

FITTING FLUSH MOUNTED ROD HOLDERS

1. Select the position for the rod holder and mark it. If necessary, place the rod holder on the inside of the kayak to ensure it will fit properly. Drill the hole using a 55mm hole saw bit.
2. Inspect and adjust the angle of the rod holder so that the rod will point in your preferred direction.
3. Drill into the kayak through one of the screw holes with a 6mm drill bit. Push a bolt into this hole to stop the holder from moving and drill out the remaining two holes.
4. Sit on top kayakers must have rubber lids fitted to the rod holders to maintain a watertight chamber for buoyancy. These are optional for sit in kayakers, which are fitted with buoyancy foam. For additional waterproofing, an optional bead of silicon glue can be applied around the edge of the hole prior to fitting the rod holder.
5. Fasten the rod holder in place using three stainless steel 3/4" x 1/4" countersunk bolts.

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