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A few questions for your advice. And I wanna preface by saying I havent had a kayak down there for 4 years. Since that time, I have purchased a 16' canoe and used it a ton on the river. Let me explain how I would always be dumped in the ocean kayak. Coming in perpendicular to the shore, wave catches the ass end of the yak, this then forced the boat to rotate 30 degrees, while simultaneously the nose would dig into the wave. At this point my brother and I would begin paddling forward like hell. 1.5 seconds later the boat would roll and countless people would be laughing on shore and high-fiving their friend. Now that I have 3 years of experience steering a boat, the second the wave hits me and the boat begins to rotate, should I then attempt to correct the direction the boat is headed by back-paddling/steering? I guess my questions is, "do I flip because the nose of the boat digs in, or do I flip because the boat rotates too much?". I know how to correct the rotation. I do not know how to correct the nose digging problem. To be honest, it looks like a ton of fun if you can properly pull it off. I also dont want to dump two rods and a box of soft plastics and hooks : )

Is there a youtube instructional video on this topic? lol im 25 and i need help.