



PAKAYAK®



Owner's Manual



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Thank You!

Thank you for purchasing a Pakayak kayak. We think you're going to love it. Although your boat was built so it does not need much attention, with a little care and proper maintenance you will enjoy your Pakayak product for many years.

REGISTER YOUR PAKAYAK KAYAK

Make sure you register your new kayak in our warranty database within 30 days of purchase. To do so, either complete the form included at the end of this manual or register on our website at www.pakayak.com/register.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Purchase date:

Purchase price:

Order number:

Retailer or website:

Model:

Hull Identification Number (HIN):

How to locate the HIN

The HIN is on the back starboard side of the boat as shown below. It starts with PAQ and is followed by 9 characters.





SAFETY WARNING

Paddlesports can be very dangerous and physically demanding. The user of this product should understand that participating in paddlesports may involve serious injury or death. Observe the following safety standards whenever using this product.

- Get paddlesport instruction specific to this type of craft.
- Obtain certified first aid training and carry first aid and rescue equipment.
- Always wear a nationally approved personal flotation device.
- Always wear a helmet where appropriate.
- Dress appropriately for weather and water conditions.
- Check your equipment before each use for signs of wear or failure.
- Do not paddle in flood conditions.
- Be aware of appropriate river water levels, tidal and weather changes, dangerous currents.
- Scout unfamiliar waters; portage where appropriate.
- Do not exceed your paddling ability; be honest with yourself.
- Consult your physician before beginning paddlesport training.
- Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for the use of this product.
- If additional outfitting is added to this craft, use manufacturer's approved materials only; do not impair entry or exit access.

READ OWNER'S MANUAL PRIOR TO USING THIS PRODUCT.

The user of the product acknowledges both an understanding and an assumption of the risk involved in paddlesports.

If you have any questions about this or any of our products, do not hesitate to call or email us.

General Safety

Here are some general rules to follow to ensure you have a happy and safe trek on the water.

- Wear a personal flotation device (PFD). United States Coast Guard regulations require that all kayaks have a PFD on board. Wearing your PFD will help keep your head above water and add insulation to your body, keeping you warmer in cold water. There are PFDs designed specifically for paddling. Get one that fits well.
- Follow the boating rules of the area you are in.
- Check weather conditions and water temperature and be prepared for changes in weather and the possibility of a capsized.
- Wear appropriate clothing for your climate and the weather.
- Do not exceed the weight capacity of your boat and always check your equipment for wear and tear before you paddle.
- Consider taking a course to learn proper paddling techniques, water safety and basic first aid.
- Know how to re-enter your kayak in the unlikely event that you capsize.
- Tell someone where you are going, what you will be doing, how long you expect to be gone and how many people are in your party.



Limited Warranty

For the original retail purchaser ("Consumer"), Pakayak LLC warrants our kayaks to be free of manufacturing defects for 24 months for hull, clamps, and gaskets, beginning from the date of purchase (or, from date of shipment, if you are a Kickstarter backer or pre-order customer).

This warranty is not transferable and does not apply to owner modifications.

Pakayak LLC retains the right to satisfy warranty via repair or replacement of products or of components deemed defective. In addition, Pakayak LLC reserves the right to replace original kayaks or equipment with comparable current products.

Registering for Warranty Service

The warranty registration form should be completed within 30 days of original purchase (or, 30 days of receipt, if you are a Kickstarter backer or pre-order customer) to be activated. Please keep your sales receipt for proof of purchase as it will be required for warranty service. Register at www.pakayak.com/register.

Obtaining Warranty Service

In the event of a manufacturing defect, please complete the form online at www.pakayak.com/warranty. We will get back to you with instructions. Any defect will either be repaired or replaced, at Pakayak's option, at no charge to the Consumer and returned, shipping paid by Pakayak, to the Consumer within a reasonable period of time. Consumer is responsible for delivery to Pakayak. You will receive shipping instructions when we issue a Return Authorization Number. No boats will be accepted for warranty claims without a Return Authorization Number.

While our products are very durable and will withstand many years of normal use, this warranty does not cover damage from misuse or abuse, improper care, accidents, or normal wear and tear as materials naturally break down over extended use and time. Additionally, variations in color and fading due to exposure are not covered by warranty.

Limitations and Exclusions from the Warranty

Violations of this warranty include:

- Using your Pakayak kayak in low water where bottom surface conditions consist of sharp rocks or other abrasive items.
- Dragging your Pakayak kayak over any dry surface.
- Using your Pakayak kayak in whitewater conditions where it comes in contact with sharp underwater or surface objects.
- Towing your Pakayak kayak behind a mechanically powered boat.
- Shipment of your Pakayak kayak by other than a licensed carrier.
- Loading your Pakayak kayak beyond the recommended safe capacity.
- Commercial or military use.
- Failure to follow approved care and maintenance instructions (included in owner's manual).

Exclusions:

- Kayaks designated as Prototypes.
- Kayaks sold as "demos" or in "as is" condition.
- Kayaks damaged by extreme weather or environmental conditions.
- Kayaks that have been structurally or dimensionally altered or modified.
- Kayaks damaged while in possession of a freight carrier, a dealer, Consumer, or any party other than Pakayak.

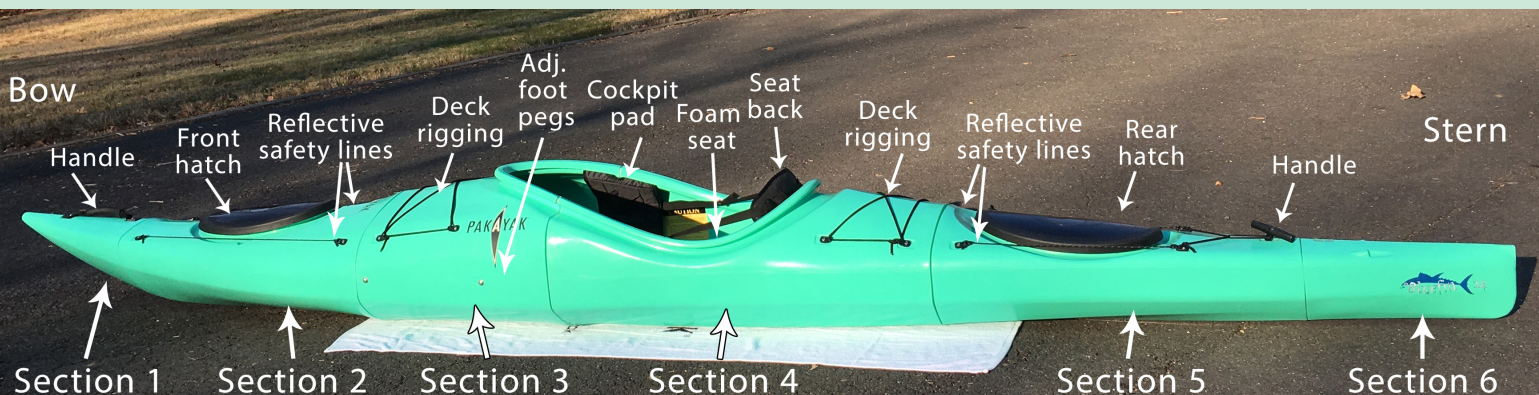
This limited warranty excludes all other warranties, expressed or implied, including implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, with regard to Pakayak kayaks. Some state, country, or provincial laws do not allow the exclusion of certain implied warranties, so the above exclusion may not apply to you.

This limited warranty excludes any incidental or consequential damages or expenses resulting from any defects. Pakayak LLC's aggregate liability shall be limited to an amount equal to Consumer's original purchase price paid for the defective product. Some state, country, or provincial laws do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above exclusion may not apply to you.

To the extent any limitation or exclusion contained herein is contrary to any country, state, or provincial law, such limitation or exclusion shall be severable and all other terms herein shall remain in full force and effect and are valid and enforceable. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights. For Consumers who are covered by state, country or provincial consumer protection laws or regulations, the benefits from this warranty are in addition to all rights conveyed by such consumer protection laws.

To submit a warranty request, please fill out the form on our website at www.pakayak.com/warranty.

Get To Know Your Kayak



READ THIS FIRST:

Read these Tips before First Time Assembly

The clamps in this boat are very strong to ensure a watertight seal. Some of you may find the clamps hard to open and close at first. Here are some tips to make clamping and unclamping easier.

- When latching the clamp, rotate the lever until it's in contact with the black band, then push the lever completely onto the pin before latching.
- Take a look at the clamp locations in the bow and stern sections (1 and 6) before clamping as they are hard to see once in place.
- When unlatching, the thumb latch does not need to be moved back much. Slightly push it back then pull up on the lever. Maintain a firm grip on the lever to control the spring release.

When unlatching, brace your hand against the inside of the boat whenever possible. For the top clamp in section 1 & 6, brace your forearm on the inside of the hatch area for leverage.

Remember, it's all about leverage and control. To keep the clamp from springing out of your grip, hold firmly and use leverage.

Putting Your Pakayak Together

Assembly Instructions

The pieces fit together in only one way, so it should be quite simple. Plus, you can always refer to the Assembly Instructions sticker on the bulkhead.

1.



With the bag standing upright, unclip sides and unzip the bag. Flip the front over to reveal the Pakayak parts. Unfold the towel (included) and lay on the ground. Remove the foam seat that is nestled in the front bottom of the bag and put aside. You will be assembling the two halves of the boat at the same time on the towel, then you will lay them both down and clamp the two halves together.

IMPORTANT: Check the gaskets to ensure they are clean. Remove any debris before assembling.

2.



Remove the first piece from the bag and place it on the towel with the instruction label facing up. This will be the bow tower.


3.



Remove the second piece from the bag and place on other side of the towel with the bulkhead facing up. This will be the stern tower.

- 4.**  Remove the third piece from the bag and place it on the bow tower. Open the hatch cover, reach inside and latch 4 clamps.
- 5.**  Remove the fourth piece from the bag and place it on the stern tower. Open the hatch cover, reach inside and latch 4 clamps.
- 6.**  Remove the tail piece from bag (look inside to see location of clamps). Place it on stern tower. Reach up inside the hatch and latch 3 clamps. Replace the hatch cover.
- 7.**  Remove bow piece from bag and place on bow tower (removing the black wrap and securing it to a strap on the bag). Reach up inside hatch and latch 3 clamps. Replace hatch cover.

The clamps have a self-locking tab and a spring that keeps them open when not latched. If a clamp is not latched correctly, it will spring open. Be sure the self-locking tab is engaged when clamp is latched.

- 8.**   Lay each tower down and fit together **making sure the locating posts at the cockpit fit inside** the receiving holes. Flip cockpit pad out of the way and latch 5 clamps.




9.



Fit foam seat under flange and clip in two places. Flip cockpit pad over clamps and tuck ends into cockpit cowling.

IMPORTANT: Make sure all 19 clamps are locked.

That's it! Grab your paddle and get going!

Pak Your Bag!

When cinched down, the bag fits behind your seat so it can be taken with you while paddling. Starting at the top, roll the bag down and fold the two sides up. Using the provided cinch strap (Kickstarter Backers, use the backpack chest strap), loop through outside bag straps and cinch down. Remove or lift the foam seat and slide behind seat back, wheels down.



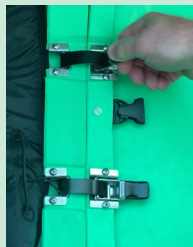
Pak Your Yak

Packing Instructions

The pieces pack together in only one way, so packing it should be quite simple. It is designed to be intuitive and, as you might have imagined, it's the reverse of the assembly instructions above.

Rinse with fresh water and let dry, if possible.

1.



Flip cockpit pad over to reveal clamps. Unclip the seat and put aside. Unlatch 5 clamps in cockpit separating the two halves of the boat. Flip cockpit pad back over clamps to add a protective barrier between the clamps and the piece it will fit over. Set foot pedals all the way down toward the bulkhead. If you have stowed the bag behind your seat, remove and open it.

IMPORTANT: The clamps are self locking. To unlatch, push the thumb lever back slightly before pulling up on the black latch handle.



2.



Stand each half up like a tower, one with the bow at the top and the other with the stern at the top. On the bow tower, open the hatch cover and unlatch 3 clamps at the top. Replace nylon sleeve on bow, securing velcro strap around the handle to keep in place, and place bow piece in bag on the foam locator.

3.



On the stern tower, open the hatch cover and unlatch 3 clamps at the top. Place stern piece on bow piece with a quarter turn so the model logo is facing forward.

4.



On the stern tower, unlatch 4 clamps and replace hatch cover. Place piece in bag over the bow and stern pieces.

5.



On the bow tower, unlatch 4 clamps and replace hatch cover. Place piece in bag over the pieces already there.

6.



Place the last two parts into the bag, tallest first (stern piece). Place the seat in the front bottom of the bag, bottom facing out.

Don't forget the seat!

7.



Place towel in bag (optional). Zip the bag closed. Close two side clips and pull to tighten. All done. Roll away.

Visit www.pakayak.com for instructional videos and information on maintenance, transportation, storage, paddling instruction, equipment suggestions, accessories, and more.

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