

A traditional flat water touring kayak that “Paddles like a dream”

The Platypus is a single person kayak that has been designed specifically for touring on protected waterways.

The cockpit is positioned at the widest part of the Platypus for maximum stability and tapers down to a needle shaped nose that cuts through the water. The long sleek hull lends itself to speedy acceleration and excellent tracking, making the Platypus ideal for covering longer distances with ease.

There is a bulkhead sealed storage section in the rear that will take the smallest payload, maybe just your lunch and a drink, but with enough space to carry the essentials that you would require to camp overnight.

Although “traditional” in looks, the performance of the Platypus on lakes and flat water rivers is just amazing. Take it for a paddle and see for yourself why we can say that the Platypus “PADDLES LIKE A DREAM”!

## Specifications

<b>Length</b>	4.3 metres (14'1")
<b>Width</b>	60 cm
<b>Depth</b>	32 cm
<b>Cockpit</b>	50 x 86 cm
<b>Weight</b>	22 kg
<b>Hatch (rear)</b>	41 x 23 oval
<b>Dry Storage</b>	60 litres

### Maximum Weight Capacity:

120 kilograms  
(depending on water conditions)

### Paddler Profile:

Beginner to Experienced

### Recommended for the following water types:

Flat water - lakes, rivers

### Applications:

General purpose paddling  
Flat water touring  
Bird watching

\*\*The Platypus is available with or without a rudder

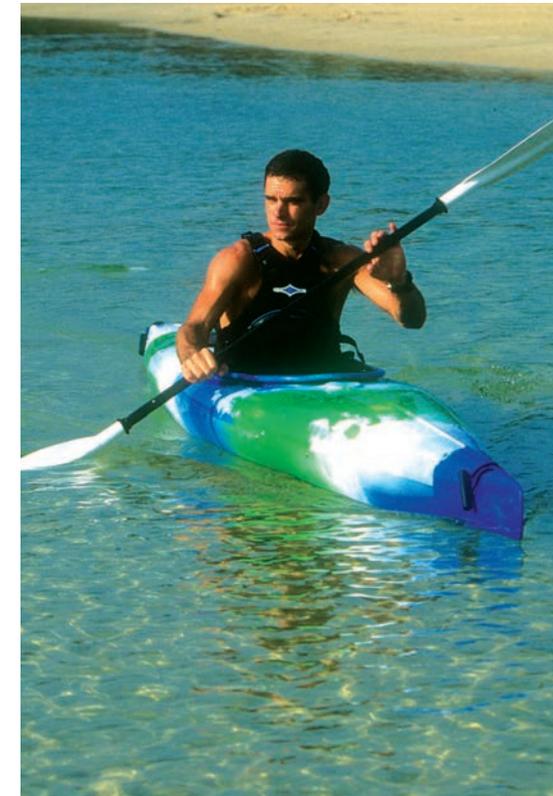


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Accessories that will add to the safety & enjoyment of your **Platypus Kayak:**

- ▼ Tyronsea double paddle with fibreglass shaft, heatshrink and grip
- ▼ Personal Floatation Device (PFD)
- ▼ Spraydeck in Neoprene
- ▼ Spraydeck in Emphatex (with or without a zipper)
- ▼ Paddle leash
- ▼ Drink bottle
- ▼ Dry Bags



# 11 features of the **Platypus:** a traditional flat water touring kayak that “Paddles like a dream”



**1** The hull is flat through the base for maximum stability, and tapers down to a “needle” nose. This streamlined shape helps the Platypus to glide over the water with ease and effortless speed.

**2** The cockpit is large enough to easily exit if required, whilst being snug to allow you to easily lock yourself into the kayak to stabilise in choppy water.

**3** A generous combing gives plenty of underside area to attach the spraydeck securely.

**4** The seat is contoured for comfort. The front edge has a long, soft and gradual profile that eliminates pressure at the back of the thighs, so that you can paddle for hours in absolute comfort!

**5** The backrest is angle adjustable and cradles the lower back, giving maximum support and comfort.

**6** There is a large storage section in the rear of the Platypus, that is separated from the cockpit area by a bulkhead made from closed cell foam. This bulkhead provides a structural support pillar behind the seat and acts as extra floatation.

**7** A large rubber “pop-on” hatch allows for quick and easy access into the rear storage section, without having to fuss with clips and buckles.

**8** Urethane buoyancy is securely fixed in each end of the Platypus for added floatation and safety.

**9** Moulded Hand Toggles are located at each end of the Platypus and make two person carrying comfortable and easy!

THE PLATYPUS IS AVAILABLE WITH A RUDDER!!

**10** The footrest & “flap control steering” system give a firm foot support pad for bracing against when paddling. To turn the Platypus, simply push the flap forward. To come back onto a straight course, touch the opposite flap, until both flaps are back in the neutral position. It is almost as if the Platypus runs on autopilot!

**11** The rudder is designed to kick up when running forward into shallow water and over submerged objects. All rudder parts are made from 316 marine grade stainless steel and aluminium. They are laser cut for precision shaping, and powder coated in black to minimise “flashing”.