

#12 Elliott Renegade



Ruby Ardren paddling the Renegade in preparation for the Hawkesbury Canoe Classic

A good fast boat that's almost on a par with the Club's Sladecraft Sonic, but lighter in weight and slightly more stable. The bucket seat is fixed in place, so if any adjustments to your seating position are necessary, you'll need to allow time to move the footplate. With four screws and an awkward position, this is fiddly but doable. The seat is reasonably comfortable; the footplate takes pressure off your heels, but does flex a little. This boat has a reasonably stable feel and picks up speed well. It's easy to turn and comfortable to paddle, and makes a great Hawkesbury boat. If the trailing rudder catches weed, you can lift it by pulling on the string located behind the paddler to the right. The string can then be released to be caught by the stopper. If you want to lift the rudder for a long time, lift it manually and then secure the string in the cleat. Suitable for taller paddlers.

Setup and care

1. For setup always place the kayak on two stools. If you need to adjust the position of the seat or footplate, place an additional stool under the seat area to avoid cracking the hull.
2. Wash the boat after every use, even after paddling in fresh water. Dry the boat off inside and out with a chamois cloth before returning it to its rack in the shed.
3. Report any scratches or damage to the LCRK committee at committee@lcrk.org.au
4. See over for setup of seat, footplate and rudder.

Long Rec
Stability: 6
12km time for paddler at level of boat: 64-68
Weight: 14.5kg
Length: 5.95m



Adjusting the boat for your use



To adjust the seat:
The seat position can't be adjusted.



To adjust the footplate:
Remove the wing nuts on the screws through the side runner bars. Lift the footplate, move to the preferred position and insert the screws through the holes in the runners. Replace the wing nuts and secure tightly.



To adjust the rudder:
Pull on the strap on either side of the footplate to tighten the rudder cables, or release to loosen.