

Advanced Elements Convertible - for a heavier paddler



I have been testing various set ups for the Advanced Frame Convertible kayak and found a few ways in which a larger heavier paddler can use it comfortably.

I thoroughly recommend the DropStitch (DS) Floor with a high back seat as they both add to the stability and comfort of the craft.

Having tried the backbone with the standard floor, I then tried using the backbone with standard floor and the DS floor on top! Not really a great combo as it makes the craft top heavy and very easily unbalanced.

I prefer paddling solo (because passengers make the craft heavier and harder to maneuver) using the high backed seat attached from the front attachment points nestled into one of the original seats that has had the straps shortened and attached to the middle clips (this gives extra support). I found this really works for me.

I also use the inflatable middle that sits between the velcro as make shift foot rest stuffed up front in the canvas, or just recently

had the idea of using it slightly inflated and put under the seat to allow a bit more comfort as I got a really numb behind after paddling for a while.

Overall, I'm extremely happy with the convertible and would recommend it to anyone of a certain weight specification.

I definitely advise using the backbone or DS floor for rigidity. I plan to use it much more this summer!!

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