



Pelican™

KAYAK OWNER'S MANUAL



WELCOME!

Thank you for choosing a Pelican kayak. This kayak was built in accordance with strict quality standards and with the benefit of more than 40 years of expertise. We hope you thoroughly enjoy this product. Please take the time to read the content in this manual in order to optimize your satisfaction of this product. We believe that a Pelican kayak offers incomparable value.

We wish you years of enjoyment and rewarding experiences with this Pelican kayak.

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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



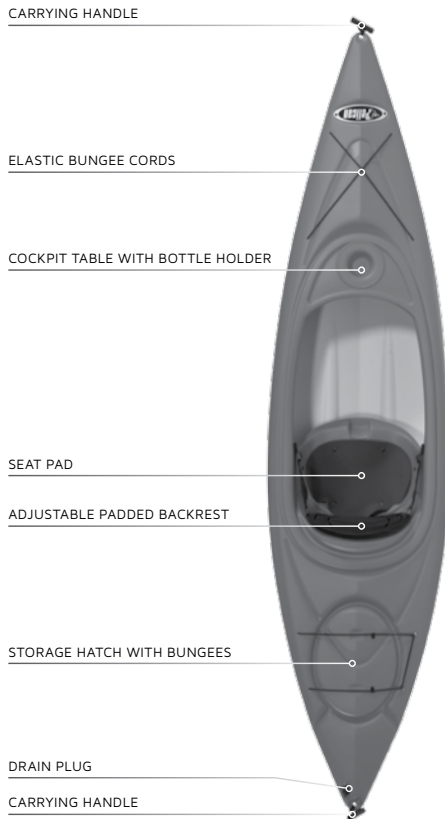
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YOUR KAYAK

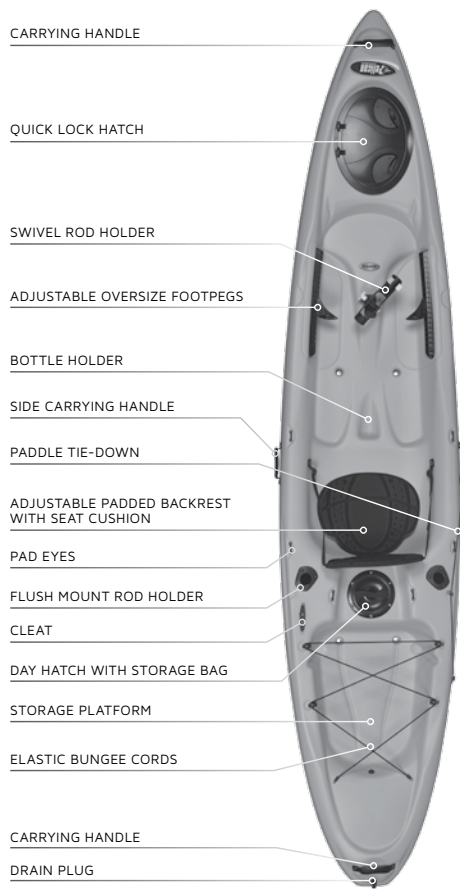
Take some time to learn about the various components of your kayak.

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

SIT-IN KAYAK



SIT-ON-TOP KAYAK



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 kayak (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 center 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 center of this manual (page 8).

MATERIALS/MANUFACTURING

All Pelican kayaks are made of high density polyethylene. If your kayak has a Ram-X™ dome on it, please read the information below regarding thermoformed Ram-X™ products.



Your kayak 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.

TRANSPORTATION

The carrying handles at both ends help in the transportation of the kayak by hand. These handles should not be used to fasten the kayak onto a vehicle.

- Make sure the kayak is firmly tied down, whether on a vehicle or trailer.
- Before setting out, make sure all accessories have been removed and packed into the vehicle to avoid damaging or losing them.

PRE-LAUNCH CHECKLIST

- Make sure all those aboard are wearing approved lifejackets.
- Make sure you have basic emergency equipment on board (warning horn, first aid kit, whistle, etc.).

LAUNCHING PROCEDURE

- Make sure that all the material used to fasten the kayak during transportation is removed.
- Set your foot in the centre of the kayak when boarding to ensure it remains stable.

MOORING/DOCKING

- Always moor the kayak away from rocks and sharp objects.
- Always moor in sufficiently deep water to avoid damaging the hull.
- Never moor the kayak against a dock that is not equipped with hull-protecting bumpers.

ATTENTION

Please note that the storage hatches on your kayak are not waterproof. All water sensitive items must be properly protected.

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. Paddle sports such as kayaking can be dangerous and physically demanding. Participating in paddle sports may put you at risk of serious injury or death. You should receive qualified instructions to learn proper paddling techniques, water safety, and first aid before going boating.

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, lakes, and slow moving streams. It is not designed for whitewater use. Never go paddling 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 paddling, 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 a 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 paddle and swim.

7. **Slippery when wet**

The hull material is extremely slick when wet. Always wear slip-resistant shoes and stay in the center 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 35°F (2°C) water. Dress appropriately for weather conditions, wearing a wet or dry suit if necessary.

9. **Never paddle 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 paddling.**

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 kayak (on certain models only) is securely in place before launching the kayak. You should drain the space between the deck and the hull of any water accumulated due to condensation or seepage.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

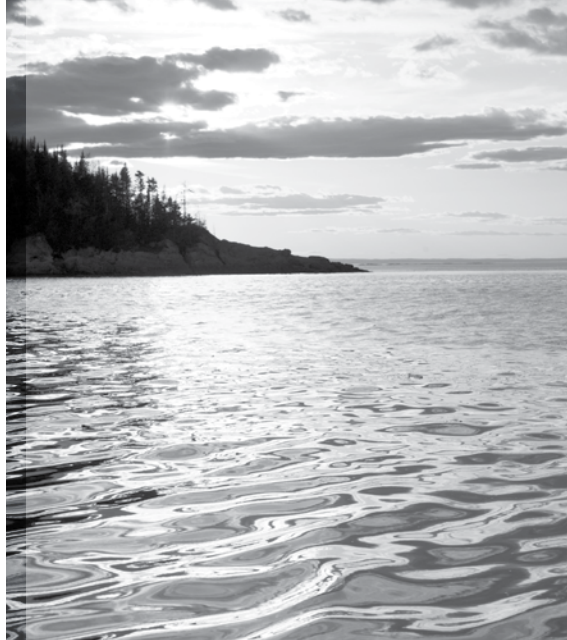
The best way to clean your kayak is to wash it with lukewarm water and mild soap. Do not use harsh abrasives. Regular cleaning will keep your kayak looking like new. Never attempt to paint the kayak because it will not stick to the hull. Do not remove foam blocks inside most Pelican kayaks as they are for extra flotation.

STORAGE

- The best way to store your kayak is to simply set it on a flat surface. Never store it on sawhorses.
- If outdoors, cover it with a cockpit cover.
- Do not leave straps or ropes tightly wound around the hull for any extended period of time, especially in warmer weather.
- The hull surface, much as the exterior finish of a car, will better retain its appearance if not exposed to the sun while in long-term storage.

CAUTION

Water may accumulate in the hull as a result of paddling, rain or condensation. This is not a defect. To let the water escape, simply remove the drain plug and set the kayak on its stern in a vertical position.



LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY



Your kayak 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 (1-888-669-6960), 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.

TERMS OF LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

Pelican International Inc. provides a limited lifetime warranty against material and manufacturing defects in the hull and deck for as long as the original end user continues to own the product.

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
- damage to hull caused by exposure to abrasive surfaces

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 center, 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

KAYAK 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

Learn more about some of the key features of your boat.

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



QUICK LOCK HATCH

Stow and retrieve your essentials in a flash with the easy-access quick lock hatch. A simple quarter turn of the latches opens and closes the water resistant hatch, protecting your belongings.



DAY HATCH

The day hatch with storage bag provides a perfect area to keep your gear close at hand.



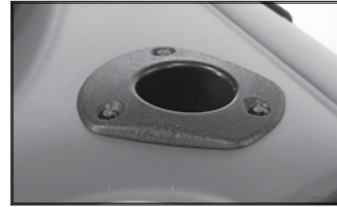
ADJUSTABLE FOOTPEGS

Easy-to-adjust footpeg system allows 18 peg positions for 14" of adjustability so you can find your perfect fit.



SWIVEL ROD HOLDER

This versatile rod holder accommodates spinning and baitcasting. Its latching ring secures your rod, while vertical and horizontal adjustments allow for optimal rod positioning.



FLUSH MOUNT ROD HOLDER

A fishing essential, this high quality flush mount rod holder can be used with any standard fishing rod.