



Aluminium boats



**LINDER - GREETINGS FROM SWEDEN!**



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# LINDER – PLEASURES GREAT AND SMALL





# ALUMINIUM BOATS FROM SMÅLAND

Linder's products rest on, and spring from, a rather robust philosophy shaped by many generations of thrifty, down-to-earth people. We produce "smartly". Little is wasted. A "trend" that has been a centuries-old way of life in the region where we work. Furthermore, we make our boats and canoes from a material that can be recycled time after time – aluminium.

## THE WORLD'S MOST COMMON METAL

Aluminium is extracted from bauxite and is the most common metal in the Earth's crust. Its wide availability has made it popular for many uses. Everything from foodstuffs packaging and cars to aircraft and boats. Despite its availability, aluminium, unlike plastics, has its own "cycle". Producing aluminium from bauxite ore requires a lot of energy. However, as early as when it comes to be recycled for the very first time, aluminium is already more energy-efficient than other materials.

Aluminium has many design advantages. It is light, but strong. Not least importantly, it does not corrode easily.

## A FORM-STRETCHED HULL

Aluminium has yet another major advantage as regards, for example, designing bodywork, beams and, as here, hulls – it is exceedingly formable.

Linder aluminium boats are made using so-called "form stretching". The sheet metal for the hull is shaped (stretched) around a form. This form produces the familiar, soft and harmonic lines that constitute one of our trademarks. This forming technology saves energy because it tempers most of our aluminium alloys. Consequently, the sheets do not need to be heat hardened.

Where other manufacturers use welding, or in the worst cases, riveting to join hull sections, Linder has a different approach. We join both sections using screws and a unique keel profile. The seal is so precise that, as neither light nor oxygen can get to the sealing compound, there is no ageing. Our production methods give a superior finish that has fewer joins and thus reduces the risks of leaks and wear.

## STABLE, SEAWORTHY AND SAFE

Our combination of well-chosen material and well-designed hull profiles means that our boats are extremely seaworthy. Years of feedback from

satisfied customers and masses of tests by, amongst others, the boating press, testify that our boats are appreciated for their stable and safe design.

## A NATURAL CHOICE

Today, we make two different classes of boat (planing and row) and canoes. Our boats and canoes have much in common. They are extremely seaworthy, unsinkable and, nonetheless, light. A Linder boat gives you more speed with less horsepower. This is guaranteed by aluminium's unique properties in combination with our hull profiles.

Our range include boats driven by motors from 2.5 hp to 100 hp – speeds from a few knots to a full 38. No matter what your needs, we can meet them with slightly smaller motors!

## YOU CHOOSE THE MOTOR

Unlike boats from a number of other manufacturers, a Linder gives you the freedom to choose the motor supplier you prefer. In certain markets, the choice of motor may vary depending on the importer's partners.

## LINDER ACCESSORIES

When you choose a Linder aluminium boat or an Inkas, you have made a choice that you can use for a long time. You may, perhaps, start with one of our small boats and then eventually move up a class. Whatever your choice of craft, there is Linder Original, a vast range of the highest quality functional accessories to bring even more pleasure to your ownership. A cover, a replacement for a lost bilge drain plug, motor mounts, oars, paddles... Or why not treat yourself to a solar cell unit for a Fishing 440?



Our boats and canoes are approved by DNV – Det Norske Veritas ([www.dnvgl.com](http://www.dnvgl.com)).

Our boats are Securmark security marked. Securmark offers Scandinavia's most complete system for boat marking. Boats are marked with small microdots that contain an ID number. They are located at several places in the boat ([www.securmark.se](http://www.securmark.se)). All costs for registering this security marking are paid by Linder. All you have to do is register your boat (over the internet or using the form that comes with the boat).



## A LINDER BOAT IS TRULY RECYCLABLE!

It has long been held that a product's best environmental argument is its durability.

A Linder boat or a Linder canoe, an Inkas, has a long service life. We do not know exactly how long. Our aluminium products have, so far, been around for "only" 40 years!

Right from delivery, a Linder boat comprises at least 50 percent recycled materials. As our products are almost 100 percent recyclable, it also meets future requirements in respect of producers' liability. Consequently, it stands head and shoulders above modern, plastic boats. The remnants of these can, at best, only be burnt. This generates far from desirable contaminants.

Linder is one of the few small boat manufacturers using buoyancy elements made of polyethylene foam. This thermoplastic can be recycled or, for the purposes of energy recovery, freely burnt with no toxic gases being given off.

Is it business madness to build, like Linder, products that may last a full generation? We do not think so. Quality in every detail and recycling benefit more than Linder and Linder customers alone.





## ARKIP 530 BR – A BIGGER ADVENTURE

An Arkip 530 BR (bow rider) is a full 214 cm wide. It is also 530 cm long (576 cm with a bathing platform) and, consequently, a large boat with a flexible layout and room for up to 6 people. A boat that is ideal for long sea trips.

Harmonic lines and a low, 16° hull angle (created using Linder's hallmark concept of a form-stretched hull with gunwale) give the Arkip 530 BR not only stable and well-balanced handling, but also striking beauty. The low angle means that the Arkip 530 BR does not have a planing threshold – it planes more or less immediately.

Despite its weight (610 kg), two people can easily get an Arkip 530 BR onto a trailer. If you are looking for a boat that is easy to get to wherever your waterborne adventures are to begin... This is the one!







As standard, the Arkip 530 BR is richly equipped.

Double console with door, gas-sprung flip-up comfort seats, hydraulic steering, 9-inch GPS/sonar, integrated step, substantial bathing platforms with integrated ladder, self-bailer, fixed fuel tank, foldaway cover box and ten other stowage spaces (two anchor lockers included therein) are just some examples.

With a 100-hp motor (which is more than other models in this size class are approved for), you can reach up to 38 knots.

An Arkip 530 BR can also be equipped with, for example, a sun/fishing deck and a water skiing tow bar. Visit [linder.se](http://linder.se) to read everything about the Arkip 530 BR and customise it to your needs.





## ARKIP 460 – CLASS WINNER

With an Arkip 460, you are ready for anything. Open seas, sheltered coasts, jetties, lakes, near, far – go wherever fancy takes you.

A 12° hull angle makes this a family boat that readily planes and has room for up to 5 people. As the name indicates, it is 460 cm long. The ample, 185 cm width makes this a boat with lots of space. Furthermore, its low weight (292 kg) ensures that you can get it onto a trailer whenever you want and go to whichever waters are calling you!

Its robustness aids launching. An Arkip 460 is ideal for sports, fishing, simply enjoying being out on the water or powering your voyages of discovery. Like all our boats, it is almost completely recyclable and satisfies future requirements in respect of producer liability.

Praised for its seaworthiness, the willing and responsive Arkip 460 demands something of you – a little seamanship. Use a 50-hp motor and you can reach 33 knots!







The Arkip 460 is equipped as standard with, amongst much else, a steering console, a 9-inch GPS/sonar, a sturdy toe rail, easy-to-grip grab rails, aluminium floor grid, bathing ladder, automatic bilge pump, 150 cm rod box, navigation lighting (LEDs in the bow) and ample passenger and storage space. An Arkip 460 can be equipped with a left console, a sun/fishing deck and a water skiing tow bar.

Visit [linder.se](http://linder.se) to read everything about the Arkip 460 and customise it to your needs.



## SPORTSMAN 445 MAX – THE VERSATILE PLEASURE BOAT

Sportsman 445 Max is one of three boats in a family that, despite its name, measures a full 451 cm.

Flexible, versatile and with room for up to 4 people, the 445 Max is a boat that makes no compromises. Fishing trips, sports outings or just socialising with friends – it meets many needs. However you choose to use your 445 Max, it is a well-equipped pleasure boat with a wide, 175 cm hull that has lots of space. A boat that, besides giving many years of pleasure, is typical of how we respond to what our customers have asked of us. The low weight (227 kg) gives you the freedom to load up and head off to new waters.

As standard, 445 Max's equipment includes a console with recessed GPS/sonar, an aluminium floor grid, bathing ladder and automatic bilge pump. 445 Max also has an electrical system, easy-to-grip grab rails and four stowage spaces (one of these being in the bow deck).

Visit [linder.se](http://linder.se) to read everything about the 445 Max and customise it to your needs (e.g. as a fishing platform). Choose a motor of up to 30 hp or, if you want to be at the forefront of developments, an electric motor is also available.







## SPORTSMAN 445 CATCH – FOR ALL WEATHERS

The Sportsman 445 Catch has room for 3 people. Developed for and by sports fishers, it is a pure-bred boat for enthusiasts. The motivation to put all our experience into building the ultimate fishing boat came from so many of our other boats already being used for fishing. It comes fully equipped and ready to go with, amongst much else, a console, recessed GPS/sonar, lots of stowage space, a generous fishing platform in the bow and useful areas in the stern.



The 445 Catch is a boat for all weathers and situations. Having basically the same hull as the Sportsman 445 Max, seaworthiness and easy propulsion are guaranteed. Add the remote-controlled electric motor in the bow and you have full command. At only 252 kg, a Sportsman 445 Catch delivers easy trailering, ready access to all our waters and rapid response when the mood so takes you. Fishing chairs and a mat are amongst the accessories for the 445 Catch.

Visit [linder.se](http://linder.se) and check out the entire accessories list for the 445 Catch.

## SPORTSMAN 445 BASIC

If you want to use a Linder boat as an out-and-out workhorse, a little less luxury but even more utility, then there is the stripped-down version, the Sportsman 445 Basic.

Oars are included, but visit [linder.se](http://linder.se) and customise it to your needs – perhaps grab rails and a fishing platform!





## "I ONCE FELL THROUGH THE ICE!"

Let's start from the beginning. Well, almost... Evelina is not best-known for ice fishing. She is more associated with spring, autumn and summer or, in her world, pike, salmon and then pike again. Her venture into "ice-breaking" was not a serious career step. The waters were shallow and Evelina's only regret was that she couldn't continue the competition.

**T**hat our conversation gets around to "ice" is simply because we are meeting in early January and she immediately starts talking about the snow. "It just snows and snows and snows here." By way of explanation, she adds that her town, Gävle, is a "snow magnet". She is looking forward to the afternoon's snow-clearing session at her new home. Strange? No... "It's good training!"

### OLLE LIDESJÖ

My mind rushes back to the autumn adventure of our photo safari in the Eriksberg archipelago. Piloting one of the accompanying boats was a certain Olle. When Evelina next launches into her story of the journey from fishing fan to one of the country's greatest fishing stars, it is this very Olle she first mentions.

"He was passionate about girls and young people getting hooked on fishing." Well, Evelina did catch the interest. Her collaboration with ABU, where said Olle was a legendary manager, began. ABU already had a long-standing relationship with Linder Aluminiumbåtar. Thus, there and then in 2016, Evelina became, to put it in a nutshell, a Linder lover. Many factors contributed to this. Linder and Evelina share values, interests and a boating philosophy.

### "A LINDER BOAT FOR EVERYONE"

Evelina eagerly talks about her boat choice. Being constantly with sport fishers and taking part in many competitions, she has come across most types of top-class craft. "Some people go for 'super boats' from the USA. Sure, they're fine fishing platforms, but too ►

## EVELINA HENRIKSEN – FISHING, CROSSFIT TRAINING, SNOW SHOVELLING AND AN ARKIP 460

New home owner...  
ambulance paramedic...  
crossfit girl...  
... and, not least, sport fishing star  
who chooses Linder





Evelina loves fishing. Massively. Throughout our photoshoot days off Eriksberg, she was always rod in hand. When it had long been too dark to take pictures, she and Olle were still catching pike. There was yet another fishing star with us on our outings, Ella. To read more about why Ella chooses Linder, see [www.linder.se/en/ella](http://www.linder.se/en/ella).



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expensive and not as manipulable as I like." She illustrates this with details of how, with no great effort, she gets her 445 Catch on and off her trailer and in and out of water completely unaided.

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As of 2021, Evelina is stepping up her boat choice: "I'm getting an Arkip 460\*, fully fitted-out for fishing." She emphasises that she can handle this boat just as easily by herself as she can the 445 Catch.

### "I WORK LONG HOURS"

This article's eleven-word title encapsulates Evelina. But who is she and, going a little deeper, what is she like? Some of the answers have already been given. Evelina came to the fore through Olle's commitment.

Next question: "How do you manage to fish so much?"

Evelina reveals that, after qualifying as a nurse, she went straight into being an ambulance paramedic. "The hours are long and demanding; 14-hour night shifts, 10-hour day shifts. This means my working week is soon done."

Thus, fitness training can be slotted in. Yes, she trains. A lot!

"I do five 2-hour sessions a week. I also do a lot of running. And walking..."

"Rather than why, which seems wrong, can I ask if you compete?"

Evelina mentions a *Tough Viking* and several other smaller competitions provisionally in her diary. However, she focuses on how important it is for her to keep fit. "My job often involves heavy lifting in difficult situations. I want to give my best. Strength, fitness and suppleness are vital."

We talk a little about her fishing equipment, highly regarded rods for heavy baits and multiplier reels. In other words, *Ambassador*. Evelina works with several companies. The brands feature in Linder's ranges – Garmin, Suzuki, Brenderup trailers and ABU.

### 2021 AND AN ARKIP 460

Our chat has come full circle. By the time these lines are in print, Evelina will have her new boat. You should then be able to tag along on her fishing trips and competitions. Owing to the pandemic, the past year has not been so active. "I hope we'll soon be through it."

\*Visit [www.linder.se/en/evelina](http://www.linder.se/en/evelina) to see how Evelina has equipped her 460.





## COMPACT SPEED





## SPORTSMAN 400.

Four metres long but roomy, the Sportsman 400 is a multifaceted boat that weighs 125 kg and has an ample, 164 cm wide hull. Despite the compact format, it is still a planing boat for 4 people. Throughout the years, it has been appreciated by young, old, enthusiasts, families and keen sports fishers alike. It gets you to places that are outside the reach of other boats. You can speed off into sheltered offshore waters or creep up on nature in shallows and narrow channels. The strength of the material means you can

go where plastic boats have to give up. Fishing trips or pleasure outings, this boat is equally at home. The hull ensures stable progress and, even with a small motor, high speeds.

Sportsman 400 is one of the few boats in its size class that manages water sports with just a 20-hp motor. It is delivered with aluminium oars included.

Sportsman 400 can additionally be equipped with, amongst other things, a steering console, aluminium flooring, bow deck, toe rail and grab rails. Visit [linder.se](http://linder.se) and select precisely whichever accessories you would like.







## SPORTSMAN 355 – FOR HARD USE

The Sportsman 355 is a miracle of robustness. This particular model is often subjected, perhaps a little unjustly, to heavy handling. It can take it!

Approved for three people, the boat is light (84 kg) and, with a 146 cm width, unexpectedly roomy.

With a Sportsman 355, you choose to give up a little speed for even more rugged navigability.

An appreciated workhorse for many, a rescue boat for some, a birdwatching platform for others... Take it with you to lakes, larger streams and quiet river stretches. Use it. Load it, pack it, work it. Land wherever you want!

An 8-hp motor gets you around easily. Nonetheless, the low weight still guarantees a little wind in the hair, 19 knots goes a long way.

Oars are included. Choose which motor you want and, if you wish, add extras such as wooden flooring and grab rails to your Sportsman 355.

Visit [linder.se](http://linder.se) and select the optional extras you want for your Sportsman 355.







## FISHING 440 – A LITTLE CLOSER TO NATURE





## FISHING 440 – TIMELESS DESIGN, LIFELONG OWNERSHIP

Quality is timeless. Few of our boats better encapsulate our philosophy. Inspired by the classical wooden skiff, we created a light and stable rowboat measuring a full 431 cm. Its hull shape makes it easy to propel, highly manoeuvrable and, consequently, safe. Despite the boat's low weight (94 kg), our unique keel profile ensures great course stability.

Approved for up to 4 people (amply accommodated by the 164 cm wide hull), this is a boat for quiet lakes, getting effortlessly close to nature and experiencing its joys.

As with all our models, a Fishing gives you the advantages of aluminium. Using either the included oars or a small outboard of your choice, the low weight is even more evident here. Alternatively, why not go green and choose a Fishing 440 with a solar cell unit and electric motor? Wooden flooring and grab rail are amongst the other options.

Visit [linder.se](http://linder.se) and explore the accessories you can choose for your Fishing 440.







## GREATEST POSSIBLE PEACE

A lot has happened with electric outboard motors in the past few years. Of course, this is something that delights us. The advantages are many, not least when you choose a Linder boat. All are extraordinarily easy to power in their different classes.

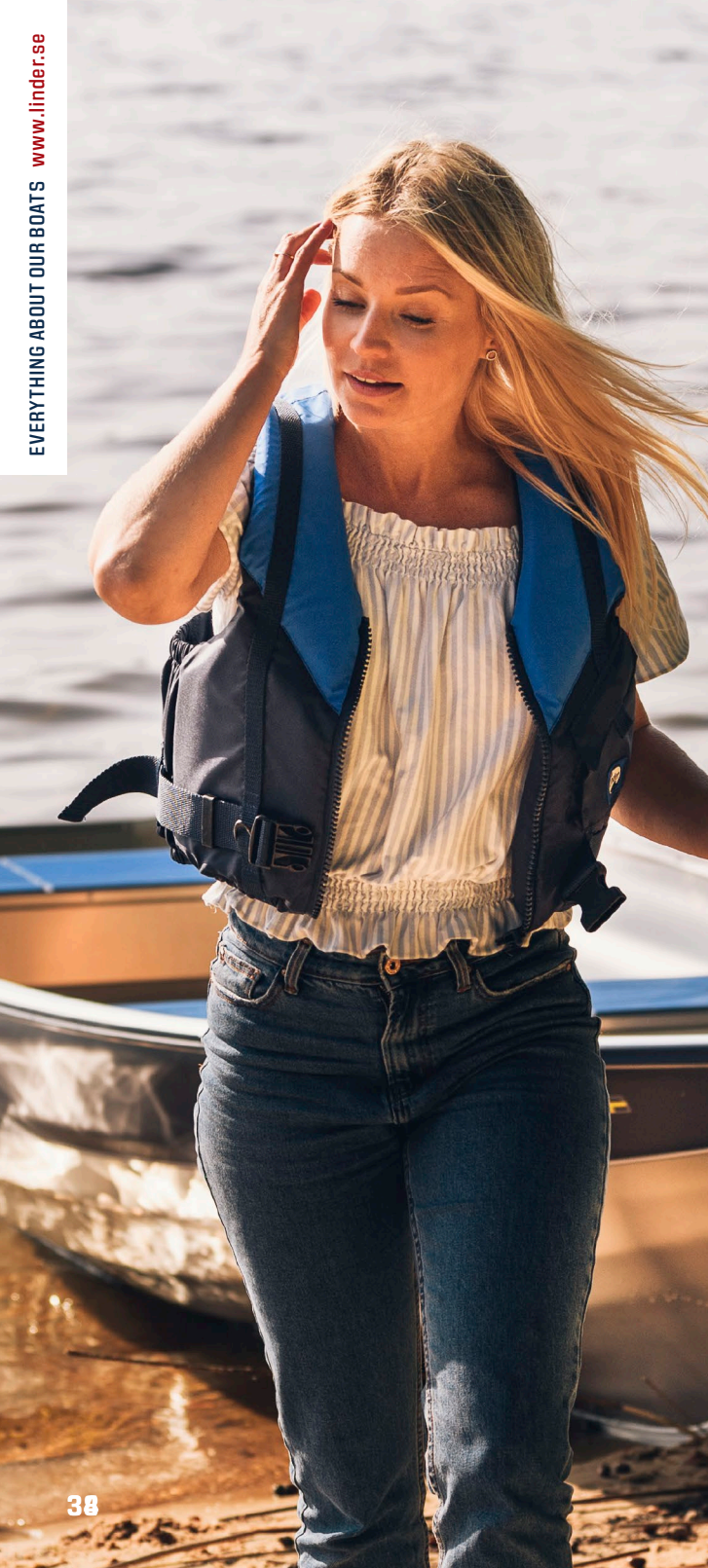
This is clearest with our Fishing 410 and 440 models. Here, a small electric motor lets you fully experience nature's grand soundtrack. Peace punctuated by the calls of black-throated divers and the ripples of rising fish.

Modern electric motors are now a value-for-money option if you are not seeking to spend full days on long trips. The operating costs are lower. Even if you go for one of the large models. However, the purchase price is still far higher than it is for equivalent petrol options.

Select and buy at source! Visit [linder.se](http://linder.se) to see the motor and engine options we offer.

When you choose a Linder boat, you are making an informed choice. Equipping it with electric drive is yet another pinpoint pick. For you and the environment. Putting the two together, the pleasure is palpable – the greatest possible peace.





## FISHING 410 – SIMPLICITY AND NATURALNESS

There are times in our lives when we are by ourselves, yet not alone. You can easily handle a Fishing 410 alone, both on water and while transporting it around on land. And, yes, there are also boats for all occasions and situations. Fishing 410 is especially appropriate for some of these. The boat's low weight (75 kg) and robust 4-metre length make it very easy to row. It also holds 3 people and is ideal for taking friends on lake trips.

Somewhat smaller than the 440, the 410 is still a full 156 cm wide and, as a result, roomy. It simultaneously offers slightly more mobility and, thanks to the keel profile, the same unexpectedly high course stability – easy propulsion and lots of time to enjoy the experience.

Few boats are as easy to own as the Fishing 410. The closest competitors are in our own ranges. For quiet lakes and watercourses, a 410 is the right choice for you, perhaps accompanied by a partner or close friend. A 410 can be propelled by a small motor. Choose an electric drive if you want to enjoy the silence! The aluminium oars are included. However, fit your boat out precisely to your needs – wooden flooring, grab rails, etc.

Visit [linder.se](http://linder.se) and explore the accessories you can add to your Fishing 410.







## INKAS – A FREER LIFE!

We recommend that you give canoeing a try. Few other pastimes in our stressful world get you nearer to yourself – and to those you share the experience with. An Inkas is effortless propulsion, often in places that cannot be reached in any other way.

Made from a material with its own environment-friendly cycle, an Inkas canoe is the wisest choice you can make for getting around the most sensitive of environments. Its low weight and hull shape make navigation easy, even in narrow channels.

Since its launch in 1981, Inkas has been appreciated for its extreme robustness. Dejected paddlers, their canoes unable to withstand the perils of flowing waters, are a rarity nowadays. An Inkas withstands a lot and is thus a favourite with rental operators.

An Inkas is seaworthy and unsinkable. It puts you and the environment in first place.

Inkas canoes are available in 3 lengths – 465 cm, 495 cm and 525 cm. Width is up to 35 cm and there is room for 2 or 3 people. As weight is always low (28 to 38 kg), handling your Inkas is easy.

Visit [linder.se](http://linder.se) and choose exactly the Inkas model and accessories you need.











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