

ADVANCED ELEMENTS AIRFUSION ELITE



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Having done a lot of research and read lots of reviews I chose the Airfusion Elite for several reasons. First and maybe most obvious is the convenience of transporting an inflatable kayak and specific to the Airfusion Elite is its combination of stability and speed.

I feel safe and comfortable even in several feet of swell - the addition of the skeg makes a big difference to tracking over distance and I would highly recommend it. The Elite is fast on the water and putting up and packing down is easy after a few times. I partially

inflate the chambers and thwarts in small steps to keep everything lined up and in its place. I've also found that installing the bow pole. I have one reservation with packing down which is the removal of the bow/stern backbone. The ferrule which slides over the join of the two poles can be a pain to slide back – some lubrication helps as does making sure the poles are completely in line (the key here is patience not brute force!).

My main use for the kayak is photographing seascapes which means some very early mornings and sometimes several hours on the water. As previously mentioned, the Elite is simple to put together (a good thing with bleary eyes) and stability on the water means I feel comfortable holding thousands of pounds worth of camera just above the water surface. Speed and maneuverability mean that I can get to areas of really calm water quickly and also just drift without worrying about the effort required in getting back to shore.

In my dealings with Nick I've found him to be the benchmark in excellent customer service – extremely helpful, always prompt in his communication, full of excellent advice and willing to go the extra mile. I would wholeheartedly recommend his services to anyone.

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