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WILDERNESS SYSTEMS NEW AND IMPROVED OUTFITTING

Easley, S.C. (August 6, 2008) – Wilderness Systems offers new and improved outfitting for 2009 that will improve and enhance the paddling experience for all.

Highlights:

- **Kayak Konsole**, by Harmony® - Redesigned for 2009 season
 - Removable, easy-to-use and convenient design has an eight-inch Orbix hatch, cup holder, mesh utility compartments, gear trays for a Scotty rod, and plenty of storage
 - Standard on the Pungo 100, 120 and 140
 - Available Oct. 15, 2008
- **Phase 3™ SOT Seat**
 - The legendary Phase 3 comfort technology meets the sit on top.
 - Unprecedented fit and comfort, from an ergonomically designed seat and precision adjustment settings
 - High density foam offers better air circulation
 - Patented height adjustable leg support and backrest
 - Easily accessible controls for repositioning on the fly
 - On all Tarpon models except 130T and 120 Ultralite
 - Available starting September/October 2008
- **Orbix Hatch Cover**
 - “Turn-and-lock” hinged hatch covers with locking levers make use and access to gear extremely easy
 - Round eight-inch and 10-inch versions
 - On select Pungo, Pamlico, Ride and Tarpon models
 - Available starting September/October 2008
- **SlideTrax**
 - Dual-accessory rails located at the front of seating area and tankwell
 - For full accessory systems with virtually limitless add-ons
 - Kayak owners can accessorize their boats without tools or complicated adjustments
 - Exclusive to the Tarpon 100, 120, 140 and 160
 - Available starting September/October 2008

- **Push-On Hatch Covers**
 - Make accessing gear easier than ever
 - Replaces KajakSport covers
 - New oval cover design and rim shape
 - Updated round covers
 - Improved fit for a water-tight seal
 - Easier to put on and remove
 - On Tsunamis, Zephyrs and Tempests
 - Available starting Oct. 15, 2008
- **Soft Touch Handle** – Redesigned
 - Improved ergonomic design matches hand shape
 - Soft rubber handle delivers more comfort, better grip and ease-of-use
 - Improved design for aesthetic quality
 - On Northstar, Ripper, Tempest, Tsunami and Zephyr models; plus select models of Pamlico and the Tarpon 130T
 - Available starting October 2008
- **Foam Flotation Bracket**
 - Designed for the crucial task of securing safety foam in place to maintain kayak's buoyancy and help with structural integrity
 - Re-engineered for even greater foam stability
 - New design cradles the safety foam and is held in place with a rod that goes through both the bracket and the foam
 - On Pamlico and Pungo models
 - Available starting October 2008

About Confluence Watersports:

Located in Easley, S.C., Confluence Watersports is the result of blending the unique watersports brands: Wilderness Systems®, Perception®, Dagger®, and Wavesport® kayaks, Mad River Canoe®, Adventure Technology® paddles, and Harmony® accessories. With a full representation of canoes, and kayaks ranging from touring and recreational to high-performance whitewater boats, the Confluence brands are well suited to outfit all paddling enthusiasts. People passionate about the outdoors run the company today: advocates who are dedicated to bringing more people to the water. For more information, please visit:

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WILDERNESS SYSTEMS INTRODUCES A NEW TARPON SERIES

Easley, S.C. (August 6, 2008) – Wilderness Systems Tarpon, the ultimate, all-around, sit on top kayak series, receives a major redesign for the 2009 season. Every detail has been painstakingly overhauled for improved performance, comfort and rigging capability. The Tarpon series offers the ultimate in luxury sit on top performance.

The redesigned boats show a consistency in hull design for the 100, 120, 140 and 160. Notably, they each feature bow lift enhancements for gliding through the surf and significantly increased tankwell sizes. Extensive outfitting and deck innovations improve the total paddling experience for anglers and non-anglers alike.

Features of the Redesigned Tarpon Models:

- **Tarpon 100** – The Tarpon 100 offers excellent glide and maneuverability for a small boat, but does not sacrifice any comfort.
 - Increased tankwell size
 - Improved accessibility
 - New outfitting: hinged hatch covers, Phase 3 SOT seat, SlideTrax, bungee paddle holder and molded-in mesh gear pockets
 - Colors: Blue, Light Blue, Light Lime, Yellow, Red and Orange

 - **Tarpon 120** – An incredibly versatile sit on top, the Tarpon 120 offers extensive performance capabilities to any sized paddler, plus sufficient room for their gear.
 - Increased tankwell size
 - New outfitting: SlideTrax, Phase 3 SOT seat, and hinged hatch covers
 - Rudder, angler and angler with rudder models also available
 - Colors (may vary): Sand, Blue, Light Blue, Light Lime, Spruce, Yellow, Mango, Red Orange and Camo

 - **Tarpon 140** – The Tarpon 140 is the number one fisherman's model on the market for good reason. For 2009, we've enhanced its finest qualities, ensuring its position as the ideal kayak for coastal paddling and casual touring.
 - Improved speed, better glide and even more storage
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- New outfitting includes: Phase 3 SOT seat, locking hatch covers, easily accessible tankwell and gear pockets, and SlideTrax accessory systems for virtually limitless add-ons
 - Rudder, angler and angler with rudder models also available
 - Colors: Sand, Blue, Spruce, Yellow, Mango, Red, Orange and Camo
- **Tarpon 160** – The Tarpon 160 is the ultimate destination kayak. For 2009, this famous sit on top touring kayak is boasting the most enhancements. New outfitting complements the well-appointed traditional rigging to make the Tarpon 160 a fisherman’s dream.
 - More capacity and even greater speed and acceleration
 - New outfitting includes: more easy-access storage, Phase 3 SOT seat, SlideTrax accessory system for virtually limitless add-ons, locking hatch covers, and a re-engineered scupper tube design that ensures your gear will stay dry
 - Rudder, angler and angler with rudder models also available
 - Colors: Sand, Blue, Spruce, Yellow, Mango, Red, Orange and Camo

Specifications:

Tarpon Series	100	120	140	160
Length	10’	12’3”	14’	16’
Width	30.5”	30”	28”	27.9”
Weight	52 lbs	60 lbs	62 lbs	66 lbs
Max Capacity	325 lbs	350 lbs	375 lbs	400 lbs
MSRP	\$650	\$850-1225	\$950-1375	\$1050-1425

Please note: price ranges denote material and outfitting options.
The new Tarpon series is available now.

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WAVE SPORT PRESENTS NEW DIESEL SERIES FOR 2009

Easley, S.C. (August 6, 2008) – Wave Sport is re-engineering its wildly popular Diesel series with improvements that maintain the legendary adaptability of the whitewater boat, while enhancing its creeking capabilities. The new Diesel delivers the extreme whitewater performance for which Wave Sport is known.

The new Diesel offers more speed with a unique hull design that is well suited for both surfing and downriver play. With a solid turning radius, high maneuverability, ease of rolling and accessible safety grab handles, the Diesel is a perfect river runner, with a wide range of creeking potential built in.

A new thigh brace system, the F.A.T. 5.0, will be in every new Diesel. It offers an adjustable fit, to accommodate a wider stance and a wider range of paddlers. The F.A.T. 5.0 is a three-piece system of stamped aluminum, with injected molded front and rear hooks enclosed in a compression sock. The rear hooks can be removed for easy adjustments.

The new line-up offers a wider choice of options for a broad weight range of paddlers.

Specifications:

Wave Sport Series	Diesel 60	Diesel 70	Diesel 80
Length	7'2"	7'10"	8'4"
Volume	60 gal	70 gal	80 gal
Weight	38 lbs	40 lbs	42 lbs
Weight Range	60-130 lbs	120-190 lbs	170-260 lbs
MSRP	\$995	\$995	\$995

All sizes are available in: Lime, Yellow, Citrus, Red and Orange.

Diesel 70 will be available late November.

Diesel 60 and 80 will be available December 1, 2008.

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SMALLER PADDLERS ENJOY VERSATILITY AND PERFORMANCE WITH THE PERCEPTION TRIBUTE

Easley, S.C. (August 6, 2008) – Introduced in 2008, the Perception Tribute series offers smaller paddlers a kayak that has the performance they desire in a boat they can manage. The signature Tribute design has performed beyond all expectations; so the series is being expanded and upgraded in 2009 with the Tribute 10.0 and Tribute 14.0.

The new Tribute kayak features sporty performance with even more maneuverability, stability and speed. Given its versatility and capabilities, it appeals to paddlers of all sizes and experience levels. The Tribute offers a boat light enough for anyone to manage on water and on dry land.

Features of the Tribute 10.0 and 14.0:

- An emphasis on comfort with a roomier cockpit and the new Zone DLX outfitting seat system, which includes thigh and foot braces plus an adjustable backrest and adjustable leglifter
- Bow and stern hatches with bulkheads offer storage for short trips or longer excursions
- Perimeter deck lines for safe and easy re-entry into the kayak
- Comfort-carry handles for ease of handling on land
- Colors: Light Blue, Light Lime, Yellow, Red/Yellow Fade, and Red
- The Tribute 14.0 is available with an optional rudder

Specifications:

Perception Series	Tribute 10 .0	Tribute 14.0
Length	10'	14'
Width	26"	23.7"
Weight	38 lbs	46 lbs
Max Capacity	225 lbs	250 lbs
MSRP	\$650	\$995-1200

The Tribute 10.0 is available now.
 The Tribute 14.0 will be available March 15, 2009.

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NEW DAGGER ALCHEMY OFFERS ULTIMATE IN TOURING VERSATILITY

Easley, S.C. (August 6, 2008) - The new Dagger Alchemy light touring series brings performance designed for both flat and moving water. With a focus on control and maneuverability, the Alchemy is suited for a wide range of paddling skill and a full spectrum of paddling adventures.

The Alchemy pushes the boundaries of performance at both ends of the flat to moving water spectrum. A smooth gliding hull offers significant stability that enables less experienced paddlers to develop their skills, while aggressive edging and turning capabilities will please more advanced users. With the inherent comfort of paddling this series, the Alchemy is well suited for both day and overnight trips.

Features of the New Alchemy:

- The ultimate in adaptability for water conditions and paddler experience
- Foil shaped retractable skeg for enhanced tracking and improved directional speed
- Outfitting: New Comfort Fit System (CFS) with leg lifter, thigh braces, comfort control, hip pads, and a precision adjustable backband
- Three hatches with bulkheads plus an innovative bow deck, wet storage system for easy access to essential items
- Available in two sizes: small (14.0s) and large (14.0L)
- Colors: Blue, Sky, Yellow, Flame and Dagger Red

Specifications:

Dagger Series	Alchemy 14.0s	Alchemy 14.0L
Length	14'	14'
Width	23"	24"
Weight	50 lbs	55 lbs
Max Capacity	275 lbs	300 lbs
MSRP	\$1295	\$1295

The Alchemy 14.0s and 14.0L will be available Mar. 15, 2009.

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DAGGER AXIOM LINE: WHITEWATER FOR ALL

Easley, S.C. (August 6, 2008) – Dagger wants to dominate the market for moving water kayaks. In order to do this, its boats must be as performance-oriented as they are accessible. Introducing the solution: the new Axiom series for whitewater paddling.

The newly designed Axiom is a river cruising/play boat that combines the comfort and performance desired by experienced paddlers with the forgiveness and predictability suitable for those acquiring and developing river skills, making the sport more accessible than ever.

Features of the Axiom Relevant to Experienced and Beginner Paddlers:

- Great down river speed
- Effortless eddy hopping and attainment capabilities
- Smooth carving and wave surfing
- Easy to spin
- Perfect choice for those who think play boats are “too small, too short and too slow”
- Playful, but forgiving stern
- Soft profile side walls for ease of rolling
- Outfitting: New Whitewater Performance Fit System (PFS) 2.0 ratchet backband with four points of adjustment to optimize support and control, and flush-mounted thigh brace ratchets help to fine tune positioning
- Available in four sizes: 6.9, 8.0, 8.5 and 9.0
- Colors: Blue, Sky, Lime, Yellow, Flame, Dagger Red and Orange

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Specifications:

Dagger Series	Axiom 6.9	Axiom 8.0	Axiom 8.5	Axiom 9.0
Length	6'9"	8'	8'5"	9'
Volume	39 gal	51 gal	63 gal	78 gal
Weight Range	65-120 lbs	90-150 lbs	130-210 lbs	180-265 lbs
MSRP	\$795	\$995	\$995	\$995

Axiom 8.5 and 9.0 will be available Feb. 1, 2009.
Axiom 6.9 and 8.0 will be available Feb. 15, 2009.

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DAGGER LAUNCHES THE GREEN BOAT TO CONSUMERS

Easley, S.C. (August 6, 2008) – It’s already won first and second places in the prestigious Green River Narrows race in 2006, not to mention the top four places in 2007. With such a distinguished pedigree, Dagger feels it is time to make The Green Boat, a one-of-a-kind creeking machine, available to everyone.

With the full launch of this lightening fast ride, all paddlers can experience the same race-winning performance. At nearly 12 feet long, it matches long boat speed with stability and forgiveness like no other. Yet, it offers creek boating performance capabilities with the agility, responsiveness and boofing characteristics of boats like the proven performance creeker, the Nomad.

The opportunities with The Green Boat are not limited to down river racing and creeking. It has been heralded as an entirely new paddling experience. The combination of speed and confidence the Green Boat offers makes it ideal for cruising the local day stretch or finding comfort on a multi-day whitewater trip.

Specifications:

Dagger	The Green Boat
Length	11’9”
Volume	95 gal
Weight Range	140 - 260 lbs
MSRP	\$1085

Colors: Lime and Dagger Red
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MAD RIVER INTRODUCES (OLD AND NEW) CLASSICS FOR 2009

Easley, S.C. (August 6, 2008) – The Mad River Canoe 2009 lineup features the return of some classic canoes, as well as the introduction of one that is soon to be a classic. With an upgrade, a new expedition and tripping boat, and new generation outfitting, the 2009 line delivers reliable performance for all of your explorations.

Features of New Canoes for 2009:

- **All new: Expedition 186** – The Expedition 186 brings expedition and tripping back in a big way! This hybrid composite boat is 18.6 feet long and weighs an incredibly low 45 pounds (trimmed in aluminum). This "super" canoe offers a high performance cruising hull when unburdened, but can still maintain a rapid pace even with substantial gear.

The Expedition 186 features a swedeform asymmetric hull for maximum efficiency, complemented by significant flare above the waterline forward for dryness and lift. All models come standard with sliding bow cane bucket seat, contoured yoke, stern footbrace and stern cane bucket seat. Color options: Green or White.

- **Adventure 16 Square Back**– Right out of the box, this rotomolded canoe is ready to go. With no motor mount or retrofitting needed, the Adventure 16 is designed to accept an electric trolling motor by clamping to the installed transom block. Clamp on the motor and you're off. It comes fully-featured with gear trays, cup holders, adjustable padded backrests, seat pads, accessory pockets, and an integral center seat. Seats have been lowered for the 2009 model to improve stability when paddling or motoring. Color options: Sand, Spruce, Red and Camouflage.

Specifications on new additions:

Mad River Series	Expedition 186	Adventure 16
Length	18'6"	16'
Width at Gunwale	34"	33"
Weight	45 lbs	85 lbs
Max Capacity	1250 lbs	1000 lbs
MSRP	\$2800-3100	\$800

Prices vary based on gunwale options.
Expedition 186 will be available Mar. 15, 2009.
Adventure 16 is available now.

Outfitting Highlights –

- **IQ2** – The next generation of Mad River's patented IQ gunwale system is likely the most elaborate gunwale ever designed. The dual interlocking aluminum and vinyl components work in conjunction to both increase module retention and security and shrug off the normal bumps and bruises from regular use.

IQ2 is available in March 2009 on TT and Royalex models only.

- **Soft Touch Handle** – Handle quality is crucial when moving your canoe on land. The soft touch, rubber handle has been improved for more comfort and better grip and improved aesthetic.

Soft Touch Handles are available starting October 2008 on Synergy series only.

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