

Stream Tech Boats

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Stream Tech Boats were engineered from the ground up in 1997 to combine a passion for float fishing and a desire to float rivers and streams where rocky and white water conditions are too shallow or too extreme for hard boats. Link Jackson, the sole owner and operator of Stream Tech, designed the first Green Drake boat.(#a.) In the beginning of Stream Tech Jackson found that Maravia Corp. was the only company in the business that could build our full rocker design and eliminate the need for bolt in hard casting platforms. “It allowed me to dramatically simplify and enhance our function and performance. Consequently today our boat packages are widely recognized as the most maneuverable, functional and durable boats on the market.”(2)

The design includes a steep rocker that permits the boat to spin on a dime, hold in a current well, execute most any maneuver with exceptional ease and float in 2 to 3 inches of water depending on load. The drift boats, built by Maravia, are self-bailing rafts constructed of Class VI tear proof fabric.

They are thermofused together and finished with a high impact urethane “seamless encapsulation” that makes the boats seamless. They are very UV resistant have a rough finish intended to keep people from slipping on the surface. The floors are built of Maravia’s drop stitch which includes roughly 1,000 vertical threads per square foot from the top to bottom of the air compartment. This floor is hard and flat for standing on. With 20” tubes all the way around these boats carry a heavy load.

The Stream Tech boats can be broken down for transport or storage and they weigh in at 165 for the Green Drake and 195 lbs for the Salmonfly. The boats use a frame that includes front and rear fishing stations, padded swivel seats for front and rear positions, a big cushy high back oarsman seat, a smooth internal anchor system, and storage accessories for day trips and expeditions.



Link Jackson

{Numbers in parenthesis (1) are REFERENCES; letters in parenthesis (#a) are described in SIGNIFICANT NOTES.}

REFERENCES

- * - University of Utah, J. Willard Marriott Library, Special River Archive, Herm Hoops Collection
- (1) Stream Tech website;
- (2) Email from Link Jackson, Stream Tech to Herm Hoops; July 13, 2015;

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SIGNIFICANT NOTES:

(#a.) Link Jackson did have a partner in the early days named Craig Nichols in Colorado Springs, CO but Jackson has been the sole owner and operator for many years.(2)

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