



# QUICK-START GUIDE

## **Switch Compact Hybrid Paddle Board-Kayak**

Thanks for purchasing a Switch Compact hybrid paddle board-kayak, featuring ISLE's patent-pending ISLE-LINK system for effortless conversion from paddle board to kayak, and limitless customization with ISLE-LINK accessories.

The 10'6 Switch Compact, as the name suggests, packs down to a smaller size and is also shorter and narrower than the standard 11'6 Switch. Featuring ISLE's exclusive Airtech™ construction that changed the industry. Continual refinements maintain Airtech's status as an industry icon. Now lighter than ever and featuring welded rails for added durability, rigidity, and extended product lifespan.

For the most detailed, up-to-date information scan the QR codes in this guide, or you can speak with a real person on our customer service team at 888.569.7873.



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# PRODUCT SET-UP



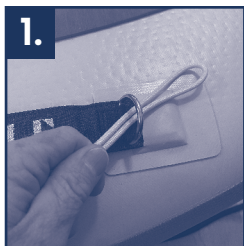
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**UNPACKING** – Unpack all components, place all packaging inside the included box and recycle per your local cardboard & paper recycling program.

**INFLATING** – We recommend using one of our manual or electric air pumps (sold separately) to inflate your watercraft. Never use an air compressor as this can result in over-inflation. We recommend inflating to 13-17psi, with 15psi being the most common level of inflation for general use. Note that exposing your watercraft to sun on a hot day will increase the pressure inside and can cause it to overinflate. If you must leave your watercraft in the sun on a hot day we recommend deflating by 5psi when not on the water.

**OVERHEATING AND OVERINFLATION IS NOT COVERED BY THE MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY**

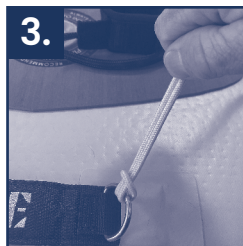
**ULTRALIGHT LEASH INSTALLATION** – Wind and current can quickly push your watercraft away from you faster than you can swim back to it. The leash prevents you from being separated from your watercraft in the event you fall off. At just 3 ounces our ultralight leash features a low-profile design made of a stretchy mesh fabric to keep you connected to your watercraft while remaining out of your way.



**1.**  
*Feed nylon loop through D-Ring at tail of board.*



**2.**  
*Feed leash cuff through nylon loop.*



**3.**  
*Pull entire leash cord through nylon loop, pull tight to secure.*

**DEFLATING & RE-PACKING** – Your Switch Compact may be left inflated in between uses and can be transported on a vehicle using quality canoe/kayak tie-down straps and racks. Remember that if your watercraft is left in the sun and hot weather the pressure inside the watercraft can increase. If this is a possibility we recommend deflating your watercraft by 5psi when not on the water. Of course you can always deflate your watercraft completely and transport inside a vehicle as well.

1. Be sure your watercraft is free of dirt and debris and wipe down with a towel to dry off on both top and bottom. **PRO TIP:** If paddling in fresh water, rinse off your watercraft in the water, then transport to your packing zone while avoiding touching any dirt, sand or other debris. If paddling in salt water, rinse with fresh water before packing, or do so as soon as possible after transporting back to your destination.
2. Remove the fin and place your watercraft deck (top) side up on a dry, clean surface free of debris and sharp objects.
3. Open the valve cover and press down on the white valve pin until it 'clicks' into the open (DOWN) position – this will be loud as the air rushes out!
4. Give your watercraft some time for the air to naturally deflate. Use this time to organize your other gear (paddle, pump, leash, fin(s), etc.). Use the manual pump to deflate the board to remove the maximum amount of air. Be sure to insert the pump hose into the screw end at the top of the pump that says "deflate". Note you do not have to use the manual pump to remove all air, however it will make folding the board down the center line easier and neater.
5. Fold your board down the center line using the center "stringer" where there is no EVA traction pad as a guide.
6. Fold the nose section over twice, keeping the total length of the fold to about 2 feet in length (to ensure it fits inside the backpack).
7. Fold the tail section twice, then a third time while placing the tail section on top of the folded nose section. To save space we recommend placing the pump inside the fold. Scan the QR code to watch a video of this for more details.
8. Use the included compression strap to secure the folded board snugly.
9. Place the board inside the backpack and place the deflated seat and footrest on top of the board.
10. Zip up the backpack.
11. Place the paddle inside its mesh carry bag, then inside the outer mesh pocket of the backpack on either side. Tighten the compression strap to secure the paddle in the pocket.

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

**Minimize exposure to sun on the deck side when not paddling.** This will help minimize fading and sun damage to the traction pad. Place your watercraft bottom facing up when off the water and during transport.

**Rinse with fresh water after each use.** Sun, sand, and salt-water degrade any man-made material over time. By rinsing sand, dirt, and salt-water from your watercraft with fresh water you'll extend its life and keep it looking great for years to come.

**Do not leave your watercraft in direct sunlight for extended periods while not paddling.** When inflated, the air inside your watercraft is pressurized. If your watercraft is left in the sun when off the water, it can heat up and cause the air inside to expand. This can increase the pressure inside your watercraft above the recommended 13-17psi (pounds per square inch). If you must leave your watercraft in the sun, we recommend removing 5psi to prevent overinflation.

**Storage.** Make sure your watercraft is clean and dry before storing. Store in a clean, dry location protected from the elements. Recommended storage temperature range is 35-75 degrees Fahrenheit.

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## SAFETY TIPS



# WARNING



Water sports and fitness activities can be very dangerous and physically demanding. The user of this product acknowledges that participating in water sports and/or fitness activities may involve serious injury or death. ISLE assumes no liability for any damage or injury to you or others caused by use or misuse of this product. Check your local laws and regulations regarding proper and safe use of this product. Wear the appropriate safety gear for the venue and activity you are participating in. Monitor weather and water conditions closely where you will be using this product. Never allow minors to use this product without adult supervision. Carefully review all product information and users manual(s) before using this product.

**Wear an approved life jacket** in all conditions except when surfing in ocean waves.

**Wear your leash for flat-water, open ocean, and surfing ocean waves.**

A quick-release device is needed for safe use in whitewater and tidal river conditions where currents create a leash entrapment hazard.

**Monitor weather and water conditions where you will be paddling closely before venturing out.**

**Never allow minors to use this product without adult supervision.**

**Use extra caution when paddling in poor lighting, including after sunset or before dawn.**

**Check your local laws and regulations regarding proper and safe use of this product.**

**Take a paddling safety and instruction course from a reputable source.**



**5-YEAR WARRANTY** You're covered by a Five-Year Manufacturer Limited Warranty from date of purchase. The warranty covers defects in workmanship and materials. **Scan the QR code to visit the warranty section of our website for full details.**



**SPARE PARTS** We offer a comprehensive range of spare parts should you need them. **Scan the QR code to visit the spare parts section of our website.**



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