# **Quick Start**

Thank you for purchasing a Bluefin 142. We hope you'll love it! See full instructions at **pakayak.com/ assembly** 



# Easy as 1, 2, 3.



Remove parts from bag and make 2 stacks, starting with sections 3 and 4.

Tip: Place foot on 2 in bag to release 4.



Open hatches, engage clamps. 4 on both bulkheads, 3 each in sections 1 and 6. Push clamp jaws onto pin, push handle down.

**Tip:** Look inside first to see clamp locations.



Lay 2 towers down, clamp together starting with middle bottom clamp. Clip seat in. Test on soft surface.

**Tip:** If you have tender hands, wear gloves to get familiar with clamps.

#### **IMPORTANT!**

- Remove any debris from gaskets before assembling.
- 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.
- Make sure all 19 clamps are locked.

Tip: Watch a virtual demo at pakayak.com/demo and for more tips, go to pakayak.com/quick-start-guide

Now that your boat is assembled, please follow these instructions:

**Keep:** In case you need to return your Pakayak product, it will need to be in the original box with all the packing, so please keep your box until you have tried your Pakayak product.

**Try:** We recommend that you assemble your Pakayak on a carpeted surface inside or on a soft surface (like a blanket on the grass) and test out the fit before you try it in the water. When you test it in the water, carefully set it in the water and be sure not to rub or drag it against any rough surfaces. If your Pakayak product is scratched or gouged, it will not be eligible for return and refund.

**Tips:** Visit **pakayak.com/pak-members** for all kinds of information and help. Get to know your boat, how to assemble and disassemble, recommended care instructions and download the Owner's Manual. If you have any issues with your boat, go to **pakayak.com/warranty** 

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# How To Stash 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, loop through outside bag straps and cinch down. Remove or lift the foam seat and slide behind seat back, wheels down and to one side. See how at **pakayak.com/videos** 



# How To Pak Your Yak

The sections pack together in only one way, so packing it should be easy. When possible, rinse with fresh water and let dry.



Unclip seat, unlatch\* clamps in cockpit, stand up 2 stacks.

\*Push locking lever back and lift.



Open hatch covers, unlatch 3 clamps on section 1. Replace nylon sleeve, place in bag on foam locater.



Unlatch 3 clamps on section 6. Place on section 1 with a quarter turn so the model logo is facing left & front.



Unlatch 4 clamps in section 5 and replace hatch cover. Place over sections 1 and 6.



Unlatch 4 clamps in section 2 and replace hatch cover. Place over section 5.



Place section 4 on 2. Before placing section 3 on 4, make sure foot pedals are all the way down toward bulkhead and locked. Flip the cockpit pad over the clamps so they don't scratch section 4.



Don't forget the seat!

Zip the bag closed. Close two side clips and pull to tighten.

# **More Information**

Go to **pakayak.com/pak-members** for more tips, guidelines, instructional videos and other information.