



SPORTYAK BIC 245

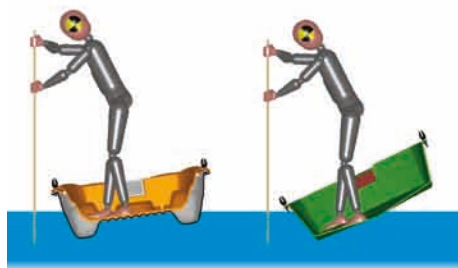
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Used for hunting, for fishing or as tenders for boats, the Sportyak and BIC 245 are more stable, more durable and lighter than the classical dinghies. More than 100 000 BIC boats have so far been manufactured and they have become a standard feature in the yachting world. The new BIC 245 is the result of these 35 years of experience.



Exceptional stability

Their catamaran hull gives them much more stability than all flat or V hulls. This is a major advantage for hunting, fishing or the transport of equipment to an anchored boat. The BIC 245 can comfortably accommodate three people who can, if necessary, change sides without any risk of capsizing.



Comparison BIC 245 versus V-hull

As soon as the weight is off-centre a V-Hull becomes unstable and dangerous, unlike the double catamaran shape hull of the BIC 245, which provides high stability and therefore prevents capsizing. Test done with two adults on the same side.

The safety of the double hull

The double hull gives added safety to passengers. Even if a very violent impact made a hole on the outside hull, the inner hull would provide sufficient flotation to get back to shore.



The toughness of polyethylene

The Sportyak and the BIC 245 are made of polyethylene which makes them virtually indestructible. You don't have to worry about leaving them in dinghy racks or on the beach. UV rays, salt and every day impacts have no effect on them. When no longer in use, these boats are entirely recyclable.



Light weight

The Sportyak and the BIC 245 are light which is an essential characteristic for a boat that is most of the time carried by hand and loaded onto roof racks. It is thanks to their double hull structure that even though they are very light, there has been no compromise on safety aspects.



Easily carried

The Sportyak and the BIC 245 are particularly easy to carry. Several carry-handles have been positioned around the BIC 245 to facilitate its beach-launching and handling. The sportyak can be fitted with a roller kit. The Bic 245 is fitted with wide rollers integrated into the design of the hull which do not affect in any way the boat's performance on water, whether it is being rowed or powered by an outboard engine.



On the BIC 245 the wheels are integrated into the design of the hull

The range



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BIC 245

Length:	2.13m / 7'	2.45m / 8'0.5"
Width:	1.15m / 3'9"	1.20m / 3'11.2"
Weight:	19kg / 42lbs	39kg / 86lbs
Capacity:	2 persons	3 persons
Recommended engine:	electric or internal combustion, maxi weight 12kg	maxi: 3 CV

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Small and cute

The Sportyak is the ideal dinghy. Man-powered or with a small engine, she is perfect in all situations and can be easily stored. During holidays, she becomes a big safe toy for the children. In harbours, lakes, rivers or on the beach, in any situation, the Sportyak is the most versatile dinghy available.

Specifications

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Capacity: 2 persons

Recommended engine: **electric or internal combustion**, maxi weight 12kg

Accessories included with the dinghy:

2 oars, 3 rowlocks,

3 rowlock brackets, 1 rope

Available colours: green/beige
orange/white - blue/white - red/white



Optional:



wooden seat



engine bracket



wheel system



BIC 245



Focus of experience

With their exceptional light weight and great build quality, their incredible longevity, and above all, their incomparable stability, BIC boats have built a solid reputation in the world of leisure boating. The new BIC 245 is the result of 35 years of experience and development ! This mid sized dinghy combines the best features of those other legendary boats that are the BIC 252 and the Sportyak. Light weight, easy to transport, giving you excellent glide when you row, it can also be fitted with either a thermal or electric motor. From carrying men and equipment to an anchored boat, to getting out to the best fishing spots, to being a great toy for the kids... There are almost no limits for this super safe and versatile boat !

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Width: **1.20m / 3'11.2"**

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Capacity: **3 persons**

Outboard engine maxi power: **3 CV**

Accessories included with the dinghy:

2 oars, 4 rowlocks, 5 rowlock brackets,

1 rope, 1 seat, wheel system

Available colours: green/beige

orange/white - blue/white - red/white



BIC 245

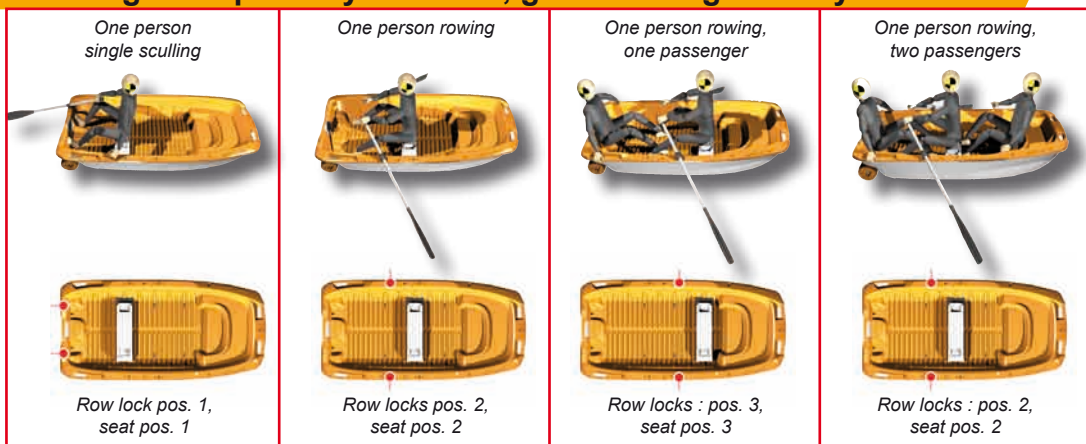
Priority to stability and safety

Priority to stability and safety : a large proportion of serious accidents in leisure boating happen on small boats serving larger craft. Safety has all too often been overlooked on this type of boat, but safety was the top priority for the 245's designers. Four factors guided the design team in their work : keeping the weight evenly balanced when in use, being unsinkable, stability and getting back on board in case of falling off. The team tested every conceivable "accident" scenario and the BIC 245 is the result of all that work.

The relatively low cockpit rim and numerous carry handles etc. make climbing back in after falling/ jumping out simple and safe. When empty, the cockpit float line is below the level of the floor, allowing the cockpit to auto-empty.

One, two or three people can fit comfortably in a 245. The double rowing position allows you to choose your seating configuration. That means you can adjust to any size oarsman for efficient rowing without compromising balance.

Weights kept always centred, guaranteeing stability



Catamaran shape and integrated wheels

The catamaran hull gives the best possible stability. It means you can load up on one side of the boat without fear of capsizing. This shape with flat lateral sections gives also an exceptional glide, with an efficient anti-drift.

The wheels are integrated into the design of the hull.



Integrated handles are user friendly

The various carry handles make the boat easy to carry for one or more people. It weighs in at just 39 kg, making it easy to load onto a roof rack.



Front carry handle



All-terrain wheels make transport easy

The BIC 245 is fitted with two wide rollers for easy handling over beaches, banks and jetties. The wheels are integrated into the design of the hull and don't in any way affect its performance in water. You can load all your equipment in the boat and take it easily down to the water's edge !



The details that make all the difference

The rowing seat is fitted with integral "glove compartments", and the carry handles and other openings make it easy to fit an anti-theft cable around the boat. The flat rear design was also designed for simple, safe upright storage, taking less floor area.





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