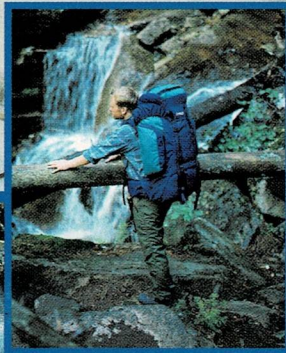
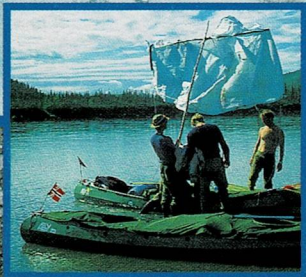
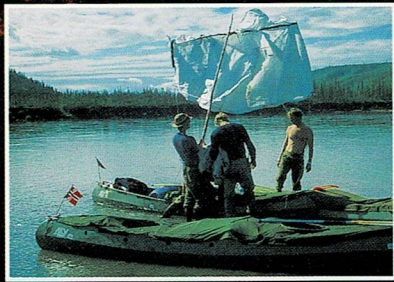


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ALY



Ally lightweight folding canoe.

The hull is formed by reinforced PVC-skin held under tension by an interlocking framework of tubular aluminium ribs. The longitudinal ribs are held together with shock-cord. A closed-cell foam mat between skin and frame provides flotation, shock absorbency and the safety margin of a double bottom; it also provides excellent insulation from cold water. Seat positions adjust to trim the canoe. Because the canoe hull is flexible you stay drier. Its flexibility allows it to ride over waves rather than crash into them taking in water.

Its flexibility and slippery skin make encounters with rocks a much less harrowing experience than with canoes made from other popular materials. The Ally canoe will absorb even severe impacts and usually slides over or by rocks with no damage at all where as fiberglass, kevlar or aluminium canoes frequently crack or get hung up. Side panels are sewn and welded to a heavier bottom panel, creating water proof joints stronger than the material itself. The DR (Down River) models have a 75% thicker bottom made with more PVC on a heavier canvas.

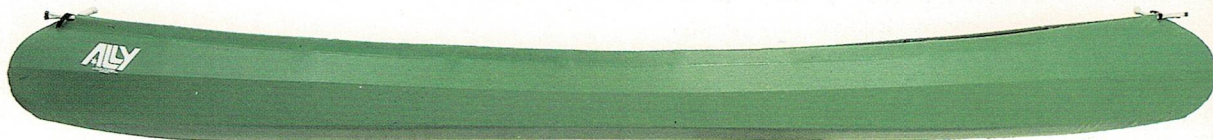




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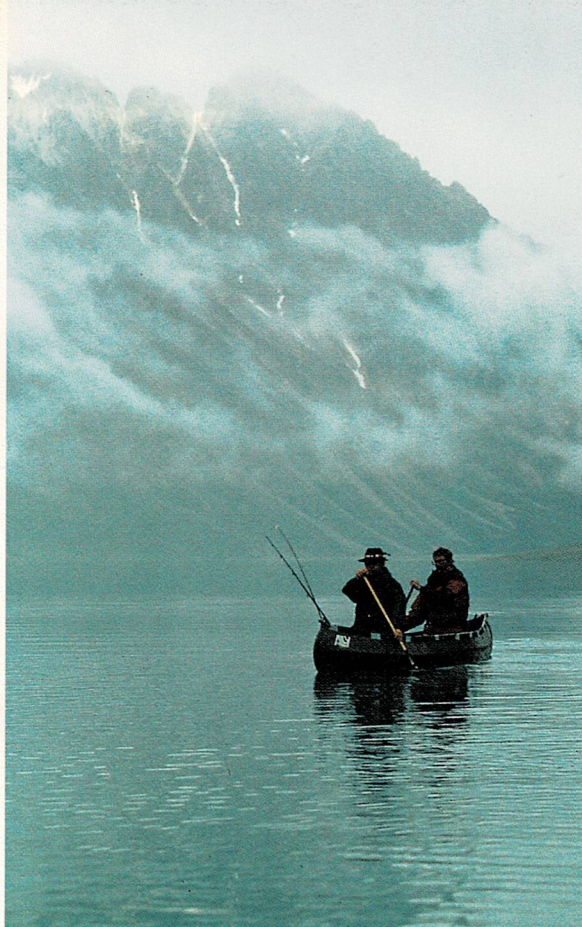
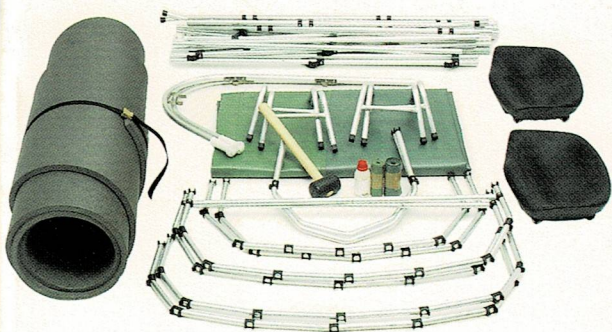


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The canoes are available in 5 sizes:

ALLY 13,5' DR is a solo canoe with a straight keel-line, which gives good direction stability. The width at 4-inch waterline is 70cm. The canoe has little initial stability, but this makes it fast in the water. A canoe for the experienced paddler.

ALLY TRAMP 15' and 15' DR are canoes with high initial and final stability. The keel-line is slightly arched; this makes the canoe easier to manoeuvre and therefore more suitable on white water. The canoe is made for 1 - 2 persons, at the utmost 3 persons. The canoe is suitable for fishing and its low weight makes it the perfect canoe on trips with a lot of portage.

ALLY 16' DR VOYAGEUR has the same shape as the 13,5' but is 2,5 feet longer. This makes the canoe more stable. The length/width proportion makes the canoe faster in water and gives it more buoyancy. This model has a more V-shaped bow than the other Ally canoes. In addition, it is a bit lower at bow and stern. This makes the canoe less sensitive to wind. Ally Voyageur is the fastest and most direction stable of all the Ally canoes. Suitable for 2 -3 persons, for calm water paddling and easy rivers. It is recommended to kneel-sit when paddling this canoe.

ALLY 16,5' and 16,5' DR are typical all-round canoes with high stability. Most suitable for families of 2 - 3 grown-ups. 16,5' DR is the most popular expedition model. It has the same shape as the 15', but the keel-line is straighter giving better direction stability. A canoe that can also be used in heavy white water.

ALLY 18' and 18' DR have the same shape as 15' and 16,5', but are 0,5 metre longer, giving the 18' entirely different qualities. The canoe has a long wide bottom that makes it exceptionally stable and highly buoyant. Suitable for 4 persons on trips carrying a lot of gear.



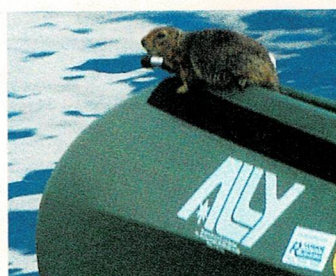


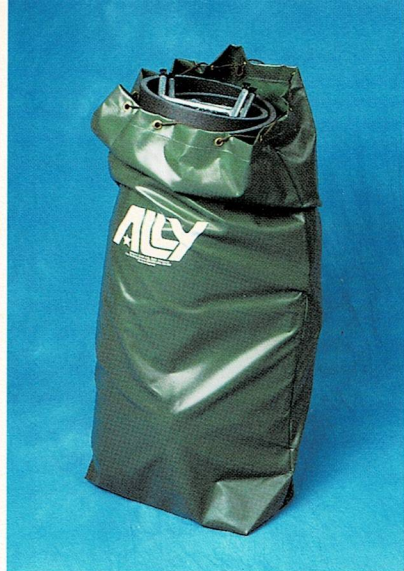
Ally canoe has many advantages compared with "ordinary" canoes:

- You can store it folded in the smallest closet when not in use.
- It is easy to transport on trains, buses, and in the trunk of a small car.
- The only canoe you can carry inside a bush plane.
- Low weight makes portage easy.
- Easy to repair if an accident should occur.
- Ally canoe is made in Norway, - spare parts are easily available.
- The mat in the bottom is of closed-cell foam. At the same time it isolates and is soft to sit on in trapper position.
- The foam mat also functions as a double bottom giving extra security.
- Seats are adjustable (forward and backward) so the canoe can be "trimmed" with your body-weight



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Extra accessories for the Alcy canoe:

PACKSACK.

The packsack is made of the same taut reinforced PVC-material as the canoe skin. The volume is 225 litres. The packsack is made to store the canoe in during transportation and also for keeping the gear in when paddling.

PACKFRAME.

Complete packframe with carrying system. Folded in a packsack the canoe can easily be fastened to the packframe. In addition you may carry the canoe assembled on extension rods on the packframe. Wilderness transportation was never this easy! You carry the weight on your hips and even have your hands free.

SPRAYCOVER.

For all models except the 13,5'. Made of nylon fabric - polyurethan-coated and silicone-treated. Two openings with plastic rings and matching skirts with elastic core.

OTHER ACCESSORIES:

Extra seats, reinforcement strips and glue.

