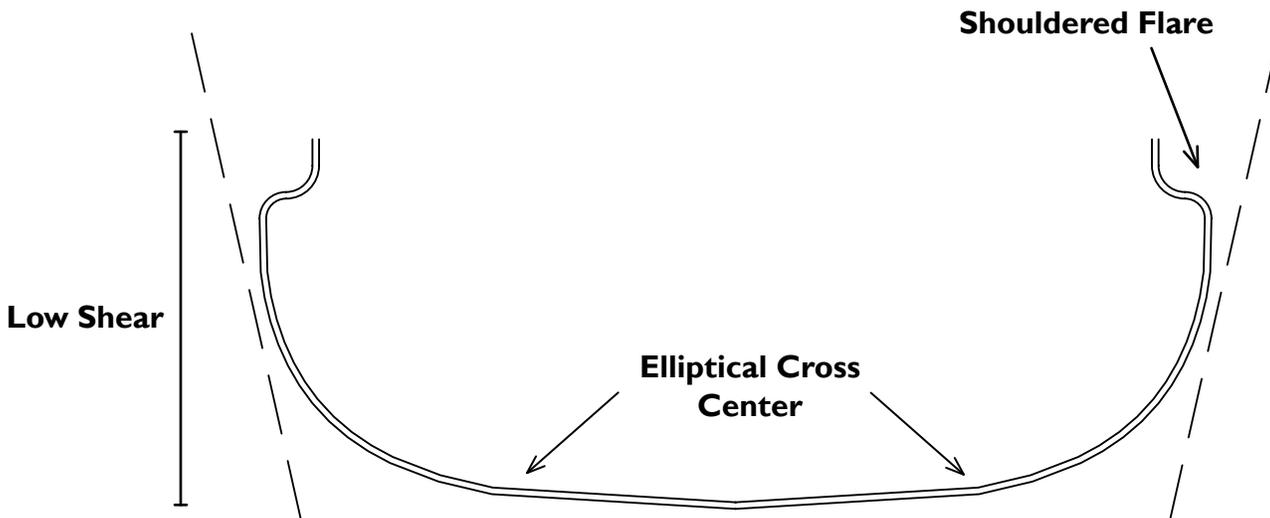
flare is what separates Bell from the competition. If you’re looking for a dry canoe, constant flare is what you need. The problem is that constant flare

“Ask not what you can do for your canoe, but what your canoe can do for you.”

results in an extremely wide, uncomfortable boat. Bell canoes are flared to within 2 inches of the gunwale, then shouldered back toward the paddler, bringing you comfortably close to the water.

Low Shear: Have you ever paddled a high-sided canoe in a stiff breeze and felt like a kite off its string? You’ll never have that sensation in a Bell canoe. The shouldered flare keeps the boat dry, but also reduces the profile of the boat making it less prone to debilitating cross wind.

That sounds swell, but what does it all mean?!? Paddling a Bell boils down to efficiency. Sure, it’s great to drive 100 mph, but you’re not going to get 50 miles per gallon doing it. If you’re looking for a stable, predictable, dry, low-profile, lightweight, durable, efficient canoe that looks as good in a photo as it paddles on the water, choose a Bell.



Choose Your Own Adventure



Congratulations. You've given it some thought and you want to paddle a canoe. There's something about the mist rising off an early morning lake, the waves crashing off the bow, the wildlife you just can't reach on foot, that makes you tick; paddling is your adventure, and Bell can help you decide which adventure is for you.

Royalex or Composite? This decision may be the biggest influence on the outcome of your adventure. Are you looking for a high performance canoe to explore the Boundary Waters, portage over long distances, and something durable yet lightweight? A composite canoe is your answer. If you'd rather picture yourself cruising down rivers, bouncing off a few rocks, perhaps even boost the adrenaline with a little whitewater (while saving a few bucks), then Royalex is your material of choice.

Royalex

You've got a budget in mind, but still want a canoe that outperforms the rest on the market, right? This is the path to take. Think about what kind of water you're most likely to encounter: lakes and slow, calm waters; rivers, including some tame rapids; or full fledged whitewater? *Choose.*

1. *Lakes:* If lakes are your destination, you've narrowed your perfect boat down to three choices: the **Angler**, the **MorningStar** or the **NorthWind**. If paddling to you means bigger fish, better ducks, or a closer look at the wildlife, gear up in the **Angler**. Looking for a day or weekend trip, perhaps bring along the kids and a dog, the **MorningStar** is the boat for you. Looking for a little more capacity, and maybe a little longer trip? Paddle the **NorthWind**.

2. *Rivers:* Current is your friend. Sometimes it's nice to just

guide the canoe rather than propel the canoe. Paddling solo? The **Yellowstone Solo** is your boat. Taking a friend along for the casual cruise, perhaps an extended weekend? Paddle the **Yellowstone**. Fancy yourself a modern-day explorer, toting lots of gear and constantly seeking the next adventure? The **Alaskan** will take you there.

3. *Whitewater:* Cool. If you're lucky enough to find a partner to paddle whitewater with, then you'll never be happier in tandem than in a **Nexus**. If you're more likely to go it alone, the choice is easy: experienced paddlers looking to carve it up opt for the **Ocoee**; beginner to intermediate paddlers still wetting the paddle, go with the **Prodigy**. A little beefier around the middle? **Prodigy X**. Dig it.

Composite

Efficiency. Fine entry lines. Lightweight yet durable. 30 year life expectancy. If these qualities matter to you, a composite canoe is the answer, and your adventure begins here. *Choose one:* 1. *Double-Blade Solo Touring*, 2. *Solo Touring*, 3. *Tandem Touring*, or 4. *Classic Design*.

1. *Double-Blade Solo Touring:* You appreciate the efficiency and design of a canoe, but tend to pick up a kayak paddle before your single-bladed stick. If you're somewhat of a traditionalist and an Adirondack pack boat whets your whistle, take home the 19 lb. **Bucktail**. If you're looking for a recreational kayak for lightweight backcountry travel, paddle a **Rob Roy 12**. If speed and capacity take precedence, the **Rob Roy 15** will take you there, wherever there may be.

2. *Solo Touring:* 14', 15' or 16'? Nimble explorer, all-purpose performance canoe, or the pocket rocket turned fully loaded tripper? It's that simple. **Yellowstone Solo**, **Merlin II**, or **Magic**. The choice is yours.

3. *Tandem Touring:* Sedan, Sedan Sport, station wagon, or full-sized SUV. If you're paddling tandem, there's a Bell to fit your every need.

The **MorningStar** handles medium loads and is ideal for the weekend cabin excursion.

Looking to add a little spice to that weekend excursion,

perhaps a little solo paddling? Take a seat in the **NorthStar**. Freedom never tasted so good.

Does your adventure culminate with the ultimate touring canoe that handles large loads, performs like a dream and leaves room for the dog? There's a reason the **NorthWind** is the most popular performance canoe.

If you have it, bring it. Two kids, a dog, camp chairs, extra tent, bacon, eggs, and butter for your toast. You'll never have to choose between the stout or the lager when you paddle a **NorthWoods** – bring it all.

4. *Classics:* There's something about the recurved stems of a classic wood-canvas canoe that settles the nerves, but those inklings to paddle traditionally quickly fade after you throw out your back portaging all that weight. That's why Bell offers the Classics series. These designs have endured the test of time, but are now available in the same ultralight performance materials the rest of the Bell line boasts. The **Chestnut Prospector** (also available in Royalex®) is the only "Prospector" commissioned by the Chestnut Canoe Company – no kidding. Think of the **Chestnut Prospector** with a little less rocker, and the **Seliga Tripper** is what you get. Designed by Joe Seliga of Ely Minnesota, we're proud to add his legacy to the Bell adventure.

Composite

Double-Blade Touring

Sleek, seaworthy designs for lightweight backcountry travel and recreational touring



Bucktail (solo)	Length	12 ft	Rocker	1.5 bw / .75 st	MSRP
	Width	27 gw / 27 mx / 25 wl	Weight	19 / 24 lbs	KL \$1295
	Sheer	15 bw / 11.5 ms / 15 st	6" Freeboard	450 lbs	BG \$1595
Rob Roy 12	Length	12 ft	Rocker	1.5 bw / .75 st	WG \$1595
	Width	20.5 gw / 28.5 mx / 25.5 wl	Weight	26/31/45 lbs	KL \$1895
	Sheer	14 bw / 14 ms / 12 st	6" Freeboard	325 lbs	BG \$2195
Rob Roy 15	Length	15 ft	Rocker	1.5 bw / .75 st	WG \$1895
	Width	20.5 gw / 28.5 mx / 25.5 wl	Weight	31/35/48 lbs	KL \$2195
	Sheer	13 bw / 12 ms / 11 st	6" Freeboard	450 lbs	BG \$2495

Touring

Versatile canoes for family paddling, canoe camping and wilderness expeditions on lakes and rivers



Merlin II (solo)	Length	15 ft	Rocker	2.5 bw / 1.5 st	WG \$1695
	Width	27 gw / 29 mx / 25.5 wl	Weight	31/33/39 lbs	KL \$1895
	Sheer	17 bw / 12 ms / 15 st	6" Freeboard	650 lbs	BG \$2195
Magic (solo)	Length	16 ft	Rocker	1.5 bw / .75 st	WG \$1695
	Width	23 gw / 29 mx / 25.5 wl	Weight	32/34/42 lbs	KL \$1895
	Sheer	17.5 bw / 12.5 ms / 15 st	Freeboard	650 lbs	BG \$2195
NorthStar	Length	16 ft 6 in	Rocker	2.5 bw / 1.5 st	WG \$2095
	Width	31 gw / 34.5 mx / 31 wl	Weight	39/44/56 lbs	KL \$2295
	Sheer	20.5 bw / 13.5 ms / 17.5 st	Freeboard	950 lbs	BG \$2595
MorningStar	Length	15 ft 6 in	Rocker	2.5 bw / 1.5 st	WG \$1995
	Width	32 gw / 36 mx / 32 wl	Weight	36/41/53 lbs	KL \$2195
	Sheer	21 bw / 14 ms / 19 st	6" Freeboard	950 lbs	BG \$2495
NorthWind	Length	17 ft 6 in	Rocker	2.5 bw / 1.5 st	WG \$2095
	Width	32 gw / 36 mx / 32 wl	Weight	42/47/60 lbs	KL \$2295
	Sheer	21 bw / 14 ms / 19 st	6" Freeboard	1100 lbs	BG \$2595
NorthWoods	Length	18 ft 6 in	Rocker	2.5 bw / 1.5 st	WG \$2195
	Width	32 gw / 36 mx / 32 wl	Weight	46/51/68 lbs	KL \$2395
	Sheer	21 bw / 14 ms / 19 st	6" Freeboard	1200 lbs	BG \$2695

River Touring

Practical canoes for a gentle day float or rugged river adventure, yet versatile enough for the lake



Yellowstone Solo	Length	14 ft	Rocker	2.5 bw / 1.5 st	WG \$1695
	Width	27 gw / 30 mx / 26.5 wl	Weight	29/32/39 lbs	KL \$1895
	Sheer	18.5 bw / 12.5 ms / 16.5 st	Freeboard	650 lbs	BG \$2195

Bell Classics

Freestyle, touring and recreational designs that blend history with high tech performance



Chestnut Prospector	Length	16 ft	Rocker	2.5 bw / 2.5 st	KL \$2295
	Width	33.5 gw / 35 mx / 32.5 wl	Weight	37 / 42 lbs	BG \$2595
	Sheer	21 bw / 14 ms / 21 st	6" Freeboard	980 lbs	
Seliga Tripper	Length	17 ft	Rocker	2.5 bw / 2.5 st	KL \$2495
	Width	36 gw / 36 mx / 32.5 wl	Weight	40 / 46 lbs	BG \$2795
	Sheer	21 bw / 14 ms / 21 st	6" Freeboard	1050 lbs	

Bell Custom Classics include the Mystic, FlashFire, WildFire, Canadienne 18, Mike Galt's Egret, Loon and many other legendary designs.

gw - gunwale • mx - maximum • wl - waterline • bw - bow • ms - midships • st - stern

KL - KevLight • BG - BlackGold • WG - WhiteGold



Touring

Versatile canoes for family paddling, canoe camping and wilderness expeditions on lakes and rivers



Angler	Length	14 ft 4 in	Rocker	2 bw / 1 st	MSRP \$1095
	Width	35.5 gw / 37 mx / 35.5 wl	Weight	58 lbs	
	Sheer	18.5 bw / 13 ms / 17 st	6" Freeboard	950 lbs	
MorningStar	Length	15 ft 6 in	Rocker	2.5 bw / 1.5st	\$1095
	Width	34 gw / 36.5 mx / 32.5 wl	Weight	55 lbs	
	Sheer	21 bw / 14 ms / 19 st	6" Freeboard	950 lbs	
NorthWind	Length	16 ft 6 in	Rocker	2.5 bw / 1.5 st	\$1195
	Width	34.5 gw / 37 mx / 33.5 wl	Weight	60 lbs	
	Sheer	21 bw / 14 ms / 19 st	6" Freeboard	1050 lbs	

River Touring

Practical canoes for a gentle day float or rugged river adventure, yet versatile enough for the lake



Yellowstone Solo	Length	14 ft	Rocker	2.5 bw / 1.5 st	\$995
	Width	27 gw / 30 mx / 26.5 wl	Weight	44 lbs	
	Sheer	18.5 bw / 12.5 ms / 16.5 st	Freeboard	650 lbs	
Yellowstone	Length	15 ft 6 in	Rocker	3 bw / 2 st	\$1195
	Width	31 gw / 35 mx / 32 wl	Weight	59 lbs	
	Sheer	21 bw / 14 ms / 19 st	6" Freeboard	950 lbs	
Alaskan	Length	17 ft	Rocker	3 bw / 2 st	\$1295
	Width	33.5 gw / 36.5 mx / 33 wl	Weight	72 lbs	
	Sheer	22 bw / 14 ms / 20 st	6" Freeboard	1150 lbs	

Whitewater

Quick durable designs for river running, surfing and play, technical whitewater to the slalom course



Ocoee	Length	11 ft 2 in	Rocker	5.5 bw / 5.5 st	\$1095
	Width	26.5 gw / 29.5 mx / 27 wl	Weight	43 lbs	
	Sheer	21.5 bw / 15.5 ms / 21.5 st	Freeboard	500 lbs	
Prodigy	Length	11 ft 7 in	Rocker	4 bw / 3 st	\$995
	Width	26 gw / 29 mx / 26 wl	Weight	42 lbs	
	Sheer	21 bw / 15 ms / 19.5 st	6" Freeboard	550 lbs	
Prodigy X	Length	12 ft 4 in	Rocker	5 bw / 3.5 st	\$995
	Width	27 gw / 30 mx / 27 wl	Weight	46 lbs	
	Sheer	22 bw / 15.5 ms / 21 st	6" Freeboard	650 lbs	
Nexus	Length	14 ft 4 in	Rocker	5.75 bw / 5 st	\$1195
	Width	28 gw / 32 mx / 30 wl	Weight	50 lbs	
	Sheer	22 bw / 15.5 ms / 21 st	6" Freeboard	850 lbs	

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Freestyle, touring and recreational designs that blend history with high tech performance



Chestnut Prospector	Length	16 ft	Rocker	2.5 bw / 2.5 st	\$1195
	Width	33 gw / 34.5 mx / 33 wl	Weight	60 lbs	
	Sheer	21 bw / 14 ms / 21 st	Freeboard	1000 lbs	

Royalex®



Laminate and Trim Options

BG BlackGold™ Combining the stiffness and abrasion resistance of carbon fiber with the excellent tensile strength of Kevlar®, BlackGold™ is the finest canoe laminate available. Beginning in 2006, we enhanced the strength and reduced the weight of the BlackGold™ boats by 13% by using Lightning Tech Technology.

Color: Natural (black carbon weave)

KL KevLight KevLight utilizes the Bell Lightning Tech lamination process to build the lightest, most efficient laminate on the market. Foam core ribs and internal reinforcements increase stiffness while minimizing weight.

Color: Natural (Bell proprietary Kevlar® weave)

WG WhiteGold A historical favorite of Bell solo paddlers, WhiteGold is a smart midweight laminate choice. A layer of fiberglass provides excellent abrasion resistance, while the gel coat beefs up durability. WhiteGold offers the advantages of composite construction for the budget-minded canoeist.

Colors: Almond, Red, White

RX Royalex® Resilient and affordable, Bell Royalex® sheets are custom engineered to maximize stiffness and durability while minimizing weight. Royalex® is the material of choice for moving water where impact is inevitable.

Colors: Red, Green, Yellow (whitewater only)

Trim Options

“Bell offers several distinctive trim options. These trim packages are selected to compliment the design features, hull material, color and appearance of our canoes. Just like our hulls, every element of Bell trim and outfitting has to meet our stringent quality standards.”

Deluxe Aluminum Trim

- Bronze anodized aluminum gunwales with thermoformed deckplates
- White ash thwarts, yoke and carry handles (walnut on BlackGold™)
- White ash cane bench seats with walnut seat drops
- Standard trim package on all WhiteGold, BlackGold™ and **Now, on Royalex® Touring canoes!**
- Available as an option on all KevLight and river touring models

Solo and Tandem Canoes adds \$50

UltraLight Aluminum Trim

- Bronze anodized aluminum gunwales with thermoformed deckplates
- Bronze anodized tubular aluminum thwarts and carry handles
- White ash portage yoke
- White ash contoured laminated web seat
- Side riveted aluminum seat hangers in tandems (walnut seat drops in solos)

Standard trim package on all composite canoes

Vinyl Trim

- Durable one-piece Bell proprietary vinyl gunwales with thermoformed ‘Pawprint’ deckplates (lacing eyelets installed on Whitewater models)
 - White ash thwarts, yoke and carry handles
 - White ash cane bench seats with walnut seat drops
 - Standard trim package on river touring and whitewater canoes
 - Stainless steel seat hangers on Backwaters series
- Standard on Royalex River Touring and Whitewater canoes*

Wood Trim

- White ash two-piece gunwales with sculpted walnut deckplates
- White ash thwarts and yoke (walnut on BlackGold™)
- White ash cane bench seats with walnut seat drops
- Available option on all Bell composite and Royalex® canoes (except BackWaters)

Solo Canoes add \$215, Tandem add \$280

Bell Accessories

Hand-crafting high quality canoes lies at the heart of Bell Canoe Works, but we also understand that it takes more than a fine canoe to enjoy yourself on the water.

Bell Accessories exemplify the same attention to detail that has earned the canoes worldwide recognition. Bell is proud to offer a full line of accessories to help you get the most from the Bell experience. Visit us online for a complete product listing of our paddles, dry bags, tees, hats, whitewater outfitting, car carrying components, and more.

Voodoo Straight

T-Pad



Duffer Seat



Insulated Mug

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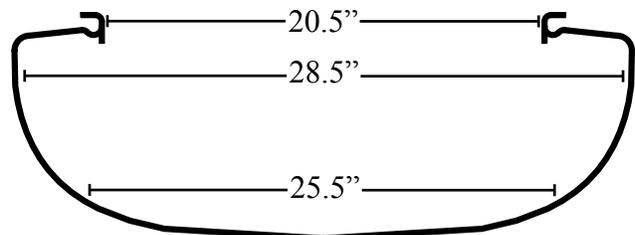
Rob Roy 12

“The Ultralight Day Paddler.”



Feast your eyes on the Rob Roy 12! The lil' buddy of the Rob Roy 15, this twelve foot ultralight puts you on the water quicker and easier. At a mere 26 pounds in the KevLight layup (as seen on left), car-topping, portaging, and day paddling are a breeze.

So, is it a kayak, or a decked canoe? The simple answer is; whatever you want it to be. With the seat placed on the floor of the hull, paddling with a double-bladed paddle is easy and efficient. Flip the boat over and take a look at the hull design and you'll notice it boasts the same design characteristics that make Bell canoes the best on the market - **differential rocker, elliptical cross-section hull, and precision craftsmanship.**



Length: 12ft

Rocker: 1.5" (bow), .75" (stern)

Weight: 26 lbs (KevLight), 31 lbs (BlackGold), 45lb (WhiteGold)

6" Freeboard: 450 lbs.

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