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I own a Coleman scanoes which will take up to a 5 h.p. motor but I don't take it out as often as I used to. It's big long and kinda heavy but you can comfortably stand up in it and fish however without a motor it is a little bit cumbersome to paddle with its size. I think it is almost 17 feet, and navigating in moving water is ridiculous by yourself.

As far as kayaks go, I have a Dagger Delta which is a bigger wider kayak with a large opening for larger paddlers. I use it way more than my canoe because it is lighter smaller more navigable, and if you have to you can pick it up and carry it on your shoulder.

I've been in kayaks that felt unstable and if that is a concern look for one that has a wider shallower hull. It may not track as straight on the water but you will feel safer in it. I feel like a duck when I'm sitting in mine. I have no problem taking it on big choppy water.

As far as brands go, Wilderness Systems, Dagger, Mad River, and a few others have some great yaks, and an extensive variety as well offering kayaks targeted for fishing.

If you are looking for a canoe, there are so many brands, but you should check out Mad River Canoes if you want something small and portable like a kayak. They got some pretty cool little rigs.

If I were buying a new kayak for fishing, I would get the Wilderness Systems Commander. It's big and you can actually stand up in the thing. Not only that but it is a pontoon style so it cannot sink.

<http://www.wildernesssystems.com/pages/index/homepage>

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