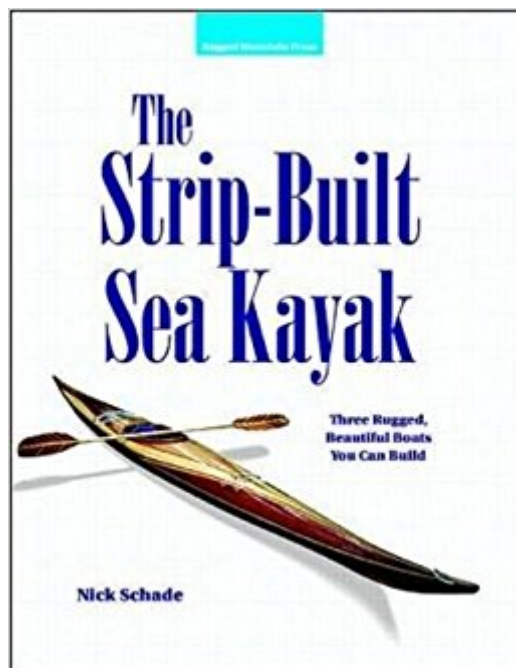




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# The Strip-Built Sea Kayak: Three Rugged, Beautiful Boats You Can Build



## Synopsis

Although books on strip building canoes abound, this is among the first to adapt the technique to crafting attractive, functional kayaks. Using high-quality, computer-generated illustrations and photographs to explain key techniques, the book provides complete plans and measurements for three different kayaks: 1) A simple solo craft for beginners, 2) A high-performance solo kayak for intermediate paddlers, and 3) A tandem design for two paddlers. With its easy-to-follow guidance and instructions, *The Strip-Built Sea Kayak* makes top-notch kayaks accessible to budget-minded paddlers.

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Strip-building--assembling a pile of thin wood strips into a functional hull--has been a popular canoe-building method for many years. Now boatbuilder Nick Schade, an engineer by training and a self-professed sea kayaking addict, has refined this time-tested method to build the more complex shapes of sea kayaks. The method is simple, forgiving, allows a liberal amount of design flexibility, and requires a minimum number of tools. It's also relatively inexpensive: about \$500 to \$600 for one of the designs discussed here--one-quarter the price of a factory-built model. In *The Strip-Built Sea Kayak*, Schade presents full plans for three elegant designs inspired by the grace and

seaworthiness of the Inuit and Aleut skin boats. Profusely illustrated instructions provide the details that will guide you through the process. A complete novice will be able to construct a finished kayak after reading nothing but this book. And for an experienced builder, the techniques here can be expanded to create the perfect boat for you. Strip-building is the most flexible, forgiving, and attractive way to build a small wood boat. Professional sea kayak builder Nick Schade presents complete plans and measurements for three kayaks: Great Auk, a fast, stable, comfortable single for beginners Guillemot, a beautiful, high-performance single for intermediate and skilled paddlers Guillemot Double, a spacious kayak for two Here's all the information you'll need to build a sturdy, elegant sea kayak, from setting up shop to making a paddle. "Nick Schade has managed to raise the craft of strip-building to the art of graphic design in wood."--Sea Kayaker

Awesome read. I feel confident to start, and I really understand the process now. I recommend supplementing with Nick's YouTube channel. When I start building I'm going to order complete plans from the website, even though you can technically use the ones in the book. I figure for the time and investment I'll have into this, and since it's my first one, that is a necessary expense to have some reassurance. I'm a beginning woodworker with a modest tool collection. The book only recommends a few critical tools, of which I'll be purchasing higher quality options. I feel like the build will be slow and detailed, but the book makes it seem very doable and rewarding. Check out some wooden kayak pictures online to get the juices flowing!

The author provides a detailed offset table allowing you to draw your own forms. If followed exactly the forms will be the same as if one either purchased them premade or bought full scale drawings both at considerably more expense. The author freely shares his impressive knowledge of the subject matter and presents it articulately. In addition he has recorded a set of videos on building Kayaks. They are not intended to augment the book; however they certainly provided additional perspectives that were useful to me. I especially took note of the author's impactful Dedication in the front of his book and personally I feel it speaks to the quality and character of the author, Mr. Nick Schade.

the book is great, but the binding is very poor, the first 30 pages have fallen out of the book, most likely there will more to fall out, I have not read past the 48th page, I wish I had a book press, so that a proper binding could save this book, disappointed with the quality of the book, but I really enjoy the book, I wish I could pass this fantastic book to my grandson, but I do not think it will last for me

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very informative book. if youre thinking of building a kayak buy this you wont regret it. it has many techniques that can be applied to other strip built projects (canoes, particleboards, whatever you can think of)

Very informative book .I bought this book as I am building my first strip built kayak.I am building one of his designs and thought this book would get me up to speed .The author shows a vast amount of knowledge in the subject while not being over technical as its an easy read.

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Great info. Just do it, build your own kayak.

Nice

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