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Total number of NAFC members who tested products for this issue

**Rating:** 1-poor — 10-excellent

TOP RATED CATEGORIES: MANEUVERABILITY, DESIGN, APPEARANCE

OVERALL RATING 10.0



## Hobie Inflatable Kayak

The Mirage i12s is a single-seat, 12-foot, inflatable kayak that packs into an included rolling travel bag for easy transport. It features Hobie’s MirageDrive foot pedal system, a hand-controlled rudder, self-draining cockpit, twist-and-seal storage hatch and hand pump. Contact Hobie Cat at (800) 462-4349; hobiecat.com.

**Arthur Wade, Glenmont, NY:** “The kayak is extremely buoyant and stable in rough water. Its hands-free, pedal-driven maneuverability means more time fishing and less paddling.” **Cody Dodds, Hanover, NH:** “It sets up easily and is lightweight, making it easy to get from place to place. You can quickly deflate it and stow it in its travel pack.”