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Paddlesport Accessories

Now that you've picked out your boat, next you'll have to get a rack, paddles, PFD, storage bags, and any number of paddlesport accessories. Some of the boat companies have accessory lines, while a number of companies specialize in canoe and kayak accessories. Here are just a few.

Yakima (888/925-4621; yakima.com) has introduced the new ShowBoat car-top rack system (pictured) that accommodates canoes and kayaks—it features a load-assist roller that makes it easy to load boats by yourself.

Thule (203/881-9600; thule.com) offers the new and very trick Slipstream XT car-top boat rack, a load-assist model with a locking carrier that can be slid over the rear of your vehicle to ease loading chores. If you're looking for a PFD (personal flotation device), or other paddling accessories, check out **Extrasport** (800/852-9257; extrasport.com). We especially like the Magic Nylon Paddle with fiberglass-reinforced blades from **Carlisle Paddles** (800/343-1555; carlislepaddles.com). **Cascade Designs** (800/531-9531; cascadedesigns.com) dry bags and other accessories (check out the SealLine HP Map Case) are just right for your paddlesport activities. **Granite Gear** (granitegear.com) offers the high-volume and waterproof Immersion Portage Pack, and a line of excellent AirVent dry bags, too. In addition, **Outdoor Research** (888/467-4327; outdoorresearch.com) has dry bags, but we really like its SeaVault Cube and SeaVault Capsule hard-body storage cases that can take impact and withstand immersion for 30 minutes at one meter.

