

FOTI 4

The Perfect Club Training & Recreational Canoe

After more than 50 years of canoe knowledge and testing by the Foti family, 30 years of design development, and three prototypes built over the past four years, the FOTI 4 has finally come to fruition with the manufacturing assistance of Outrigger Zone. From club training and steering development to recreational adventures and open-ocean downwind runs, the FOTI 4 is one of the most versatile outrigger canoes ever built.

Specs:

Length: 33'-4" (10.16 meters)

Depth: 20.7" (525 mm)

Center Beam: 20.25" (514 mm)

Seat 1 Gunwale width (front of seat): 16.25" (414 mm)

Seat 4 Gunwale width (back of seat): 15.5" (414 mm)



33 feet - 90 pounds – Quick rig - Fast and Fun

The FOTI 4 is an ultralight, 33-foot unlimited-style four-man outrigger canoe that can be rigged in minutes using spring pins and a pressure-locking ama system. Designed to deliver the speed and glide of an OC6 in flat water and downwind conditions, it combines high-performance paddling with the versatility and recreational functionality of a smaller surfing canoe. In addition to its many built-in recreational features, the FOTI 4 eliminates the common challenge of leaving paddlers on the beach when OC6 practice attendance results in uneven crew numbers. At the same time, it serves as one of a coach's most effective tools for evaluating crew combinations, developing paddlers, and teaching steering.

No More Odd Numbers. No More Leaving Paddlers Behind.

The primary purpose of the FOTI 4 is to solve a common challenge faced by canoe clubs everywhere: uneven crew attendance.

Whether eight, nine, or ten paddlers show up for practice, coaches can create balanced training crews without leaving anyone on the beach. Instead of paddling with four and five paddlers in separate OC6s, clubs can place three or four paddlers in the FOTI 4 and maintain a productive, full-strength practice.

The result is more efficient training, better participation, and greater flexibility for coaches and crews alike.



The FOTI 4 Transitions into a Balanced OC3

To maximize versatility, Seat 2 is mounted on an adjustable track. When paddling with only three crew members, the seat can be moved toward the center of the canoe to properly balance the hull. This transforms the FOTI 4 into a well-balanced OC3 while maintaining the same excellent handling characteristics, responsiveness, and performance expected from a full four-person crew.

Rough Water and Flat Water Performance

In open-ocean conditions, the FOTI 4 easily picks up bumps and surfs much like the longer performance OC6 canoes, yet is more nimble and responsive in the trough. Its ample volume, combined with an optional spray skirt system gives the crew confidence in rough water.



In flat water, the canoe's speed aligns with that of an OC6, allowing the 4 man crew to stay with the OC6 pack during training.

The Ultimate Steering Trainer

The FOTI 4 may be the most effective steering-training platform available. Its shorter waterline makes it more sensitive and responsive than an OC6, forcing the steerer to anticipate and react at an accelerated rate. Steering mistakes become immediately apparent, allowing developing steerers to learn faster, gain confidence more quickly, and transition back to an OC6 with improved skills.

At the same time, experienced steerers will appreciate the light and nimble responsiveness that the canoe provides.

Unlike shorter surfing canoes where the rear iako is positioned close to the steering seat, the FOTI 4 maintains a seat-to-iako relationship similar to an OC6. This allows steerers to maintain a normal reach, proper paddling mechanics, and realistic steering technique while developing the skills required to guide larger canoes.

Most importantly, the FOTI 4 makes the steerer's contribution as a paddler impossible to ignore. Success requires the steerer to be both navigator and motor

Recreationally Friendly

The FOTI 4 is not limited to training and racing.

Its thoughtfully designed "Rec Deck" incorporates an open cockpit layout with ample storage capacity for a wide variety of adventure essentials.

Features include:

- Open deck storage options
- Integrated motor mount housing
- Built-in fishing rod and GoPro holders
- Anchor and towing attachment points
- Accommodation for an optional mast step
- Convenient carry handles at the ends



Whether you're fishing, exploring coastlines, diving, camping, sailing, or simply enjoying a day on the water, the FOTI 4 adapts to your adventure.

One Canoe. Endless Possibilities.

Fast enough to train with an OC6.

Responsive enough to develop elite steerers.

Versatile enough for recreation, fishing, exploration, and adventure.

Light enough for 2 people to carry with ease.

The FOTI 4 is ultimately the must have canoe.