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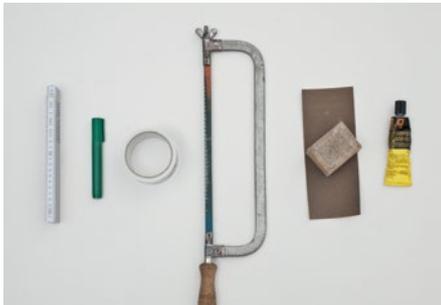
STAND UP PADDLE GUIDE

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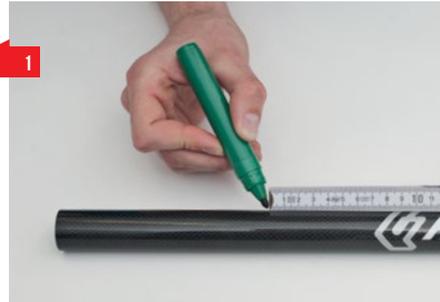
SUPPLIES NEEDED

Measuring Tape
Permanent Marker Pen
Masking Tape
Hacksan
Medium Grit Sandpaper
Sanding Block
Epoxy
(Allow drying time for epoxy depending on the brand used.)



CUTTING PADDLE TO LENGTH

Note: Paddle length is a personal preference.
A longer length shaft is recommended for racing and flat water cruising.
A shorter length shaft is recommended for wave riding.



To measure the paddle length, stand the paddle upright next to you with the tip of the paddle touching the ground. We recommend the paddle length 8" to 12" above head level.

- 1 Check the paddle length and use a permanent marker to mark a line on the shaft where you will make a cut.
- 2 Wrap a strip of masking tape around the shaft where you put your mark before cutting.
- 3 Use the hacksaw to cut the shaft.
- 4 Use the sanding block/paper to sand the end of the shaft flat.
- 5 Coat the tube of the handle with the epoxy.
- 6 Insert the tube of the handle into the shaft.
- 7 Make sure the front (flat) side of the handle is perfectly parallel with the front side of the blade.





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