

Hauthaway 05

INTERNATIONAL  
WHITEWATER HALL OF FAME  
Nomination Form

I. NOMINEE:

Name: Bart Hauthaway (deceased)  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

II. NOMINATING ORGANIZATION:

Name: USA Canoe Kayak  
Street Address: 301 S. Tryon St., Suite 1750  
City: Charlotte State: NC  
Country: USA Zip Code: 28282  
Telephone: 704-348-4330 E-mail: info@usack.org

III. CATEGORY:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PIONEER	Sport: <u>Whitewater</u>	Active From: <u>1963</u>	To: <u>2002</u>	Living: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORER	Sport: _____	Active From: _____	To: _____	Living: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> CHAMPION	Sport: _____	Active From: _____	To: _____	Living: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> ADVOCATE	Sport: _____	Active From: _____	To: _____	Living: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

IV. BASIS FOR NOMINATION: Provide a brief summary statement. Bart Hauthaway was an early designer and boat builder.

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IV. ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Year	Event	Location	Placement/Award
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
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V. CONTRIBUTIONS:

Year	Nature of Contribution	Role
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
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8. _____	_____	_____
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**VI. Whitewater Organization Membership:**

Year	Organization	Position
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

**VII. Articles/Books Written:**

Year	Title	Published	
1. _____	_____	Yes _____	No _____
2. _____	_____	Yes _____	No _____
3. _____	_____	Yes _____	No _____
4. _____	_____	Yes _____	No _____
5. _____	_____	Yes _____	No _____

**VIII. Honors/Awards Received:**

Year	Honor/Award	Granting Organization
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
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**IX. Further Supporting Evidence:** Please use this space to provide any further information on the above, evidence of integrity, sportsmanship, and character and all additional information to support consideration of the Nominee. No attachments will be considered.

“Bart Hawthaway was a world-class slalom competitor in the ‘60s and such a student of the sport he later became the U.S. Olympic Coach in the same event. He won several national championships in canoe sailing, and convinced Old Town Canoe to manufacture variations of the Adirondack pack canoe he developed. Short, open-topped and paddled with a double paddle, Hawthaway’s pack canoes started the movement towards the open-cockpit recreational kayaks growing today’s industry.”- *Paddler Magazine*

Bart Hawthaway influenced 50 to 60 designs, developing paddles, canoes, and kayaks. Largely an unsung hero, Bart was an avid whitewater photographer, and New England area advocate. He was a designer and competitor. Bart’s designs put Old Town into whitewater in the late 1960s. Around 1969 whitewater slalom learned they were going to be in the 1972 Olympics and whitewater was in the spotlight. Old Town decided they needed a line of whitewater boats. Bart was selling and designing paddles at the time, one of the early builders of the spoon blade kayak paddle. Barb Wright, a top competitor, used and promoted his slalom kayak and paddle designs. Bart actively supported slalom racing, and was involved with LCC at Dartmouth. His boats were the first in the 1960s to be commercially produced and influenced the Mid-Atlantic to the New England area, no West coast influence, but this was indicative of the sport. – *in an interview with Sue Taft*

Hawthaway started paddling in the late 1950s with AMC Grumman canoes and switched immediately to solo folding kayak. Bart went to watch Barb Wright give an English gate demo at the MIT pool. He went to the Brandywine slalom and saw Dan Sullivan roll in the whitewater. In 1963, he really caught the paddling bug and started designing his own fiberglass kayak, and used Barb Wright’s ideas to build a larger pear shaped kayak paddle. With the exception of a junior sized kayak much of what he designed he built for himself. He was a meticulous craftsman with fiberglass polyester layups. 1968-1969 Old Town wanted to buy Hawthaway’s junior whitewater slalom kayak, two wildwater models, an adult feathered spoon blade kayak paddle, and a pear shaped flat blade. 1969 World Championships Bourg St. Maurice, France Assistance Coach. Old Town loaned the US Team six slalom kayaks and two wildwater boats of Hawthaway’s designs. - Source: *The River Chasers* by Sue Taft

**X. PREPARED BY:**

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