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It's not a traditional kayak, but Walker Bay/Airis knows what many traditional kayakers may not: the fastest-growing market segment is small, fun paddle boats geared towards families, fishermen and fun-seekers.

Walker Bay has four new craft for 2009, including the Tender, a blend of function and good old-fashioned kayaking. You'll find a bow storage compartment, holders to keep the paddle safe when ashore, a bow line for docking, storage bungees, integrated foot rests and two removable skegs for tracking and portability. The stern cargo space also has the Versa-Track system for an optional platform and is ideal for a storage cart, as the bungee restraints keep it in place when fully loaded. The Tender also features Walker Bay's exclusive Connect-a-Yak, a system that enables you to connect two or more boats bow-to-stern to create a tandem kayak. www.airisinflatables.com.