

iSUP AT & Touring

2014 User Manual





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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS AGREEMENT



In consideration of your use of this product, you hereby agree to the following, to the fullest extent permitted by law:

1. To waive any and all claims that you have or may in the future have against KAHUNA PADDLEBOARDS, a division of Steve Legge Enterprises Inc., or any of its agents, resulting from use of this product and any of its components; and
2. To release Kahuna Paddleboards, a division of Steve Legge Enterprises Inc., or any of its agents from any and all liability from any loss, damage, injury or expense that you or any users of this product may suffer, or that your next of kin may suffer, as a result of the use of this product, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence or breach of contract on the part of Kahuna Paddleboards, a division of Steve Legge Enterprises Inc., or any of its agents, in the design or manufacture of this product.

Arbitration

- In further consideration of the sale to you of this product and any of its components, you hereby agree to submit to binding arbitration any and all claims, which you believe you may have against Kahuna Paddleboards, a division of Steve Legge Enterprises Inc., or any of its agents, arising from the use of any of the Kahuna Paddleboards, a division of Steve Legge Enterprises Inc., equipment. The arbitration shall be pursuant to the rules of the Canadian Arbitration Association.
- Arbitration shall be commenced within one(1) year from the date on which any alleged claim first arose. Further, the arbitration shall be held in Vancouver BC, Canada, unless otherwise mutually agreed to by all parties. The submission to the Canadian Arbitration Association shall be limited and any court of competent jurisdiction may enforce the arbitration awarded.

Entire Agreement

- In entering into this Agreement, you are not relying upon any oral or written representations other than what is set forth in this agreement and User's Guide.

Assumption of Risk

- By purchasing, using and assembling this product, you are agreeing to:
 1. Be bound to the terms set forth below; and
 2. Require anyone using this product to be bound by such terms.*If you are unwilling to be bound by these terms, return this product before use for a full refund.*
- Use of this product and any of its components involves certain inherent risks, dangers and hazards, which can result in serious personal injury and death. In using this product you freely agree to assume and accept any and all known and unknown risks of injury while using this equipment. The risks inherent in the sport can be greatly reduced by abiding to the Warning and Safety Precautions listed in this User Guide and using common sense.

WARNING AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



General Warnings:

1. Stand-up Paddling is a dangerous sport. Use of this product exposes the user to unexpected risks, dangers and hazards.
2. Always use extreme caution when using this product. Never act in a careless manner when using this product. Misuse of this product may result in serious injury or death.
3. Only use this product if you are in good physical health, and know how to swim.
4. You are responsible for your own safety and the safety of others around you when using this product.
5. If you are under the age of 18, you must have a legal guardian read these warnings and safety precautions. Do not use this product without adult supervision.
6. Do not use this product if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medications.

Important Safety Rules:

1. Before using this product, the user should take lessons from a certified school. This product should not be used by anyone who is not experienced with stand-up paddling.
2. Always wear a Coast Guard Approved personal flotation device when using this product. This product is not a personal flotation device.
3. Never use this product without a proper surf leash. A loose stand-up board in the water is extremely dangerous to you, and everyone around you. Failure to use a surf leash may result in serious injury or death.
4. Examine your surf leash after each use, and replace it if you see any sign of wear.
5. Always paddle with an experienced partner when using this product.

Weather Condition & Location Warnings:

1. Always observe Coast Guard rules and regulations when using this product.
2. Never use this product in offshore wind conditions.
3. Never use this product in more than 10 knots of wind. Using this product in windy conditions may result in serious injury or death.
4. Use caution when carrying this product. Carrying the board in windy conditions may result in serious injury to yourself and others around you.
5. Never use this product in thunderstorms and lightning conditions.
6. Never use this product in conditions that are beyond your ability (such as, but not limited to, high surf, riptides, currents, or river rapids).
7. Never use this product near other boat traffic, or watercrafts.

ITEM CHECK LIST



Your iSUP Package:

Congratulations on your new KAHUNA iSUP! Please make sure that the following items are included in your shipment. If you are missing any parts or have received damaged goods, please contact us at info@kahunapaddleboards.com or call 604-902-3335.



iSUP

Your iSUP, rolled up and ready to be inflated. Tied off with custom strap.



Paddle

3 piece carbon paddle and protective blade cover.



Bag

Carry it all in this handy, ventilated ruck sack.



Pump

High pressure, large volume Bravo pump, hose and pressure valve.



Repair Kit

All you need to fix small punctures on your board.

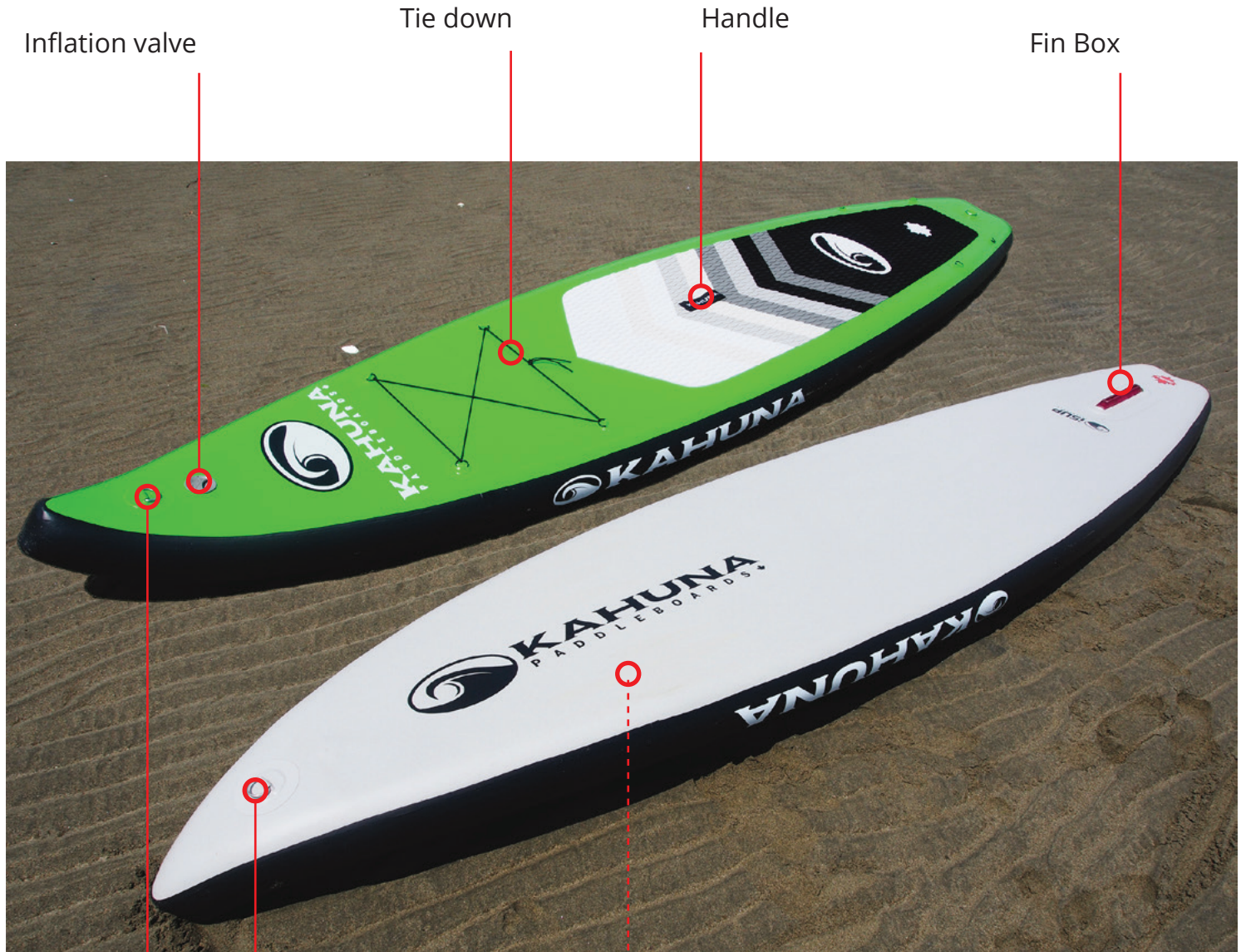


Fin

Ready to be installed and keep you going straight.



Your Paddleboard:



Inflation valve

Tie down

Handle

Fin Box

Anchor Ties

Do not inflate past 18 PSI or risk of tearing the tensile fabric within the board increases.



The Inflation Procedure:

Inflate your board with the KAHUNA pump included with your board. This pump will have the hose and adapters to fit the valves on this board.



1. Choose a smooth and clean surface to unfold/roll out your board.



2. Take the board from its storage bag and release the security strap and unroll the board. You'll find the inflation valve at the nose of the board on the top.



3. Unpack your pump and assemble the pump's pressure gauge to the hose assembly, clockwise thread. Then attach the hose to the pump handle.



4. Remove the valve safety cap, which exposes the inflation valve, attach the pump's hose to the inflation valve using the hose end with the rubber washer. The fitting is a simple bayonet system for the board valve.



The Inflation Procedure:



5. Stand the pump on a hard, level ground and start to pump. The first inflation will be slightly more effort than subsequent inflations. Make sure you keep your hands towards the center of the pump handle when pumping, your feet firmly on the foot rests, and make sure you push directly down over the pump shaft.



6. The Pressure Gauge:

The pressure gauge will only register on the down stroke and while the stroke is held at the end of the down stroke, once you start to lift the pump shaft, the non return valve in the board will activate to stop air from expelling from the board and the moment the

non return valve activates, the pressure gauge will correctly register zero. So keep an eye on the pressure gauge when you are on the down stroke and don't panic when the gauge shows zero on the up stroke or when the pump is at rest.

You will find that you'll reach 8psi in about 4 minutes and a little more effort will get you to the recommended 15-20psi. To get to that higher PSI, use your legs on the down stroke.

Once at 14psi you may like to take a short break (depending on how fit you are feeling!). Then it's up to you, the harder the board, the better it performs. Max 18 PSI!!



7. Once you've gotten to the desired PSI, turn the pump hose with quick twist counterclockwise to release it from the valve. Then secure the valve cap, 90 degree clockwise turn, that's it.

* If the air escapes when your remove the pumps hose, the central valve head is in the down or open position. You'll need to push down on the center of the valve and make it twist counterclockwise so the valve comes up to the closed position.



Do not use an air compressor.

It will result in damage to the board, and will void all warranties.

Maximum air pressure for this produce is 18 psi. DO NOT INFLATE BEYOND 18 PSI.



Fin Installation Procedure:

We find it best to place your board face down to install the fin.



1. The fin is installed by first inserting the brass guiding rod that is the back of the fin, into the Fin Box. In the center of the fin box there is a wider square opening. Place the fin in through this opening as shown in Pic 1. Slide the fin to the back with the “tongue” of the fin up.



2. Remove the flat square metal plate and stainless screw that is on the tongue of the fin as shown in Pic 2. Now place the flat plate down into the fin box. Once it's seated, slide the plate up to the front of the fin box.



3. Push the tongue of the fin down until it's flush with the fin box surface and the whole in the tongue is lined up with the whole in the flat plate. Insert the screw and tighten until snug.

Coil Leash Installation

We provide you with a “Coil Leash”. Please use it! The Coast Guards states, “you must be tethered to your craft”. So, you'll a chrome “D-Ring at the tail of your new iSUP. To attach the Leash to your board, you'll find a short black string on the leash, and then by making a slipknot on the boards d-ring, you can attach the small Velcro clasp of the coil leash to it. Then attach the large Velcro/ Neoprene end to your ankle. Done.



3pc Paddle Assembly and Use:

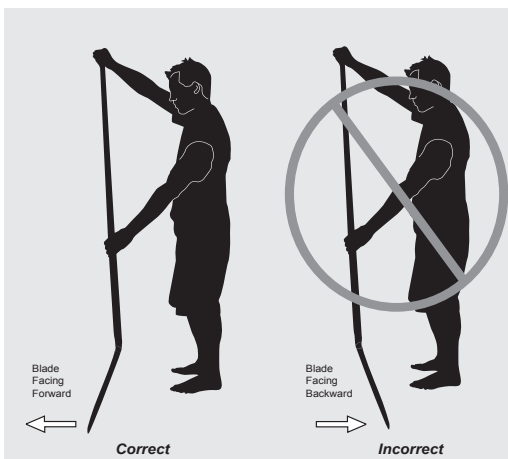


1. Insert the thicker shaft (without the heights on it) onto the blade, there is a push bottom you'll need to push down. When the bottom reappears through the shaft when installed correctly.



2. Open the wing of the shaft height adjuster and insert the handle shaft into the main shaft. Now set to your head height as indicated and close the wing clip. If the handle shaft slides up and down, open the wing clip and adjust the small Phillips head screw until the shaft is snug when the clap is closed.

CAUTION: don't over tighten the wing screw.



3. **CORRECT WAY TO PADDLE, BLADE FACING FORWARD.**

Personal Flotation Device (PFD)

If you're going to paddleboard on Canadian waters, you're going to need a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) and a Whistle, either on the board or your body to avoid a major fine!!! So,... we know it's not cool to have to wear a PFD, so that's why we have a bungee tie down strap up front. Put your PFD and whistle that's attached to your PFD under the strap and you'll be legal.



Deflation Procedure:



1. When you are ready to deflate your board, unscrew the valve cover. Then gently push down the central valve head, once the main pressure has decreased, push down all the way and twist the valve head clockwise. This will lock the valve open and allow all air to escape from the board while you roll it up for storage.



2. Clean and check the board as well as all the accessories. Make sure the board is completely dry before putting it away. Make sure that no sand or gravel remains inside the board or between the hull and the inner chambers. This could result in abrasion or even punctures while storing the board.



3. Roll it up from the opposite end of the valves (so remaining air can escape from the valves). Make sure the deck pad is on the inside and fins will then be on the outside. This direction prevents damage to the flexible composite deck pad. Roll the board up with the fins on the outside.



4. When storing your inflatable, keep it in a clean and dry place. Whenever you take your board out of the water and deflate it, allow time for it to air out and dry. Neither the skin/hull or the inside chambers will suffer from water damage, but stagnant water could cause mildew and foul odor.

If you leave your board exposed to the hot sun, check the pressure and deflate it slightly. Otherwise, the board may become over inflated and stretch the material. The ambient temperature affects the tube's internal pressure; a variation of 1°C/ 1.8°F causes a variation of the pressure in the tube of +/- 4 mBar (0.06psi)



How to Repair *Small* Punctures

The repair kit that comes with your board contains repair fabric, adhesive and a valve wrench. To make a repair, follow these steps:

1. Cut your patch to extend 2" beyond all edges of the tear. Round the corners of the patch. Square corners are more likely to snag and lead to peeling.
2. Trace the outline of the patch on the damaged surface with a pencil.
3. Clean the surfaces with a solvent like acetone, toluene or methyl ethyl ketone (MEK). Allow the solvent to evaporate.
4. Apply two even, thin coats of the adhesive to both surfaces. Allow the adhesive to dry 5-10 minutes, to the "tacky" not wet, stage. Use a bare knuckle to test. Your fingertips contain oils that will interfere with the bond.
5. When both of the surfaces are still tacky, i.e. your knuckle slightly sticks to the surface, but no adhesive comes off on your skin, you're ready to complete the patch.
6. This is a contact adhesive and once the surfaces touch, you can't reposition the patch, so carefully align it before bonding the two surfaces together.
7. "Roll" the patch onto the board surface to prevent trapping air under the patch.
8. Thoroughly go over the surface of the patch with a roller, edge of the valve wrench or other implement, to apply pressure and ensure a solid bond.
9. Complete curing of the bond will take approximately 24-hours. Do not put full air pressure in the chamber before that time.



WARNING

- Perform all of your repairs in a well-ventilated area.
- Avoid inhaling toxic vapors.
- Avoid contact with the skin or the eyes.
- Keep all repair materials (glue, solvents, etc.) away from the reach of children.
- The repairs on the welds must not be glued. Only the manufacturer of the board can perform repairs on the glued seams themselves.

WARRANTY POLICY



Kahuna Paddleboards warrants this product to be free from major defects in material or workmanship to the original purchaser for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase. This warranty is subject to the following limitations:

1. The warranty is valid only when the product is registered online at www.kahunapaddleboards.com within seven (7) days from the date of purchase.
2. The warranty is valid only when this product is used for normal recreational activities and does not cover products used in rental or school operations.
3. KAHUNA Paddleboards will make the final warranty determination, which may require inspection and/or photos of the equipment, which clearly show the defect(s). If necessary, this information must be sent to a KAHUNA retailer in your Province with prepaid postage. Product can be returned directly to KAHUNA Paddleboards only if a return authorization number is given in advance Kahuna Paddleboards. The return authorization number must be clearly labeled on the outside of the package, or it will be refused.
4. If a product is deemed to be defective by KAHUNA Paddleboards, the warranty covers the repair or replacement of the defective product only. Kahuna Paddleboards will not be responsible for any costs, losses, or damages incurred as a result of loss or use of this product.
5. This warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, abuse, neglect, normal wear and tear including, but not limited to, punctures, damage due to excessive heat exposure, damage caused by improper handling and storage, damage caused by use in waves or shore break, board breakage caused by falling or crashing in surf conditions, or damage caused by anything other than defects in material and workmanship.
6. This product must not be modified and/or fitted with a motor.
7. This product must not be used in excess of the manufacturers recommended maximum load capacity.
8. This warranty is void if any unauthorized repair, change or modification has been made to any part of the equipment.
9. The warranty for any repaired or replacement equipment is good from the date of the original purchase only.
10. The original purchase receipt must accompany all warranty claims. The name of the retailer and date of purchase must be clear and legible.
11. There are no warranties that extend beyond the warranty specified here in.

This product is designed in accordance with standards for a specific use. Any modifications or transformations higher than that indicated by the manufacturer could result in serious risks for the user and will void the warranty.



Storing Your KAHUNA Paddleboard

KAHUNA Paddleboards has chosen PVC to provide superior protection from ultraviolet light. However, to ensure extra years of flexibility and bright colors, avoid storing the board where it will be exposed to weather or in direct sunlight. Please review the following list for storage and board care tips.

- Before storing, hose off the board and let it dry completely to prevent mildew buildup.
- Do not use harsh chemicals for cleaning. Most dirt can be removed with a mild soap and fresh water.
- You may store the board inflated or deflated. If you deflate the board, we recommend that you store it in the protective bag that came with the board
- Do not store in extreme conditions (i.e. above 150F or below -10F) • Store in a clean, dry place.

About PVC

Your new stand up paddleboard is made from durable PVC. If a tear or puncture does occur, PVC is very easy to repair. Repairs are easily done with your included patch kit. Read the following paragraphs for leak detection and repair tips.

Air leak Detection

If you are losing air pressure, not caused by colder temperatures, check the board for leaks, starting with the valves. A leaking valve is rare, but if you do find a leak we can send you a replacement valve. To locate a leak, we recommend mixing soap and water in a spray bottle. Spray around the valve. If you see bubbles forming, check your valve seating and base and be sure the valve insert is screwed tight. If you continue to have problems it's probably time to order a new valve. Replacement of the whole valve can be done with a simple tool that comes with the replacement valve.

If the board is losing air and all the valves are good, you probably have a small puncture. Small punctures can be repaired easily and permanently. Spray around the inside and outside of the board until air bubbles become visible and mark the position of the leak. If you do not find air bubbles, inflate the board to maximum air pressure and try to listen to find the leak. If you can narrow the area down, return with a spray bottle to identify the source of the leak.

Punctures less than 1/8" in size can be repaired simply without a patch. Deflate your board, then clean and dry the area to be repaired. Apply a small drop of glue to cover the puncture, and let dry 12 hours.

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Small Repairs

Your board comes with a repair kit as standard equipment. If you no longer have your repair kit, you can order a new one from your dealer. Cut a piece of repair material large enough to overlap the damaged area by approximately 1/2", and round off the edges. Apply glue to the under side of the patch and around the area to be repaired. Too much glue will interfere with a proper repair. Allow adhesive to become tacky for 2-4 minutes, and then place patch on the damaged area. Use a weight to apply 3-5 lbs. of pressure for 12 hours. After patch has dried, apply glue around the edges for a complete seal (dry for 4 hours).

If you have a difficult repair, give our office a call and we will advise you on the best way to repair it. 604-902-3335

WARRANTY REGISTRATION FORM

KAHUNA Paddleboards is collecting this information in order to serve our customers better. We will not sell or trade your personal information with any other business or organization.

- Online Registration - <http://kahunapaddleboards.com/registration/>
- Mail in Registration - Remove completed form at perforation below, affix postage and mail to:

KAHUNA Paddleboards.
PO BOX 385
Whistler, BC V0N1B0

www.kahunapaddleboards.com / info@kahunapaddleboards.com

KAHUNA PADDLE BOARD REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Store Where Purchased _____ Date Purchased _____

Model _____