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Well, now you are giving us a lot of info, seems like you are really undecided.

You did mention cargo weight being a concern, I have a Coleman Scanoes and while it is not the lightest most portable boat, it has a flat back with a transom and will take up to a 5 h.p. tiller motor.

I can walk around in it on the water and stand to one side of it and it will not tip. I guarantee you it is about the widest canoe they make.

Like I said it is not light but I can get it on top of my SUV by myself. I usually bring it camping with me, it will comfortably fit two adults and three kids, and has a weight capacity of 770 or is it 880lbs.

Like I said it's big, but I don't think it weighs over 100 pounds, bought mine used like 15 years ago for \$100.

Edit: New models say weight capacity is 950lbs. and weight is 130lbs. they have a new look as well. I think the newer ones are heavier. i'll have to find a pic.

I'll tell you what though, it may be big and heavy, but you can't beat them for their versatility and capacity. You want a stable boat, check this video out, I love my scanoes. And I wouldn't get rid of it.