

# ORDERING GUIDE FOR SWEEP OARS

Use this guide to select the oar specifications that meet your needs. The choices in bold represent universal oar specs that meet the needs of most crews. Oars with these specs are our standard oars that we carry in stock. We can custom order a wide variety of specifications, some of which may not be listed below. If you wish to custom order Sweep Oars please contact us to discuss the specifications, ordering and delivery times.

	Choices	Selection Tips and Comments
Quantity	# of Port: _____ Starboard: _____	Serial Number (if matching existing oars) _____
Shaft	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ultralight</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Original	The Ultralight shaft offers a balance of light weight and good durability. The Original shaft is even more impact resistant, but heavier.
Stiffness	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Medium</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Stiff <input type="checkbox"/> Soft	Most people order medium stiffness unless they have a clear personal preference for soft or stiff. Smaller rowers ordering Fat blades might consider soft shafts.
Blade	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fat2 27x54</b> Vortex Edge <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Smoothie2 25x54</b> Vortex Edge <input type="checkbox"/> Smoothie2 25x54 <input type="checkbox"/> Big Blade 25x52 Vortex Edge <input type="checkbox"/> Big Blade 25x52 <input type="checkbox"/> Big Blade 25x55 Vortex Edge <input type="checkbox"/> Big Blade 25x55 <input type="checkbox"/> Macon Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Macon Large <input type="checkbox"/> Custom: _____	The Fat2 is our current design, and has produced the fastest results in our on-water testing. The Smoothie2 Vortex blade has produced the best on-water testing results for a standard-width (non-Fat) blade. <b>Note:</b> The Smoothie2/Fat2 mold introduced in late 2006 is based on the same ideas as the original Smoothie, but with changes in curvature to improve the handling of the blade on both drive and recovery. In addition, we continue to offer the older blade designs for those who prefer them or for replacement purposes.
Handle	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Composite Adjustable</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Composite fixed Wood: <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large	Adjustable length oars must have composite handles. Fixed length oars and sculls may have wood or composite handles.
Grips	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Green Rubber</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Blue cellular	The green rubber grip is more durable and easier to keep clean. The blue cellular grip is easier on the hands with a suede-like texture, but requires more frequent cleaning to maintain its properties and is not as durable as the green rubber.
Oar Length	For Fat2 Blades: <input type="checkbox"/> 362-367cm <input type="checkbox"/> <b>365-370cm</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 368-373cm  For Big Blade and Smoothie2 blades <input type="checkbox"/> 367-372cm <input type="checkbox"/> <b>370-375cm</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 373-378cm <input type="checkbox"/> Other Adjustable length Range: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed Length: _____	Most rowers choose the versatility of adjustable length oars. The optimal oar length will depend on the type of blade you are using. Shown at left are length ranges we recommend for oars with different blade types. The adjustable lengths in bold will suit a wide variety of situations. Other factors that should be considered are rig, rowing style and size of crew. For example, faster crews should consider the longer range; slower crews should consider the shorter range. <b>Note:</b> All Fat blades should be rowed about 5-6cm shorter than Smoothies to be most effective. Other lengths and length ranges are available on request.
Inboard	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>106-120cm</b> (with the handle in the shortest adjustable length setting) <input type="checkbox"/> 110-124cm <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	The 106-120cm range covers most applications with the 5cm adjustable length sweeps. The 110-124cm range is typical for fixed length sweeps.
Pitch	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>0 Degrees</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Custom: _____ ° (Degrees)	Most crews prefer 0 degrees in the oar and work with 4 +/-1 degrees in the oarlock.