

# FAQ's

## What canoe should I choose?

We've put together a handy guide on our blog to guide your choices. We also recommend you read the description of each canoe to see what fits in with your intended use. Check it out here:

<https://www.onetreecanoe.com/post/choosing-the-right-canoe-for-you>

## Are canoes good for families and pets?

Canoes are fantastic for paddling with kids or the family pet (or both if you're keen). Canoes were originally designed to quickly and efficiently carry big loads for long distances, so they are fantastic for loading up with for your family and a bunch of camping gear. With ample room for small children and your pampered pooch to squirm around, canoes make great vehicles for getting them onto the water.

**How many people can you fit in a canoe?** We make canoes from single seat solo canoes to 4 seater cruisers, as long as you have the space and don't exceed paddler weight capacity, there is plenty of scope. As general rule all of our canoes, with the exception of the Sprite 11, are designed to be paddled with 2 people. The larger canoes, 15 foot and above, can have an additional 1 or 2 seats fitted in the middle, giving space for an extra person to sit. We find that quite often 2 smaller children can fit side by side on our centre seats making these canoes ideal for a young family of 4. Our 18 footer goes very nicely with 4 seats and will carry as many kids as you can squeeze into it! We do get asked occasionally if we can fit a second seat to a Sprite, the answer is no. It's designed as single seater and would not work with 2 people.

## Can I customise my canoe?

We offer customers the ability to choose internal and external colours on their new purchase as well as the option to do fades or camo patterns. Whilst we can't alter the hull shape of our canoes easily, we can alter the layout of the internal fitout as well as installing any accessories you may require including sail kits and rod holders. Give us a call to discuss options.



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### What are your canoes made from?

Our canoes are from fibreglass mat and cloth using vinyl ester and polyester resins. We use cloth fibreglass cloth as a structural element in our canoes to ensure rigidity and resistance to puncturing type damage. All of our canoes have a vinyl ester tie later against the gelcoat to resistance chipping and cracking of the exterior later. Our lightweight canoes are made using vinyl ester resin and vacuum bagging techniques. This gives a consolidated and efficient laminate that is tough and durable whilst being lighter than standard hand layups. Typically reduces 5-6kg out of the canoes finished weight, whilst still providing a canoe

### Can I buy my canoe direct from you?

We sell direct to the public in Queensland, New South Wales, ACT, Northern Territory and Western Australia. Customers in those areas can call us direct or order on line. We have retailers in place in Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania. Customers in those states should purchase through our retailers there. Details are listed on our CONTACT US page.

### What Accessories can I get with my canoe?

We offer a range of accessories from paddles to rod holders to sailing kits. We can also retrofit any accessories (within reason) you may require to your existing canoe. Give us a call to discuss. Check out our range of accessories in our online shop:

<https://www.onetreecanoe.com/shop>

### What paddle can I use with my canoe?

You can use most any paddle you like, canoes are pretty forgiving that way. For the longer canoes, there is definitely some advantage in using a single blade or canoe type paddle as they work so nicely when used in conjunction with a partner. With our shorter canoes, a double blade or kayak paddle will work very nicely, especially when paddling solo. We make a range of timber bladed paddles that are suited to our canoes, check them out here.

<https://www.onetreecanoe.com/product-page/timber-canoe-paddles>

### How can I transport my canoe?

The best way to transport your canoe is upside down on the roof bars of your car. Check out our handy guide on our blog:

<https://www.onetreecanoe.com/post/how-to-transport-your-canoe>



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