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You *can stand up in the frameless boats, but it's not ideal. It's easy enough to dump a guy in a framed model. One quick movement of the oars and that guy is swimming. I had a light duty frame made for my Assault xxx, which I added a front lean bar to. It's not perfect but it provides nice padded, pedestal seats and oar towers, which I like much better. I do add protection to the boat as I cut a piece of outdoor carpet and put it under the frame for the guy up front.

Still working out some of the kinks but it's serviceable. Alby has fished a couple times from it and can attest it works. Another trip or two and I should have all the kinks worked out to my 'custom' (read me cheaping out to save \$\$ and weight) frame.

*I wouldn't trust a roughed up boot stud directly contacting the PVC.