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Pelican™

PEDAL BOAT OWNER'S MANUAL



WELCOME!

Thank you for choosing a Pelican pedal boat. This craft was built according to stringent quality standards and with our 40 years of acquired expertise. We hope your experience with our product will be pleasant and rewarding. Please take some time to read the content of this manual so that you may draw maximum satisfaction from the product. We believe Pelican pedal boats offer incomparable value. We hope that you will take full advantage of your recent purchase.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Model

Date of Purchase

Dealer Name

Registration No.

Province/State

Model No.

Serial No. (ZEP)

HOW TO LOCATE THE SERIAL NUMBER

The serial number is located on the outside of the hull in the back right-hand corner. The number starts with ZEP and is twelve (12) digits long.

Example: ZEP12345A678



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YOUR PEDAL BOAT

Take some time to learn about the various components of your pedal boat.

Note: Not all models include or come equipped with all the parts shown.

MODEL SHOWN: RAINBOW DLX

BOW CARRYING HANDLE

DRAIN PLUG

PEDALS

STEERING HANDLE

ADJUSTABLE AND RECLINABLE BACKRESTS

DRINK HOLDERS

BUILT-IN COOLER / STORAGE COMPARTMENT EQUIPPED WITH SOLID COVERS

STERN CARRYING HANDLE



2-BRANCH CANOPY

GETTING STARTED

Please read all the instructions in this owner's manual. Keep this manual in a safe place for future reference if necessary. The manual consists of:

1. Important information

There is a space provided at the beginning of the manual to record important information about your pedal boat (page 2). This information will come in handy if you need to contact our customer service department.

2. Warranty registration card

As outlined in the warranty section (page 7), you can register your warranty online at our website (www.pelicansport.com) or by mail by filling out and returning the registration card. You can find the registration card in the centre of this manual. (page 9).

3. Manufacturer's Declaration of Origin

Certain governments require a Manufacturer's Declaration of Origin to complete the registration. The declaration is located in the centre of this manual (page 8).

MATERIALS/MANUFACTURING

Your pedal boat is made of Ram-X™. Its great flexibility offers exceptional shock resistance. This flexibility increases with heat or with the craft's prolonged exposure to the sun but may also slightly warp the hull. The warping disappears when the hull cools and never affects the craft's performance.



Ram-X™ is a superior material that was developed and registered in 1978. It quickly became the benchmark of quality in the industry thanks to its shock resistance and ability to regain its initial shape following an impact. Widely hailed by consumers, Ram-X™ is a step above other materials used in the industry.

ABOUT YOUR PEDAL BOAT

- There is a capacity sticker on every pedal boat. These capacity ratings should be respected at all times for your safety and security.
- Sturdy polystyrene foam blocks are located between the hulls for optimum safety.
- Do not remove them as they are for extra flotation. Water-resistant bushings, made of aeronautical acetal, are completely self-lubricating and maintenance free.
- Exclusive, very wide, five-bladed high-tech polymer paddle wheels are used for greater traction and smooth, quiet propulsion. Clip-on, rib-reinforced, injection molded paddles are highly resistant to impact and wear, and easily replaceable.
- Unique 90° crankshaft design makes pedaling smooth and efficient for both riders. The crankshaft is pre-treated with a zinc phosphatization, then electrostatically pulverized with a special polyester powder which is highly resistant to UV rays and other weather conditions.
- The steering linkage system is located under the hull and is protected by the two (2) pontoons. An exclusive sealed trough hull aluminum steering mechanism allows easy maintenance if required, and avoids water infiltration.
- Battery is not included with the Rainbow E DLX pedal boat. We recommend a deep Cycle Marine battery to fit the compartment which measures 33 x 18 x 25 cm (13 x 7 x 10 in.).
- Our pedal boats are not recommended for salt water usage.

TRANSPORTATION

- Do not use handles to secure pedal boat for transport.
- If your pedal boat is equipped with adjustable seat backs and cooler lid(s), you should remove them before transporting, to avoid loss or damage.

PRE-LAUNCH CHECKLIST

- Remove the tape holding the rudder in an upright position and allow the rudder to move down to its lower position.
- Check that the drain plug at the bow of the boat is securely in place before placing the boat in the water.
- Check that the cranks turn freely and are not obstructed by weeds.
- Check that all accessories are properly installed.
- All passengers must wear an approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD). Insist that children wear a certified Personal Flotation Device that is the right size.
- Always have one buoyant heaving line at least 15m (49'3") long and one bailer or manual bilge pump (or bilge-pumping arrangements).
- Ensure that the boat has navigation lights if it is operated after sunset, before sunrise or in periods of restricted visibility.

Electric models only:

- The battery is in good working condition.
- The battery is held in place by the strap.
- Make sure the propeller is well secured to the motor.

LAUNCHING PROCEDURE

- Make sure that all the material used to fasten the pedal boat during transportation is removed.
- If one person launching, pull with the stern lifted.
- Never drag over rocks or sharp objects as this could damage hull rudder or rudder post.
- Verify shore conditions before placing unit in water to avoid damaging the hull with foreign objects.
- Always step into the footwell area in the front of the boat when boarding.
- Always wear a certified Personal Flotation Device.

STEERING

(For models with two steering handles)

- In order to turn to the right, push the handle(s) towards the front of the boat.
- To turn to the left, pull the handle(s) towards the rear of the boat. The boat can be steered using one handle only.

MOORING / DOCKING

- Always moor the pedal boat away from rocks and sharp objects.
- Always moor in sufficiently deep water to avoid damaging the hull.
- Never moor the pedal boat against a dock that is not equipped with hull-protecting bumpers.
- In order to prevent damage to the rudder, do not push pedal boat backwards when removing it from the water.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

The best way to clean your pedal boat is to wash it with lukewarm water and mild soap. Do not use harsh abrasives. Regular cleaning will keep your pedal boat looking like new. Never attempt to paint the pedal boat because it will not stick to the hull.

STORAGE

Short term

- Pelican offers a mooring cover to protect your pedal boat from all types of weather conditions.
- The drain plugs at the bow of the boat should be removed periodically in order to allow any water accumulation caused by condensation to be evacuated. To drain: remove the drain plug and stand the pedal boat on its bow.

Long term

- To store your pedal boat for long periods of time, remove the drain plugs and stand the pedal boat on its bow to remove any water accumulation.
- Set the boat right side up on the ground with a mooring cover.
- Avoid placing heavy objects on the pedal boat. If this should happen and the plastic is bent due to the pressure, place the boat in the sun and the RAM-X™ will return to its original shape.
- Never store a pedal boat on sawhorses.
- Avoid prolonged or unnecessary exposure to the sun, as this may damage the boat's finish.

Electric models only

- Store with the motor in an elevated position.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



WARNING

We suggest that you read the information below before using the boat. Failure to follow the warnings/precautions below may lead to serious injury or death.

1. Weather and water conditions

Check the weather and water conditions before you go boating. Your boat is designed to be used only in sheltered waters and lakes. It is not designed for whitewater use. Never go boating in severe winds, rain, thunderstorms, choppy waters, strong currents, flood waters, or where tides will seriously affect your ability to steer the boat or return to shore.

2. Every passenger should always wear a Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD) when using this boat.

Before going boating, read the PFD manufacturer's information pamphlet regarding the PFD and thoroughly familiarize yourself with how the PFD is to be worn.

3. Never use or consume alcohol, drugs, or any other substance that may affect your coordination, judgment or ability to safely operate the boat.

4. Sound device

The Coast Guard requires boaters to have a means of signaling other boaters of their presence. You should keep sound device in the boat with you at all times. If possible, attach the sound device to your Personal Flotation Device.

5. Never stand up in the boat

Standing up in the boat may cause it to capsize. If the boat should capsize, please note that, in most cases, it is far more dangerous to attempt to swim to shore than to stay with the boat.

6. Never exceed your ability

Honestly assess your physical capability as to how far and how long you can pedal and swim.

7. Slippery when wet

The hull material is extremely slick when wet. Always wear slip-resistant shoes and stay in the centre of the boat.

8. Hypothermia

Boating accidents in cold water are very dangerous. Hypothermia, the loss of body heat due to immersion in cold water, can be deadly. Survival time can be as short as 15 minutes in 2°C (35°F) water. Dress appropriately for weather conditions, wearing a wet or dry suit if necessary.

9. Never use this boat alone

It is best to have someone with you in case of an emergency or accident. Also, always tell someone your boating plans, including where you are going, how long you'll be gone, and how many people you'll be with.

10. Never allow minors to use this boat without adult supervision.

11. Always familiarize yourself with the body of water where you will be boating.

Learn what hours boating is permitted, whether there are any known hazardous conditions, and where you can get help quickly in case of emergency or accident.

12. Always abide by all Coast Guard regulations and State and local laws, regulations, ordinances, and rules concerning boating and boating safety.

Check with the Coast Guard and State and local authorities concerning proper boat handling and the proper equipment to be carried on board, such as lights and sound-producing devices.

13. Drain plugs

Check that the drain plug of the boat is securely in place before launching the boat. You should drain the space between the deck and the hull of any water accumulated through condensation or seepage.

14. Motor

Never use a motor larger than rated on capacity tag displayed on the boat. Follow instructions that come with motor. Handle gasoline with extreme care. Avoid sudden maneuvers which could cause loss of control, and capsizing, or passengers to fall from the boat.

15. Weight capacity

Review the passenger and weight capacity limitations. Ensure the loading will be within these limits. Proper distribution of weight is necessary to ensure proper balance (trim) and performance. Each boat has a capacity tag clearly displayed on the craft.

16. Emergency paddle(s)

Always bring an emergency paddle or oar on board.

EXTENDED LIMITED WARRANTY



Your pedal boat is built of superior materials and in accordance to stringent quality standards. With adequate maintenance, it will give you years of reliable use. **But as with most products, it is subject to wear and tear. If you eventually need replacement parts, technical assistance or product/service information, please contact our Customer Service Department (1-800-463-6960), having ready at hand the product's model name and serial number ZEP, as well as the date and place of purchase.**

The present warranty is only valid if the original buyer registered the warranty within the thirty (30) day period immediately following the date of purchase. Registration can be done either electronically via our website (www.pelicansport.com), or by completing and returning the accompanying registration card (page 9).

Pelican International Inc.'s warranty is valid only if the product is used for its intended purposes and for which it was designed.

Product component parts and accessories are warranted for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase against defects in workmanship and/or materials.

The hull and deck are warranted for a period of two (2) years from the date of purchase against defects in workmanship and/or materials and suitable for its intended purpose. Only by returning your warranty and registration card on time will you extend your hull and deck warranty to four (4) years.

THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER:

- boats used for rental or other commercial use
- products that have been damaged by negligence, misuse or accident, or wear due to owner's failure to provide reasonable and necessary maintenance
- products which have been modified or repaired by unauthorized persons
- change in appearance of boat due to wear, exposure or any other environmental condition

During the warranty period Pelican International Inc. is obliged only to repair or replace, at its discretion, the above mentioned parts, at either its manufacturing plant, or at an authorized dealer store or service centre, as decided by Pelican International Inc. Transportation costs back to the appointed place of repair or replacement are at the expense of the consumer. Pelican is not responsible for any damages incurred in transport, for storing or transportation fees, nor for inconvenience or loss of time or money while repairs are being made.

Any return or repair of boats must be accompanied by an authorization number obtained by your dealer and which can only be issued by calling Pelican's Customer Service Department between 9 am and 5 pm Eastern Standard Time at 1-800-463-6960. The return of any Pelican boat will not be accepted by Pelican International Inc. without this authorization number.

This warranty is the sole and exclusive warranty by Pelican International Inc. in connection with its above mentioned boats and Pelican International Inc. makes no warranties or representations, expressed or implied (including warranties of merchantability and of fitness for a particular purpose) in such connection except as specifically set in this warranty.

All incidental and/or consequential damages are excluded from this warranty. Implied warranties are limited to the life of this warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you special legal rights, and you may also have other legal rights which may vary from state to state.



MANUFACTURER'S DECLARATION OF ORIGIN

Sold in the State/Province of _____

The undersigned manufacturer hereby certifies that the new boat described below, the property of said manufacturer, has been transferred on this

_____ day of _____, _____

on invoice no.: _____

to: _____

- Dealer name _____
- Address _____
- City _____
- State/Province _____
- Zip/Postal Code _____

The manufacturer further certifies that this was the first transfer of said new boat in ordinary trade and commerce, and that all information given herein is true and accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Name of manufacturer: Pelican International Inc., 1000 Place Paul-Kane,
Laval (Quebec) Canada H7C 2T2

Authorized by:


Christian Elie, President

PEDAL BOAT DESCRIPTION

- Serial number: ZEP _____
- Model year: _____
- Model name: _____
- Length: _____



IMPORTANT

To validate the warranty, proceed to its registration within the thirty (30) days immediately following the product's purchase date. Registration can be done electronically via our website (www.pelicansport.com).

You can also complete and return the present registration card to the following address:

Customer Service, Pelican International Inc.
1000 Place Paul-Kane
Laval (Quebec) Canada H7C 2T2

WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD



Product registration

Date of Purchase: _____ Model: _____ Serial number: ZEP _____

Dealer/Store Name: _____

Dealer/Store Address: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Surname: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Telephone Number: () _____ E-Mail: _____

OUTFITTING AND FEATURES

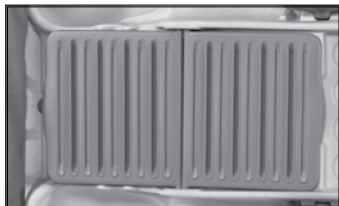
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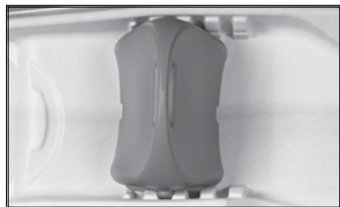
2-BRANCH CANOPY

Get the utmost in cruising comfort with this easy-to-operate sun shielding canopy.



LARGE BUILT-IN COOLER

Sturdy lids keep cool air in so your drinks and snacks stay chilled and fresh.



ADJUSTABLE AND RECLINABLE BACKRESTS

With multiple forward and backward position adjustments and the ability to recline, you are sure to find the position that is right for you.

