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TRIBUTE 12.0 SL | LIMITED EDITION

*Share the passion
and spend every second smiling.*

*Challenge your senses,
soothe your soul, enjoy and support
your outdoor environment...*

*that's the essence of
kayaking.*

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*Legendary stability, dependable performance,
and uncompromising comfort...*

As a Perception Tribute, this signature recreational touring kayak offers the perfect blend of performance versatility, comfort, stability, and speed. But our engineering and design team has worked to take these standards to another level.

Introducing the Tribute 12.0 SL Limited Edition, a hand-crafted creation that reflects an unbridled passion for performance and styling. At only 27 pounds, it demonstrates the ingenuity of tremendously difficult and varied crafts coming together to produce a kayak which expresses many facets: contemporary glamour, aerodynamic responsiveness, and uncompromising durability.

Just one look tells you that this kayak has it all. On the outside, the Tribute 12.0 SL balances classic design with the sporty qualifications you want for paddling performance; while on the inside, ergonomic outfitting and cargo space provide all the comforts you need for any ambitious outing.

Built out of hybrid carbon/Kevlar fabric, unidirectional carbon and fiberglass infused with highest quality vinylester resin, it achieves its exceptional light weight without sacrificing durability or any of the outfitting or design details that make the Tribute one of the most desired kayaks for paddlers of all experience levels.

Crafted to accommodate a vast array of refined preferences, women and small paddlers will be especially passionate about this boat. The Tribute 12.0 SL Limited Edition, fusing elegance with high performance design and beauty in engineering, more than delivers on the reputation and on the level of paddling exhilaration you'd expect from Perception.



*...Exquisite refinement,
graceful design, and luxurious details.*

OUTFITTING & DESIGN DETAILS:

- Signature Perception deck styling enhanced by more dramatic deck lines.
- Dramatic midnight blue finish with silver deck rigging and low profile deck fittings.
- New Zone DLX Outfitting Seat System: height adjustable backrest, adjustable leg lifter, thigh and foot braces, ergonomic shape to reduce pressure points and increase comfort.
- Stern hatch with carbon/Kevlar covered bulkhead.
- New Soft Touch Handle: ergonomically designed for more comfort and better grip.

"This project gave our team the opportunity to explore their potential, utilizing state of the art materials and design. The goal was lighter weight and higher performance, which is why they explored carbon and carbon/Kevlar. But we also wanted a special touch of sophistication to make these boats especially alluring. The result was truly special, handcrafted, limited edition masterpieces that married the technology and the art form of kayak production." – Sue Rechner, CEO

SPECIFICATIONS:

- Length: 12'2" / 371 cm
- Width: 24.5" / 62 cm
- Weight: 27 lbs. / 12 kg
- Deck Height: 12.75" / 32 cm
- Max Capacity: 230 lbs. / 104 kg
- Cockpit Length: 36" / 91 cm
- Cockpit Width: 20" / 51 cm
- Stern Hatch: 10" / 25 cm

CONSTRUCTION:

- Vinylester resin: Added impact resistance.
- Kevlar fabric: This lightweight performance oriented "toughness" fiber provides impact and puncture resistance.
- Carbon unidirectional fabric: Brings added stiffness in one specific axis.
- Carbon fabric: Provides stiffness in multiple directions.
- Fiberglass surface layer: Provides abrasion resistance and protects the carbon and carbon/Kevlar fabrics from wear.
- Clear gel coat: Seals and adds luster to the finish.

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Received National Geographic's
2009 Best of Adventure Gear award.