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The Abenaki is named in honor of the Native Americans who once paddled and fished the inland waters of New England.

A Kiwanis Club of Norfolk member, Don Taylor, spent hundreds of hours building this cedar strip and cove construction kit canoe.

It is loosely based on the old Maine canoe designs with traditional re-curved stems and slightly flatter bottoms than the old designs originating in Canada for greater initial stability.

One can imagine this canoe packed with a week's gear for the ultimate paddling adventure. The Abenaki is fairly beamy with large capacity and good stability, similar to the traditional "Prospector" design. This is a great all around canoe design. Take your kids and/or dog and paddle about on lakes and slow moving rivers.

Length	16'
Beam (BOA)	35.25"
Beam (BWL)	34.15"
Weight	56 lbs.
Displacement (capacity)	500 lbs.
Draft (at capacity)	5.00"
Center Depth	11.76"
Depth at Bow	22.22"
Rocker	2"

Finished Canoes of this style are available for purchase from various craftsmen in prices ranging from \$6k to \$8k+, before shipping and equipment.