



PARACANOE INFORMATION

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To all Federations, Team Leaders and Competitors

BOAT CONSTRUCTION

The ICF Paracanoe kayak construction rules are identical to the Canoe Sprint kayak construction with the only exception being the width requirement. Since the kayak construction rules prevent concavity and permit one rudder to be placed under the hull of the boat, any projecting elements such as skegs and keels are not permitted.

The ICF Paracanoe Va'a construction rules permit concavity. Consequently, Section 8.10.5 of the ICF Paracanoe Competition Rules specifically exclude rudders, skegs and projecting keels.

For further information regarding the Boat construction rules for both kayaks and Va'a boats for Paracanoe go to the following: www.canoeicf.com/icf/ and go to the *National Federation Area* of the ICF Website. All Paracanoe rules for competition and classification are shown.

SPRAY SKIRTS (SPRAY DECKS)

Section 8.8 of the Paracanoe Rules state that spray skirts may not be used in classification or competition unless approved by the Chief Official and due to severe water conditions.

CLASSIFICATION

Please take careful note of the Paracanoe Classification Rules & Regulations, the Classification Manual and all the attached documents in the National Federation part of the ICF website. This section outlines the documents which National Federations must present prior to classification of athletes.