

The New Weta Performance Trimaran comes to Canada!

Be one of the first in Canada to own a New Zealand-developed Weta high performance trimaran!

Six years of development and refinement by New Zealanders Roger and Chris Kitchen has resulted in the Weta, a high-speed trimaran that is easy to handle both on and off the water. Input into its development has come from world-renowned sailors and every component has been tested for strength and efficiency.

First launched in 2003, the Weta is fast! Fully tuned, the boat will easily reach speeds of up to 15 knots and test even the most experienced sailor! But it's also a great boat for teaching young and old alike to sail because its stable and simple to sail - and there's no boom to hit your head! It's well balanced and easy to helm on all points of sailing and tacks easily in even the lightest of breezes.



The boat is lightweight, quick and easy to rig and packs up to the size of a laser for transport and storage. Fully rigged it only weighs 220 lbs (100 kg) and can be ready to sail in less than 20 minutes. There are only five lines to control all three sails and the mast is so light that kids can rig the Weta and launch it effortlessly from the specially-designed trailer.

Features:

- Light and responsive on the helm
- Easy to tack
- Extremely stable in jibes and tacks
- Fast! Top recorded speed of 16.3 knots (18.6 mph)
- Less than 20 minutes rigging time
- Two piece carbon mast with boomless main
- Fully battened jib
- Roller furling gennaker (screecher)
- Easy to store and transport (disassembles to 4' (1.7M) and fits on a specially designed beach trolley

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Specifications

Length	14'5" / 4.4 m
Beam (rigged)	12'2" / 3.5 m
Beam on trailer	4'11" / 1.7 m
Weight (fully rigged)	220 lbs/ 100 kg
Mast height (above water)	24' / 7.3 m
Main sail area	89 sq ft/ 8.3 m ²
Jib sail area	34 sq ft./ 3.2 m ²
Gennaker sail area	86 sq ft/ 8.0 m ²
Capacity	440 lbs/ 200 kg

The Weta can handle three adults comfortably and the open cockpit makes it comfortable to sail for hours. Take the jib off to de-power in strong winds or to let the kids sail on their own. For a complete blast just unfurl the gennaker (screecher) and let it rip!

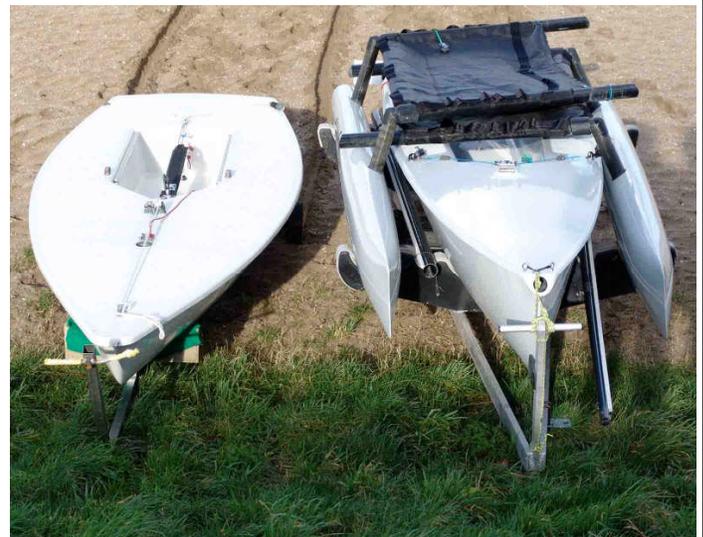
Weta Trimaran package includes:

- Main hull and two floats
- Two trampolines
- Two section mast
- Beach trolley
- Centreboard and centreboard handle
- Mainsheet, jib and gennaker
- Rudder assembly
- Safety harness
- Tiller extension
- Prod
- All deckware, blocks and lines

Full assembly and operating instructions are provided with each boat.

Weta Construction

- Fibreglass / foam main hull
- Fibreglass float hulls
- Carbon fibre beam frame
- Two piece carbon fibre mast (weight 9 lbs/ 4 kg)
- Anodized aluminum rudder stock
- Fibreglass/ foam foils
- Fibreglass centre board
- High quality Harken and Ronstan deck gear
- Gaastra sails made of Dimension polyant fabric. Main and jib are constructed from X-PLY Mylar/fibre laminated cloth that is durable and holds its shape well. The gennaker (screecher) is constructed from S/DLN150, a high quality, non-stretch, rip-stop spinnaker cloth that comes in a variety of bright colors.



Contact Pacific Winds for videos of the Weta in action!

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