

YOKE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

These steps assume your yoke has been cut to the appropriate width for your canoe. If you are not sure, check the manufacturer's specs to determine the correct canoe width.

Follow these steps for correct yoke installation:

- The first step is to mark the center on both sides of the gunnel.
- With the help of a partner, pick up the canoe by the gunnel to check balance.
- You will want to place the yoke slightly aft of center. This will make the canoe light to carry and ensure better visibility. This will also make it easier to balance by pulling down a bit on the gunnel than pushing it up.
- Set the yoke in the aluminum channel and place it at your gunnel mark. To do so, some sanding may be required to fit the wood yoke in the aluminum channel.
- With the help of a partner, carefully lift the canoe by the yoke to check balance again.
- Once you have the yoke in the correct position, use a 3/16" drill bit to drill through the outer gunnel i.e drill through the channel into the wood yoke.
- Then in the last step, place the screws to secure it.