



Kayak Check

- Assess the bond of the cockpit coaming.
- Assess the rudder/skeg cables for fraying or signs of rust.
- Assess the rudder up/down-haul, lifelines and bungees for signs of fatigue.
- Remove any debris from under seat.
- Water test the day hatch compartments to check bulkheads, external seam and hatch seal for leaks.
- Assess the gel coat for fracturing.
- Assess the gel coat for wear on keel at bow and stern.

Preventative Maintenance

Do's

- Polish and wax 1-2 times per year.
- Flush rudder and/or skeg guides with every use.
- Flush under seat with every use.
- Drain on end for 5 min with every use.
- Store out of direct sunlight or with a cover.

Do not:

- Do not overly compress hull/deck when transporting.
- Do not use silicone based products for any kayak repair.
- Do not over sand the gel coat.
- Do not store outside with the deck facing up.
- Do not store under load.

Consider

- Installing brushed gel beaching shoes or Dynel laminated keel shoes.