



The 2 person sit-on-top by Australis Canoes

The Cuttlefish is a 4.3m sit-on-top that can be safely and easily used by 1 or 2 adults, or a couple of adults and kids (up to the total weight capacity).

Suitable for use on flat water, the Cuttlefish can also be taken into small surf. "Kiss-offs" are moulded into the hull to provide structural support, as well as allowing water to drain through quickly should a wave come over the top.

The concave-shaped bow creates lift over waves, chop and swell, whilst the integrated keel helps to keep the Cuttlefish on a straight course and gives extra control when riding down waves.

The seat wells are a little wider than most so that they are more comfortable for larger people and even allow a child to safely sit between mum or dad's legs.

Decklines down both sides of the Cuttlefish give numerous points to grab onto from the water, and super strong stainless steel bars moulded into the hull allow an optional backrest to be attached quickly and easily. There is storage space within the hull that is accessible through extra large rubber "pop-on" hatches.

Whether you are out to catch a wave with a mate, or just paddling to your favourite picnic spot, the Cuttlefish will make your family day in the sun, a little bit more fun!

Specifications

Length	4.3 metres (14'1")
Width	80 cm
Depth	30 cm
Weight	33 kg

Hatches:

Front	18 cm round
Rear	41 x 23 cm oval

Maximum Weight Capacity:

260 kilograms
(Depending on water conditions)

Paddler Profile:

Beginner to Experienced
Child to Adult

Recommended for the following water types:

Flat water, surf

Applications:

Family fun, fishing, surfing, fitness



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Accessories that will add to the safety & enjoyment of your

Cuttlefish sit-on-top:

- ▼ Powerblade Double Paddles with Aluminium Shaft
- ▼ Personal Floatation Devices (PFD)
- ▼ Drink Bottle
- ▼ Paddle leash
- ▼ Foam plugs
- ▼ Back rest with and without storage pouch
- ▼ Fishing Rod Holders - Fixed or Adjustable
- ▼ Dry bags



good clean fun™



11 Reasons to paddle a **Cuttlefish**

- 1** The hull is wide, flat and extremely stable. Moulded-in ridges on the under side of the hull give structural support, whilst an integrated skeg keeps the Cuttlefish on a straight line effortlessly. The inclusion of “rocker” front-to-rear and side-to-side combined with soft chines on the bow and hard chines on the rear means the Cuttlefish is very responsive when quick turning is required.
- 2** The tapered bow makes it easy to get the Cuttlefish up and moving, and gives superior lift over waves, chop and swell. The unique shape of the bow deflects water away from the midline keeping the paddlers dry.
- 3** “Kiss-offs” are positioned in the seat and foot wells for maximum drainage. They form pillars between the top and the bottom of the hull that maintain the structural integrity of the Cuttlefish.

4 6mm declines along both sides of the Cuttlefish give multiple secure places to grab onto from the water. The supports that the deck lines run through are super strong and will not pull off, as they are moulded in as part of the hull.

5 The seats are extra wide and extremely comfortable. The depth of the seat well provides exceptional lower back support, whilst the extra width means that there is plenty of room for a small crew member to comfortably sit between your legs.

6 Padded backrests that attach in seconds with 4 simple clips, are an optional extra that will increase your level of comfort, especially during extended periods of paddling. The clips latch onto stainless steel support bars that are moulded in as part of the hull.

7 The foot well position is slightly lower than the seat position, minimising fatigue and cramping. This feature prevents pressure building up in the muscles of the legs and lower back, and keeps your paddling position relaxed and comfortable.

If your feet are at the same height or slightly higher than the seat, Hamstrings and lower back muscles are on full stretch for extended periods of time. This can result in injury because of a reduced range of motion to absorb the dynamics of paddling, or muscle cramps and tingling due to reduced blood flow to the area or localised pressure on nervous tissues.

8 Double Floatation! The air lock in the hull of the Cuttlefish is primary floatation. In addition, closed cell foam is enclosed within the hull giving a secondary source of floatation and providing supplementary structural support.

9 The rubber pop-on hatches are easy to remove and replace without having to fuss with clips and buckles and provide access to the huge amount of storage space within the hull.

10 A drink bottle recess is moulded into each Cuttlefish seat well and is conveniently positioned within arm’s reach.

11 Moulded hand toggles are located at each end of the Cuttlefish and make two person carrying comfortable and easy.