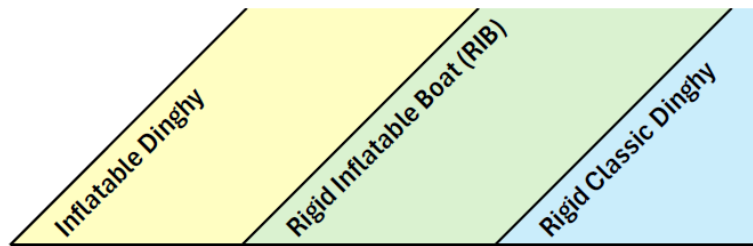


# Finding the Best Dinghy for You

Comparison chart of Inflatable, RIB, and Classic Rigid Dinghy



| Standout Features   | Portable, Stowable | Speed, Console Capability | Row, Sail, Eco-friendly |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Performance:</b>   |                    |                           |                         |
| Motor   | 8/10               | <b>10/10</b>              | 6/10                    |
| Row   | 1/10               | 1/10                      | <b>10/10</b>            |
| Sail  | n/a                | n/a                       | <b>10/10</b>            |
| <b>Weight (without motor)</b>                               | 100-250 lb         | 450 lb+                   | 65-155 lb               |
| <b>Weight (with motor)</b>                                  | 150-350 lb         | 650 lb+                   | 85-175 lb               |
| <b>Motor HP</b>   | ~5-10 hp           | ~10-15 hp                 | 2 hp                    |
| <b>Cruising Speed (motor)</b>                               | 5-8 kts            | 15-25 kts                 | 5-7 kts                 |
| <b>Capacity</b>   | medium             | <b>highest</b>            | medium                  |
| <b>Efficiency</b>   | lowest             | medium                    | <b>highest</b>          |
| <b>Stability</b>  | <b>highest</b>     | medium                    | lowest                  |
| <b>Reserve Floatation</b>                                   | Air                | Air                       | <b>Air &amp; foam</b>   |
| <b>Portability</b>  | <b>9/10</b>        | 5/10                      | 8/10                    |
| <b>Durability</b>   | 5/10               | 7/10                      | <b>9/10</b>             |
| <b>Repairability</b>  | 2/10               | 5/10                      | <b>10/10</b>            |
| <b>Average lifespan</b>                                     | 3-5 years          | 10-12 years               | <b>30+ years</b>        |
| <i>Comparison of typical models between 8-12' in length</i> |                    |                           |                         |

## Additional Resources:

Gig Harbor Boat Works Yacht Tenders: <https://ghboats.com/yacht-tenders/>

Full specs of all Gig Harbor Boat Works models:

<https://ghboats.com/frequently-asked-questions/specifications/>

GHBW Color Chart: <https://ghboats.com/options/custom-boat-options/custom-colors/>

Online Quote Creator: <https://ghboats.com/ordering/custom-quote/>

