

CONTOUR 450 & 480 DECK LINE FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

You will need:

- Drill
- 5mm Drill bit
- 8mm Spanner
- Phillips head screwdriver

Kit contains:

- 8.5m Black deck line
- 4 Plastic deck saddles
- 8 x 5mm SS nuts and bolts

The configuration of your deck line is up to you. There are a few options you may like to consider.

Option 1

The Contour 450 and 480 both come with three pairs of moulded anchor points to run the cord through. At it's simplest, the deck line can be tied off on one of these points just behind the cockpit, run through the moulded points up to the nose (there is an alloy bar under the handle) and back down the other side of the kayak. Cut off excess line and apply heat to the end to prevent fraying. No drilling is required for this option.

Option 2

If you prefer your deck line down the whole length of the kayak, you will need to fix at least two deck saddles towards the rear of the kayak. Two good spots are in front of the rear hatch (see diagram), near the rear carry handle, or both!

Place the deck saddles on the desired position and mark the position of the holes. Check inside the kayak to make sure you will not be drilling through rudder lines or a bulkhead.

After drilling through the plastic, push the bolt through the deck saddle and through the kayak and tighten the nut with your spanner and screwdriver. Be sure not to over tighten the bolt as this may cause the deck saddle to crack.

Tie one end of the deck line to one of your rear deck saddles, run it through any other deck saddles and moulded points to the front alloy bar and back down the other side of the kayak. Tie off the loose end to the other rear deck saddle and cut off excess cord.

Any unused deck saddles and bolts can be used for attachment points elsewhere on your kayak.

