

# Sylvan 1981



1981 Fishing Boats



## 22' Offshore

Versatility and value have traditionally been the hallmarks of the Sylvan 22' Offshore. This great family boat becomes a big water fisherman's best friend. There's ample room for a group of anglers to move about, plus a bow cabin for shelter should the weather get rough. Although the 22' Offshore is a large cruiser, its aluminum construction lightens the load and makes trailering possible with smaller cars.

### Specifications: 22' Offshore I/O – O.B.

Center length 21' 7" • Beam 94"  
• Transom width 85" • Max.  
H.P. I/O – 185, O.B. – 240 •  
Approx. wt. I/O – 1400, O.B. –  
1300 • Alum. thickness .100 •  
Capacity 2100 • Interior depth  
36"

### Color Availability: Palm Rust.

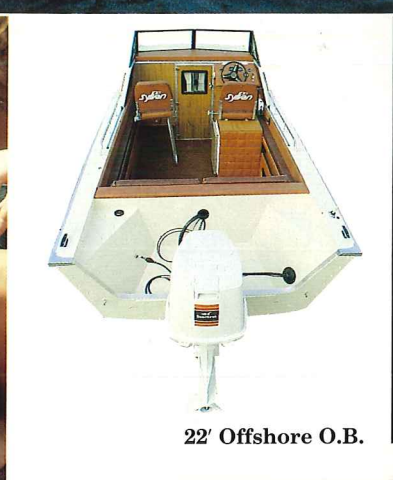
### Standard Equipment:

2 20 gal. built-in gas tanks •  
(1 30 gal. tank on O.B.) • 4 cleats  
• Full camper enclosure • (Top  
only on O.B.) • Bow rails • Stern  
rails • Full instrumentation •  
Ice box • Porti-potti space •  
Marine carpet • Interior lights

• Side bumper rails • Bilge  
and blower • Front hatch • (Rear  
convertible lounge on I/O only)  
• Ladder • (Removable rear  
jump seats on O.B. only) • (Hy-  
draulic steering on O.B. only)  
• Cabin curtains.

### Optional Equipment:

Mooring cover • Camper en-  
closure for O.B.



22' Offshore O.B.



## 22' Rodmaster

People who own fishing boats usually spend a lot of time in them. That's why we've designed the 22' Rodmaster with your comfort and convenience in mind. There are two removable pedestal seats that can be located in four different positions on board. A center console with flip-up seat plus two lockable rod storage compartments make the 22' Rodmaster a fine choice for an economical aluminum fishing boat. Added bonus - the lightweight aluminum weighs about two-thirds that of similar fiberglass boats.

### Specifications: 22' Rodmaster

Center length 21' 7" • Beam 91" • Transom width 84" • Max. H.P. 240 • Approx. wt. 1100 lbs. • Alum. thickness .100 • Capacity 2100 • Interior side depth 36".

### Color Availability:

Rust.

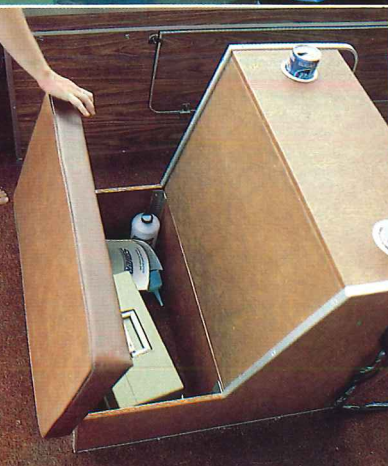
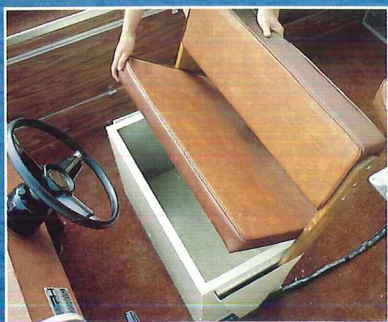
### Standard Equipment:

30 gal. built-in gas tank • 4 cleats • Hydraulic steering • Removable pedestal seats • 4 seat mounting receivers • Bilge pump • 2 lockable rod storage compartments • Center console with flip seat and front seat • Flip-

up table • Carpeted deck • Raised front casting platform • Front storage • Side bumper rails.

### Optional Equipment:

Bimini top • Seat arms • Console windshield • Live well kit • Mooring cover.



22' Rodmaster



## 18' Rodmaster

Sure you want everything that makes Sylvan such an outstanding value. But maybe you'd also like some extra flourishes to go with it. Then have them with the 18' Rodmaster. With this boat the flourishes are standard equipment. Because the 18' Rodmaster is made of lightweight aluminum, it can be equipped with a lower horsepower motor than fiberglass boats of equal size. Maybe this explains why people are hooked on Sylvan.

### Specifications: 18' Rodmaster

Center length 18' 5½" • Beam 84" • Transom width 75" • Max. H.P. 140 • Approx. wt. 920 • Alum. thickness .085 • Capacity 1810 • Interior depth 30".

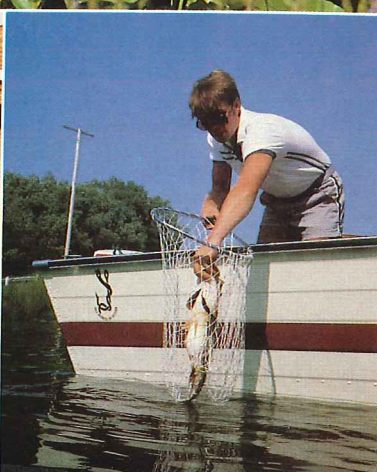
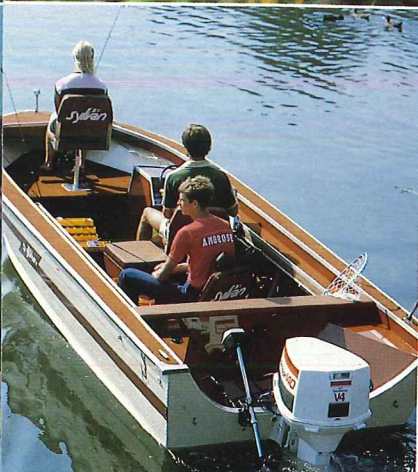
**Color Availability:**  
Rust.

### Standard Equipment:

Bilge pump • Carpeted deck and floor • Lockable rod box • Swivel driver's seat • Mechanical steering • 4 cleats • Removable front seat pedestals • Bow and stern lights • Live well and pump • Sliding doors to gas tank area • Built-in 18 gal. tank • Fixed rear seat and pedestal.

### Optional Equipment:

Windshield • Bow rails • Sun top • Mooring cover • Ice chest • Seat arms.



18' Rodmaster



## 16' Rodmaster

Looks – size – economy – a terrific value! That's what makes the 1981 16' Rodmaster so impressive. Enough room for a group of avid fishermen and their gear. Most of the furnishings you really want come as standard equipment. And there's the sensible lightweight aluminum construction that makes Sylvan the choice for the 80's.

### Specifications: 16' Rodmaster

Center length 16' 2" • Beam 76" • Transom width 70" • Max. H.P. 90 • Approx. wt. 680 • Alum. thickness .080 • Capacity 1500 • Interior depth 28".

### Color Availability:

Palm Rust, Ensign Walnut, Ensign Brick.

### Standard Equipment:

Bilge pump • Carpeted deck and floor • Lockable rod box • Swivel driver's seat • Mechanical steering • 4 cleats • Removable front seat pedestals • Bow and stern lights • Live well and pump • Sliding doors to gas tank area • Fixed rear seat and pedestal.

### Optional Equipment:

Windshield • Bow rails • Sun top • Mooring cover • Ice chest • Seat arms.

## 16' Sports-master

Newest member of the Sylvan fleet is the 16' Sports-master – perfect for fishing, ideal for skiing. In fact the 16' Sports-master incorporates special purpose boats into one fine craft that will be used by everyone in the family. For whatever reason you need a boat, the Sports-master is ready to respond. Check out this aluminum beauty that everyone can enjoy. Lots of extras as standard equipment, too.

### Specifications: 16' Sports-master

Center length 16' 2" • Beam 76" • Transom width 70" Max. H.P.

90 • Approx. wt. 650 • Alum. thickness .080 • Capacity 1500 • Interior depth 28".

### Color Availability:

Metallic Blue.

### Standard Equipment:

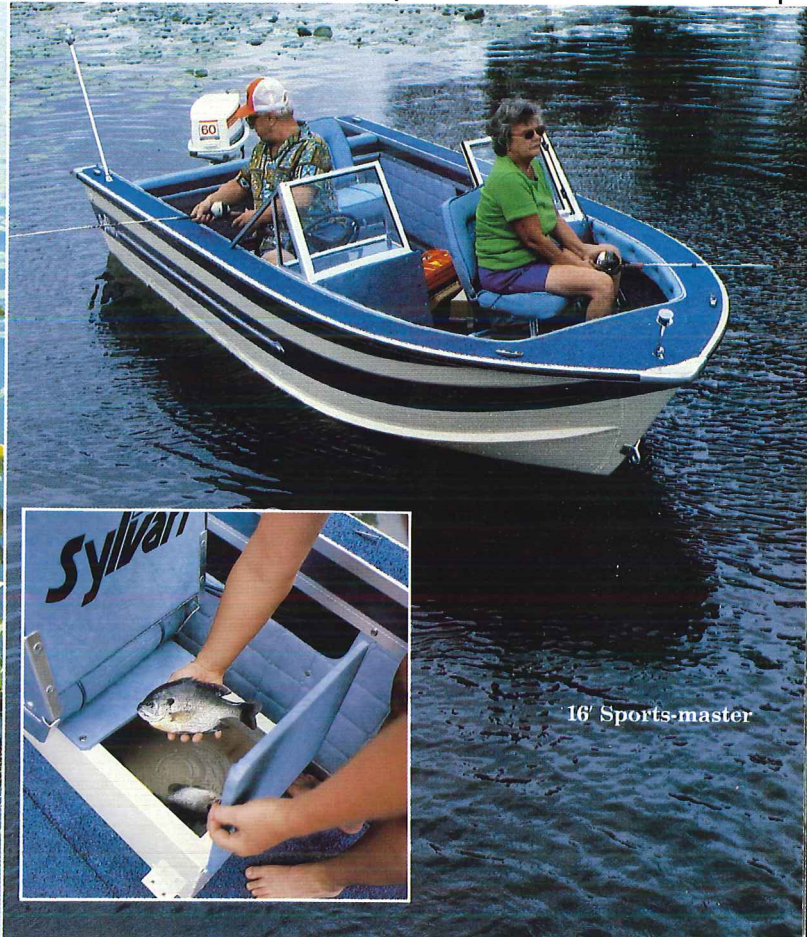
Carpeted deck and floor • Front casting platform • Removable front pedestal and seat plus extra base • Console • Windshield • 4 cleats • In-floor ski and equipment storage • Rod holders • Live well and pump • Bilge pump • Side bumper rails • Sliding door to gas and battery area • Rear pedestal and seat.

### Optional Equipment:

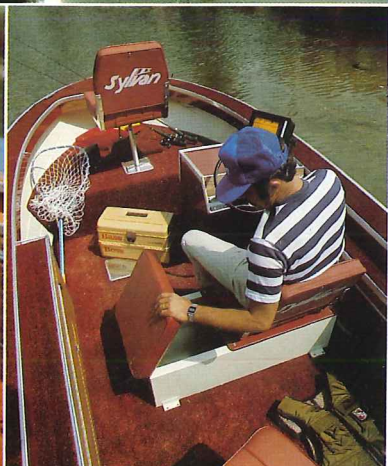
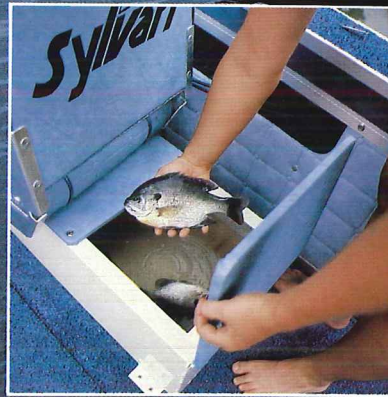
Top and boot • Front cover • Seat arms • Extra seats and pedestals • Cooler • 1 sleeper seat.



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## 16' Seamonster

Shopping to get your money's worth is the only way with Americans. And your efforts pay off with the Sylvan 16' Seamonster. First, there's economical lightweight aluminum construction, then there's thoughtful interior planning. Add to that the equipment you want and you've found a real value.

### Specifications: 16' Seamonster

Center length 16' 2" • Beam 76"  
• Transom width 70" • Max. H.P. 60 • Approx. wt. 510 • Alum. thickness .080 • Capacity 1350 • Interior depth 28".

**Color Availability:**  
Ensign Brick.

### Standard Equipment:

Rod holders • Three pedestal seats • Marine carpet • Running lights • 4 cleats • Mechanical steering • Console.

### Optional Equipment:

Live well with pump • Swivel seats • Bow rails • Bilge pump • Seat arms • Windshield • Sun top • Mooring cover.

## 16' Seaman

We've reshaped the new 16' Seaman to give it a deeper, wider stance. It has been changed for the better in many big and small ways while keeping pace with demands for efficiency. The 16' Seaman features pedestal seats, mechanical steering, and ample storage space.

### Specifications: 16' Seaman

Center length 16' 5" • Beam 67"  
• Transom width 57" • Max. H.P. 60 • Approx. wt. 550 • Alum. thickness .065 • Capacity 1200 • Interior depth 26".

**Color Availability:**  
Ensign Brick.

### Standard Equipment:

Carpeted deck and floor • Front and rear lights • 4 cleats • Two swivel pedestal seats • Mechanical steering • Console • Rod racks.

### Optional Equipment:

Live well • Sun top • Windshield • Mooring cover • Seat arms.



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## 16' Explorer

Our new 1981 16' Explorer is wider, deeper and a strikingly handsome boat just to look at, but its beauty goes much deeper. It is also beautifully efficient. Its lightweight aluminum construction lets you go a long way on a little gas. Add to that two raised casting platforms, a live well, and plenty of room for storage and you'll find out why this is such a popular model.

### Specifications: 16' Explorer

Center length 16' 5" • Beam 67"  
• Transom width 57" • Max. H.P. 60 • Approx. wt. 610 • Alum. thickness .065 • Capacity 1200  
• Interior depth 26"

**Color Availability:**  
Palm Rust.

### Standard Equipment:

Rod holders • Mechanical steering • Bow and stern lights • Live well and pump • Two removable pedestals • Raised casting platforms • Bilge pump • Locking rod box.

### Optional Equipment:

Bow rails • Arm rests • Sun top  
• Windshield • Mooring cover.

## 14' Explorer

We've incorporated many wanted features into the clean, practical 14' Explorer. The serious fisherman will appreciate not having to spend a lot to get a lot of fishing boat for the price. No more worry about rig weight either.

### Specifications: 14' Explorer

Center length 14' 5" • Beam 67"  
• Transom width 57" • Max. H.P. 50 • Approx. wt. 440 • Alum. thickness .065 • Capacity 1000  
• Interior depth 26"

**Color Availability:**  
Metallic Blue.

### Standard Equipment:

Live well and pump • Motor well • Carpeted deck and floor • Rod holders • Positive mechanical steering • Bow and stern lights • Cleats • Two swivel seats.

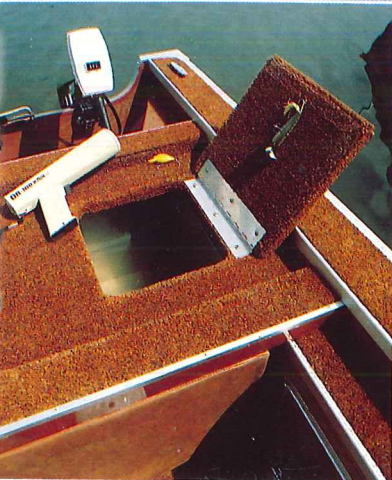
### Optional Equipment:

Windshield • Sun top • Mooring cover • Seat arms • Bow rails  
• Additional seats.

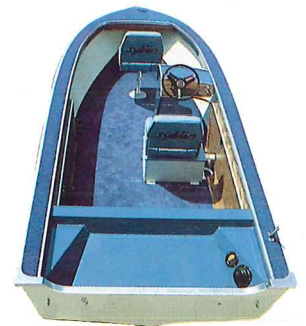
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## 16' Bass Hawk I

## 16' Bass Hawk II

Two more great additions to the Sylvan '81 line-up are the 16' V-flatbottoms. These outstanding boats are designed to get in those tough-to-get-in spots or to run tricky rivers. Both Bass Hawks have six keels with a five per cent V running the length of the bottom, providing stability and maneuverability in rough water.

### Specifications: 16' Bass Hawk I

Center length 16' 6" • Beam 73"  
• Transom width 71" • Max. H.P. 60 • Approx. wt. 570 • Alum. thickness .072 • Capacity 925 • Depth of sides 22".

#### Color Availability:

Brown.

#### Standard Equipment:

Live well • Mechanical steering • Running lights • Raised casting platform • Rod holders • 2 removable pedestal seats with extra base • Trolling motor plug-in.

#### Optional Equipment:

Seats with extra base • Locking rod box • Locking front storage area.

### Specifications: 16' Bass Hawk II

Center length 16' 6" • Beam 73"  
• Transom width 71" • Max. H.P. 60 • Approx. wt. 635 • Alum. thickness .072 • Capacity 925 • Depth of sides 22".

#### Color Availability:

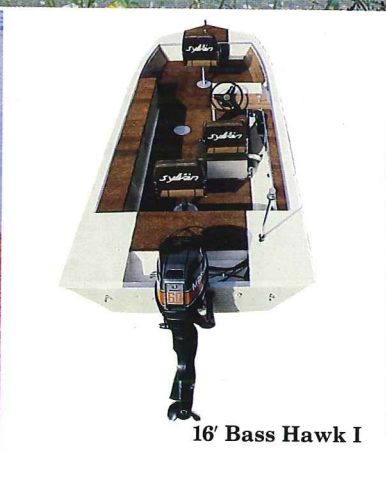
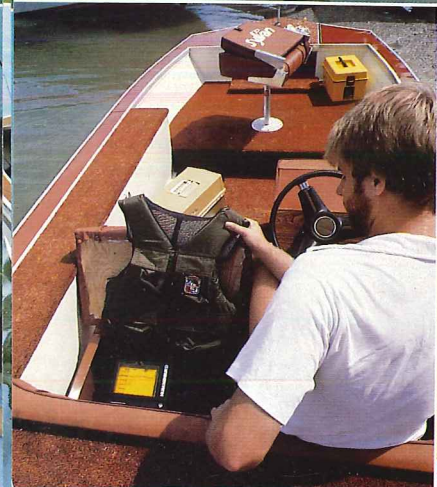
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#### Standard Equipment:

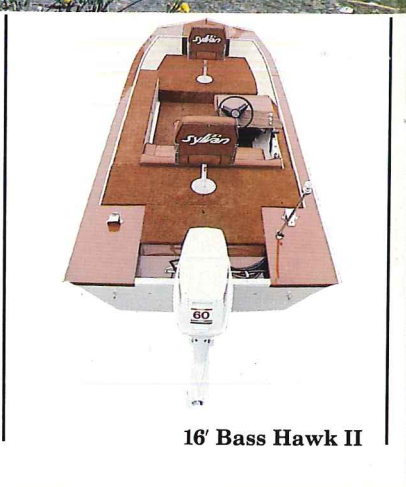
Live well • Bilge pump • Large storage under each seat • Trolling motor plug-in • Running lights • Locking front storage • Mechanical steering • Locking rod storage • Marine carpet.

#### Optional Equipment:

Extra seats • Seat arms • Mooring cover • Windshield.



16' Bass Hawk I



16' Bass Hawk II



# 16' Sea Snapper

## 14' Sea Snapper

The 1981 line-up of Sylvan fishing boats offers something you don't see much of any more. Your money's worth. That's why we're proud to say that Sylvan continues to produce a lot of boat for the price. Look over the wide choice of compact fishing boats listed on this page and the next. We're sure you'll find one designed for your individual purposes.

### Specifications: 16' Sea Snapper

Center length 16' 1½" • Beam 68"  
• Transom width 60" • Max. H.P. 45 • Approx. wt. 310 • Alum. thickness .070 • Capacity 1050  
• Interior depth 39".

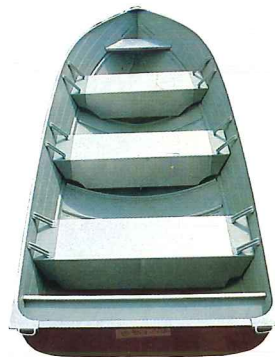
**Color Availability:**  
Red.

### Specifications: 14' Sea Snapper

Center length 14' 2" • Beam 64"  
• Transom width 56½" • Max. H.P. 30 • Approx. wt. 190 • Alum. thickness .065 • Capacity 850  
• Interior depth 24".

**Color Availability:**  
Green/white.

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14' Sea Snapper



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# Sea Breeze & Fisherman Advantage

The popular, realistically priced Sea Breeze and Fisherman Advantage fishing boats from Sylvan give the boat owner many of the features he might expect only in more expensive boats. All models are constructed of lightweight aluminum and have non-skid floors. If you are in the market for a compact fishing boat, be sure to check these models.

## Specifications: 14' Sea Breeze

Center length 13' 10" • Beam 56" • Transom width 46½" • Max. H.P. 15 • Approx. wt. 126 • Alum. thickness .050 • Capacity 700 • Interior depth 20".

**Color Availability:**  
Rust/white.

## Specifications: 12' Sea Breeze

Center length 11' 9" • Beam 56" • Transom width 46½" • Max. H.P. 10 • Approx. wt. 112 • Alum. thickness .050 • Capacity 600 • Interior depth 20".

**Color Availability:**  
Rust/white.

## Specifications: 14' Fisherman Advantage

Center length 13' 9" • Beam 52" • Transom width 47" • Max. H.P. 10 • Approx. wt. 100 • Alum. thickness .050 • Interior depth 17" • Capacity 550.

## Specifications: 12' Fisherman Advantage

Center length 11' 9" • Beam 52" • Transom width 46½" • Max. H.P. 7 • Approx. wt. 90 • Alum. thickness .050 • Capacity 445 • Interior depth 17".



12' Sea Breeze



14' Sea Breeze



12' Sea Breeze



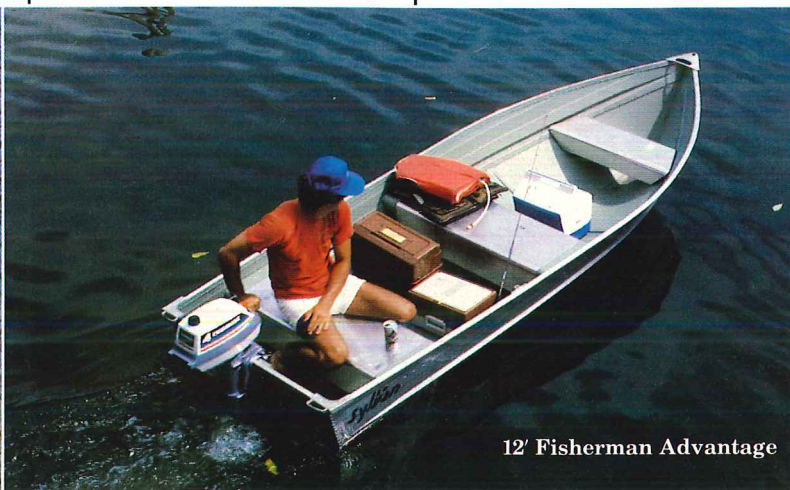
## Also Available

### Canoes

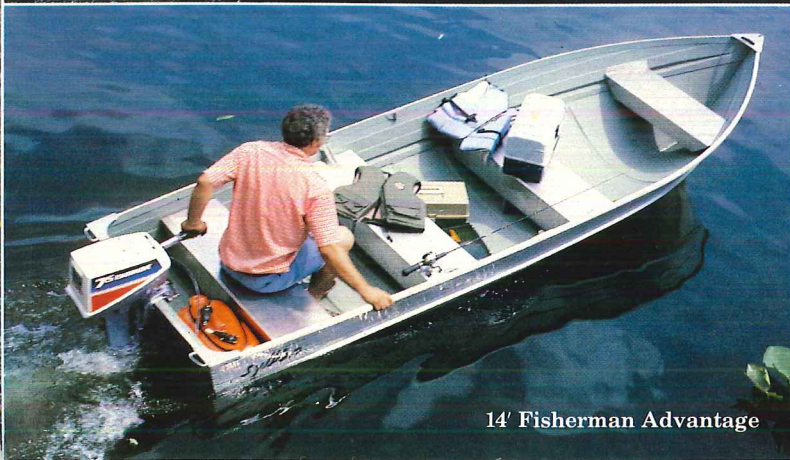
For backwater country, the Sylvan 1981 canoe selection comes complete with double end square stern styles. The safety spon construction on every model assures you of the dependability of the Sylvan reputation.

Double end models include 15' and 17' canoes. The square stern model is 16'.

We also make 4 models of johns: 10' Standard, 12' Standard, 12' Deluxe, and 14' Deluxe.



12' Fisherman Advantage



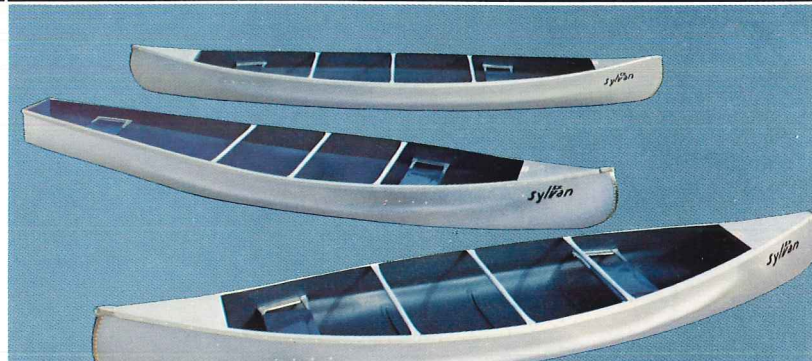
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12' Fisherman Advantage





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Sylvan also makes a complete line of pontoon boats, fiberglass runabouts, space ships, and paddle boats.



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