

# 2012 OUTFITTING



Fluid's new kayak outfitting sets new standards. Check below.

- All plastic parts are injection moulded. This means better strength to weight ratio, more precise fitting of different parts together, and a funky look.
- All injection moulded parts are produced from Nylon 6 with 15% GF, which results in very tough and quite stiff components.
- The new seat only needs one knob nut at the back to be unscrewed to move the seat forward or backwards.
- New thigh braces are super comfortable, easy to adjust and offers support on the outside of your legs too.
- All the new foam pads are injection moulded EVA parts. This means better finish, much better durability and better comfort.
- There is no glue involved in the new outfitting. None at all. All foam parts are attached to the plastics parts with either webbing or bungee cords. This is more robust, won't come loose over time, and makes it much easier to remove or replace foam parts if needed.
- The foam footblock for the creeker style boats is made from 40mm tripple layer foam to ensure rigidity as well as good impact absorbtion.
- The stern foam pillars in all the kayaks have two holes. The front hole is a tight fit for our new Fluid aluminium water bottle, while the back hole is a tight fit for a standard Nalgene bottle.
- All pillars - plastic and foam - are bolted to the foam pillar holders. Pillars can't move.



# DOPE



It has come to our attention that there are still paddlers out there who want to get high. So we created the Dope. No, you can't smoke it. But you can get high with it. So high, in fact, that you can do multiple aerial moves before landing. So high that you can wave at the crowds, the skies, the birds, the stars, the angels, the fairies, the ... Oh wait, you can't smoke the Dope.

The Dope is the latest progression in the science of freestyle kayak evolution. The fusion of radical design with composite material technology takes freestyle to the next level. Gone are the days of blaming your equipment for your failures. Gone are the days of blending in with the crowd of mediocrity. No zombie no more. The Dope is the next level.

This park and play device takes the best features of the proven Nemesis design and combine them in a shorter, compact, more explosive package. Think of all the adjectives normally used to describe high performance playboats. Roll them all together in a neat little bundle and inject some steroids in there. Done? Dope.

## Small

**Length:** 175 cm / 5'8"

**Width:** 63 cm / 24.75"

**Volume:** 186 litres / 49 gal

**Weight:** TBC

**Cockpit size:** 49 x 87 cm /  
19.25" x 34.25"

**Paddler weight range:** 40 - 70 kg /  
90 - 155 lbs

## Medium

**Length:** 180 cm / 5'10"

**Width:** 66 cm / 26.0"

**Volume:** 220 litres / 58 gal

**Weight:** TBC

**Cockpit size:** 49 x 87 cm /  
19.25" x 34.25"

**Paddler weight range:** 65 - 95 kg /  
140 - 210 lbs

## Large

**Length:** 185 cm / 6'0"

**Width:** 69 cm / 27.0"

**Volume:** 254 litres / 67 gal

**Weight:** TBC

**Cockpit size:** 49 x 87 cm /  
19.25" x 34.25"

**Paddler weight range:** 85 - 115 kg /  
180 - 250 lbs

# BAZOOKA



You like to run the steeps. You do it in the company of friends you can trust. You scout the lines, set up safety. But when you get in your boat, leave the eddy to aim for the horizon line, you're really going ... Oh wait, that was the blurb for the Solo!

Truth is, the goals of creekboat design haven't changed. But our knowledge of kayak design and the interaction with turbulent water in the most extreme conditions has changed. Feedback on designs is more comprehensive and more precise than ever before. Our understanding of the complex fluid dynamics involved has improved dramatically. Combine all these facts together and the perfect conditions are set to create the safest, most forgiving, most capable creekboat ever designed.

The Bazooka is the result. It is fast, yet manoeuvrable. It is stable, yet responsive. It is precise, yet forgiving. It doesn't stop for anything unless you want it to, and it doesn't lead you where you don't want to be. It boofs like a charm and tracks well. It handles rocks and big volume and steep drops equally well.

## Small

**Length:** 230 cm / 7'6"

**Width:** 65 cm / 25.5"

**Volume:** 283 litres / 75 gal

**Weight:** TBC

**Cockpit size:** 49 x 87 cm /  
19.25" x 34.25"

**Paddler weight range:** 50-95 kg /  
110-210 lbs

## Medium

**Length:** 245 cm / 8'0"

**Width:** 68 cm / 26.75"

**Volume:** 330 litres / 87 gal

**Weight:** TBC

**Cockpit size:** 49 x 87 cm /  
19.25" x 34.25"

**Paddler weight range:** 65-110 kg /  
140-240 lbs

## Large

**Length:** 260 cm / 8'6"

**Width:** 70 cm / 27.5"

**Volume:** 378 litres / 100 gal

**Weight:** TBC

**Cockpit size:** 49 x 87 cm /  
19.25" x 34.25"

**Paddler weight range:** 80-130 kg /  
175-285 lbs

# DO IT NOW



The Do It Now is a unique whitewater sit-on-top. Contrary to other "whitewater" sit-on-tops that were produced in the past by various companies, the Do It Now has a true whitewater pedigree.

It allows for exactly the same interface between paddler and boat as any whitewater kayak, meaning that the knees, key to boat control, is in fixed contact with the boat. This was achieved by raising the knee area of the sit-on-top high enough for the knees to push against, with short thigh straps to keep the knees in position. This allows the paddler to control the kayak properly by edging the boat accurately when needed, and it also allows the paddler to roll the boat easily.

Being a sit-on-top, the Do It Now has the advantage of being sealed from water entering the shell. This allows a swimmer to get back onto the boat anywhere in flat or moving water, making swims much shorter and less intimidating. No more swimming to the bank and emptying water out of a heavy boat.

The hull is based on the Bazooka hull but wider, making it a fast, stable, very forgiving sit-on-top, suitable for tackling class 1-3 rapids.



Paddler: Inke Kruger. Photographer: Celliers Kruger



Paddler: Hugh du Preez. Photographer: Celliers Kruger

## DO IT NOW

**Length:** 270 cm / 8'10"

**Width:** 78 cm / 30.75"

**Weight:** TBC

**Paddler weight range:** 50-120 kg /  
110-265 lbs