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Kayaking is a favorite sport of mine and I've done my share of salt water fishing from one. Having said this, I have no desire to use my kayak on the beach in any place where there is significant wave action. Launching a yak into surf is a specialized and difficult business and highly likely to get you dunked (forget about recovering that fly rod when you're pitched out of your yak in typical surf). I'd highly recommend a good bit of practice before trying this with your gear.

Personally, I'll stick to flats and back bays when paddling.