Final Design Details

NAU Concrete Canoe 2015-2016 Polaris

Canoe Parameters

Max Length: 21 ft (252 in)
Max Width: 2-3 ft-in (27 in)
Max Depth: 1-2 ft-in (13.5 in)

Overall Thickness: .5 inOverall Weight: 175 lbs

Structural Capacities

• Limiting Transverse Compressional Stress: 1715.9 psi

• Limiting Transverse Tensile Stress: 1715.9 psi

• Limiting Longitudinal Compressional Stress: 917.5 psi

• Limiting Longitudinal Tensile Stress: 1319.5 psi

Concrete Characteristics

• 28-Day Compressive Strength: 1950 *psi*

• 28-Day Tensile Strength: 190 psi

• Plastic Unit Weight: 66.1 pcf

• Oven-Dry Unit Weight: 59 pcf

Concrete Mix Percentages

• Flyash: 21.2 %

• BASF MasterAir AE 90: 3.5 %

• EkkoMAXX: 1.6 %

• BASF MasterColor: 5 %

• Poraver: 36 %

• 3M Glass Bubbles: 23.7 %

• Water: 9 %

Post-Tensioning

• Applied Tension: 85 *lbs*

• Percentage of Loss: 30 %

• Total Tension after Losses: 59.5 lbs

• Type of Tendon: 1/16" Galvanized Steel

• Type of Tubing: 1/8" Nylon

• Number of Tendons: 6

Bulkheads

• Length of Bow Bulkhead: 35 in

• Length of Stern Bulkhead: 29 in

• Type of Material: Styrofoam

Reinforcement Mesh

• Tensile Strength: 756 *lbs*

• Percent Open Area: 62.6 %

Type of Material: SpiderLath Fiberglass