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# All-around

These boards form the core of our sport: fun, versatile designs that can take you from entrylevel flat water paddling to playing in the surf. Stability is the key here, so John has shaped these boards with ample widths of 29 1/2", and 30" and kept the noses and tails fairly wide as well. This creates a straight outline in the center section, which makes the boards track quite well in a straight line. Decreased nose "scoop" (the amount the nose of the board curves up) also helps stability, tracking, and speeds by maintaining a longer waterline, and pushing less water. Both sizes come in our epoxy AST construction, which offers light stiff boards that can't be beat for durability. If you are looking for one board to do it all, these are the boards for you.

#### Amundson 11'6"

At 30 inches wide and a volume of 212 liters for maximum float, this is the best choice for paddlers over 170 pounds. Great flat water speed for an all-around board, with a little tail rocker for maneuverability in the waves. Perfect family board if all different sizes are sharing it, everyone gets started without getting wet!

#### 11'6" x 30" x 4 ½" 212 liters, 29 ½ pounds

#### Amundson 11'3"

Best suited to paddlers up to 180 pounds, or those with good balance above that weight who want to cross-over into wave riding. Much thinner than the 11'6", this makes the board very light (less than 25 pounds), and increased tail rocker makes it easier to control and maneuver in flat water and waves.

11'3" x 29 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" 160 liters, 24 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pounds



## Amundson Design

12'6" TR 12'6"TR-X

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# Tour/Race

More and more people are taking SUP boards to lakes, rivers, and bays for fun, fitness, and exploration. We have a natural urge to see what is up the beach or around the corner, and Standing Up gives you a much better view of what is around you, and under the water. It doesn't take long to develop a strong stroke, and before you know it you are pushing yourself a little further each day. SUP races are becoming very popular. They are easy to organize, and a great way to get some exercise and meet new friends.

## 12'6" TR

Hawaii

When designing boards for these conditions, John is free from the requirements of Surf and Cross-over boards; these boards are not meant to surf a breaking wave. The outline, rocker, and rail shape is optimized for speed, tracking, and maximum glide from each paddle stroke. Longer boards are faster, so these boards are 12'6" long, which is the most popular racing class. The nose is narrow, with a pronounced V-shape, which cuts through chop for a smooth fast ride. The rails are vertical and blocky from the mid section all the way to the tail, for clean water-release. The flat bottom and wide tail are more stable than round bottoms and pin-tails, so this is a touring and racing board that anyone can ride. And the AST construction makes a stiff durable board that is still affordable.

12'6" x 29 ½" x 5 ¼" 247 liters, 32 ½ pounds

### 12'6" TR-X

This is the same shape as the 12'6"TR, but in our exclusive CWS technology. A full carbon/ Kevlar bottom and wood sandwich deck saves 4 pounds.

12'6" x 29 ½" x 5 ¼" 247 liters, 28 ½ pounds





Surfing is the mother of all boardsports, and SUP got its' start in the surf as well. Unless you grew up on the beach, it is hard to overcome the two biggest obstacles to surfing: catching a wave, and standing up. But with a big floaty SUP under your feet and a paddle in your hand, you have the power to catch the wave early, and you are already standing up. Now you are surfing!

#### 9'9" Surf

New for 2011 is our first dedicated board for riding waves. The 9'9" Surf gets the outline and rail shape from John's traditional longboards, with added width and volume for stability. A fast rocker line gets you on the wave early and down the line with speed and control. The 2 + 1 fin set-up has a  $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " center fin, with two Future fins on the sides. The last 12 inches of the deckpad features a high-traction tail pattern, with a kicker. Built in our Custom Surf Epoxy (CSE) technology, this board has a full wood sandwich deck and bottom, for the right flex and resiliency.

#### 9'9" x 28 1/2" x 4" 131 liters, 23 pounds

If you are new to SUP, we recommend that you take one of our cross-over boards (11'3" or 11'6") for your first few times in the surf. Start with small waves, at a spot that is not being used by surfers. As you progress to more popular breaks, please share your waves with surfers. Just because you can catch any wave you want, doesn't mean you should. A little extra courtesy goes a long way. And keep in mind that when you fall off your big SUP board, it takes a long time for your leash to stop it, so take a look at who is in front of you on the inside before taking off on a wave.



Shaper John Amundson



When it comes to knowledge of boards and water, few designers have as much experience as board shaper John Amundson. A true waterman, John lives on the North Shore of Oahu, Hawaii shaping surf, kite, and SUP boards for some of the world's best riders. John brings 25 years shaping experience to the Aquaglide/ Amundson line.

## Amundson Design Hawaii

# **X-sections**







## **Powerstroke**

Our Large-blade paddle series in 50% carbon. Full foam core, with carbon-composite laminated blade. Micro-eddy groove on blade face eliminates flutter. 50% carbon shaft and T-handle. Posi-clip dual pin adjustment system. Blade size: 16" x 8 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" Area: 109 square inches

Powerstroke adjustable

Powerstroke 85'

Powerstroke 85" un-cut, 30 ounces Powerstroke adjustable 69" - 85", 34 ounces





**Focus** 



The same blade as the Powerstroke, but in an injectionmolded technology. 6061 Aluminum shafts complete this package, making it our most durable and economical paddle. Posi-clip dual pin adjustment system.

> Focus 75", 36 ounces Focus 81", 38 ounces Focus adjustable 56" - 70", 37 ounces Focus adjustable 71" - 85", 41 ounces

## Pure, Simple, Fun.



Rhythm 85"

## Rhythm

New for 2011, Aquaglide has developed a smaller sized blade. This size offers less resistance through the water so you can get in more strokes per minute. The higher cadence gives you better acceleration, and less fatigue on long hauls. The narrower blade has less tendency to flutter, so the dihedral can be reduced, giving more power per square inch. Fiberglass blade, with 50% carbon shaft. Push-pin adjustment system. Blade size 16" x 7 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" Area: 101 square inches







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## **Rhythm Carbon**

These paddles use the Rhythm blade, produced in carbon, and combine it with 100% carbon shafts, to give you the lightest paddles in our range. Custom shafts available with Aquaglide's exclusive wood veneer finish.

Rhythm Carbon 85" Rhythm Custom Carbon Bamboo, 24 ounces Rhythm Custom Carbon Walnut, 24 ounces



### All boards come complete with the highest quality components





**Factory-installed deckpad.** Alligator skin pattern is soft on your feet, with high traction surface that will not slip.



**Molded carry handle.** Centered on board for the best balance.





**8 mm Sealed Insert.** 11'3", 11'6", and 12'6" AST models have an 8 mm threaded deck insert in front of the handle. This is for attaching accessories, such as a windsurfing rig, or our water-bottle holder. This insert is sealed, there is no need to plug it as water cannot get into the board.

#### Two-part epoxy paint.

New for 2011, the rails of all boards use a special two-part epoxy paint that is super durable, to minimize paddle marks and dings.



**Air Vent.** This vent is open to the core of the board. It must be closed when the board is in the water, so that no water gets into the core. It should be opened if the board will be subjected to high temperatures, or during any transport at high elevations, as this could cause delamination. But don't forget to close it again before use! In most climates, this vent can be left closed all the time.



#### Aquaglide

Blade bags zip onto the blade, to protect it from damage. **Bags**. Padded boardbags shaped to fit our boards. Sidewall cinch straps, carry handles, fin slots, with one side in reflective material to minimize heat.

#### Water bottle holder.

Flexible neoprene pocket, backed by stiffening plate, accepts most re-usable water bottles. Bolts directly to 8 mm threaded insert in deck, for quick and easy access to hydration.





#### Tee shirts. Be sure to sport one of our SUP tees, to let everyone know where you stand!

#### Molded epoxy fins. Versatile shapes that track and maneuver well. Fit standard longboard style finboxes, with fin-tab and screw.

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