

72730001 & 72730002 - ADVENTURE ISLAND DODGER.

Putting the Dodger Together

1. When unrolling your dodger kit you'll notice 5 fiberglass rods, 2 short and 3 longer. Join the two shorter rods together. Then join the three longer rods together.
2. Much like setting up a tent the shorter rod assembly fits inside the narrow front of the dodger. On the underside of the dodger you will notice a fabric sleeve. Slide the batten assembly into the sleeve, stretch and install the batten ends into the webbing pockets on both sides of the dodger.
3. The longer batten installs on the wider rear section of the dodger. Install the longer batten assembly as you did on the front.



Installing the Eyelet Posts on your Kayak

In this dodger kit are 6 plastic eyelet posts and installation screws. You will need to mount these posts to your kayak to give the dodger something to fasten to. Read these instructions fully before starting your install to prevent putting any unnecessary holes in your kayak. Note: in the hardware kit along with 6 screws are 2 machine bolts with nyloc nuts, these bolts are for the installation on the front hatch of the current Outback, Adventure and Revolution. These bolts are more time consuming to install but lack the sharp point of the screws that could scratch or poke holes inside any gear stored in the large front hatch.

Front posts:

Mount the two forward post just behind the forward hatch lid and place them 5 1/2" apart.

Middle posts:

Locate the top rear-most screw that is facing the mesh covered pockets to your kayak. Measure 4 3/4" forward of this screw and mount the post on the inside surface of this pocket. Repeat on the opposite side.

Rear posts:

Locate the hook for the paddle holder bungee. Measure 7 1/4" back from the center of the hook and mount the post on the outside surface of the kayak just below the rail. It is important to keep this one high to prevent interfering with the paddle when in it's stored away

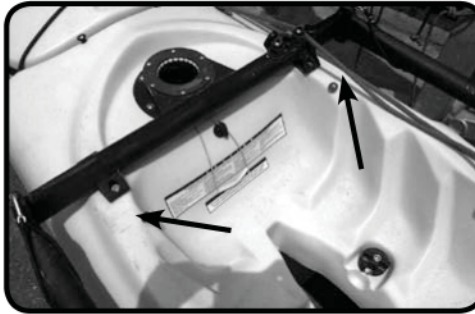


Dodger installation.

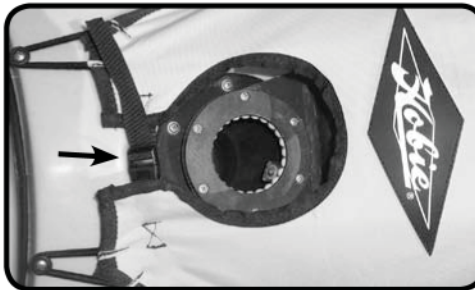
1. Now that the posts are installed you are ready to install the dodger on your kayak. Begin in the front by looping forward dodger bungees over the two forward posts.
2. While stretching the dodger back loop the rear bungees around the rear post and finish with the middle.

Follow the set of instructions that are included in the other packet first which will guide you through the basic installation of the dodger. These instructions will guide you through the installation of a few extra parts which change the performance of the dodger to handle sailing conditions.

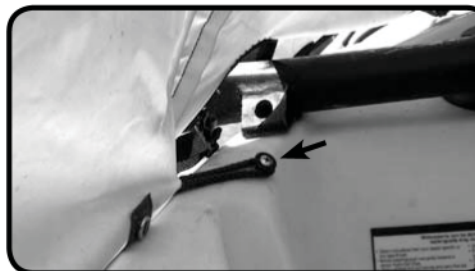
1. Using the two sheet metal screws, install the two eyelet posts that are included with this packet 2" behind the mounting pad of the forward deck mounted crossbar.



2. Install the dodger onto the kayak with the mast installed as it would be when sailing. There are clips on the front and forward edges to allow you to install the dodger without having to remove the mast or deck mounted bars.



There is a small loop of line that is sewn to the inside front corner of the dodger. Loop this line over the eyelet post that was installed in step one.



3. To hold the dodger tighter against the side of the kayak, snaps have been attached to the edges of the dodger. To snap these to the hull, you will need to bolt the snaps included in this kit to the side of the kayak. Use the snap locations on the dodger as a guide of where to install the snaps onto the hull. Use the washer and nut to through bolt the snap to the kayak.

