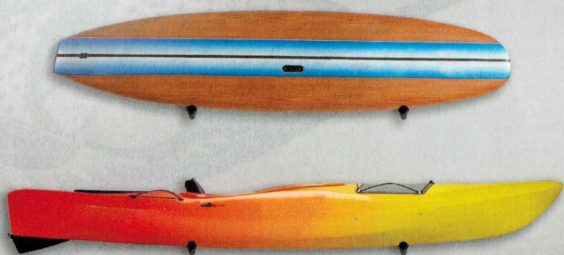


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Paddlecraft Racks

5 Solutions for stowing your favorite toys

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Portability is a prime advantage of paddlesports, but you still have to store your canoe, kayak or SUP somewhere secure when you aren't on the water – and the closer to the aqua the better! Here are five racks that stack-up against any on the market for the unique features each offers.

1. Stow it

The Stow-Rax by SurfStow is an adjustable, padded rack suitable for kayak or SUP wall storage ashore, inside or out. It folds away when not in use, with optional solid teak wall racks for stowing single or dual paddles. surfstow.com

2. Rack 'Em Up!

For the classic cabin look, Log Kayak Rack provides a selection of heavy duty kayak, canoe and SUP storage racks that are handcrafted out of northern white cedar logs. It comes in kit form and can be finished to match your cabin or left to weather naturally. logkayakrack.com

3. The Tip A Canoe – and Kayak Too!

This rack is the brainchild of life-long paddler Pier of d'Nort owner Carl Surges, who developed the patent pending design to allow paddlers to scoop their canoe or kayak out of the water and store it atop the dock upside down and at waist level – single-handed! pierofd'nort.com/uncategorized/new-tip-a-canoe-and-kayak-too

4. Launching Made Easy

The EZ Kayak Launch is handy for both storage and for super-stable launching and loading of canoes and kayaks, while making it easy to get in and out of paddlecraft. It can be used with floating or stationary docks or easily incorporated into an existing EZ Dock system. ez-dock.com/ez-kayak-launch

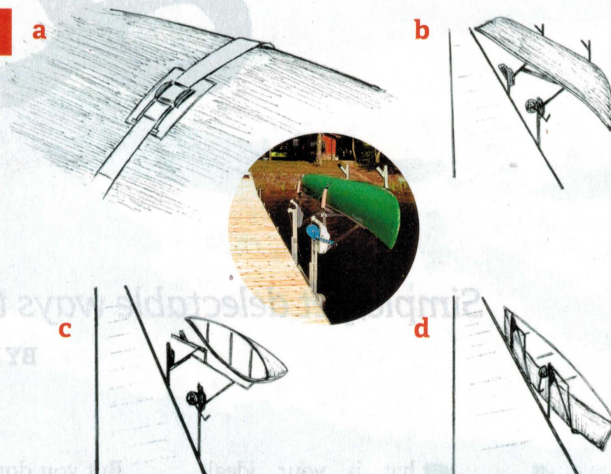
5. Double Duty

The Toon Racker doubles as a rack to carry kayaks and SUPs on a pontoon boat and to securely store the paddlecraft ashore with a wall rack accessory. It's constructed of lightweight aluminum with protective padding and straps that are simple to secure and release. toonracker.com **CL**

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