

**OCEAN
RODEO**

**GO
JOE
MANUAL**



IMPORTANT NOTICE

This is not a kiteboarding instruction manual!

Reading this manual does not eliminate the need for professional instruction in the sport of traction kiting.

Competent instruction may be obtained through an authorized Ocean Rodeo dealer or local professionally qualified kiteboarding school. For information on

lessons in your area go to www.oceanrodeo.com/

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CAUTION SAFETY WARNING KITE POWERED SPORTS CAN BE VERY DANGEROUS AND PHYSICALLY DEMANDING. THE USER OF THIS PRODUCT SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATING IN KITE POWERED SPORTS MAY INVOLVE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH AND AGREES TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

- Get instruction specific to the type of kite power craft.
- Obtain first aid training and carry first aid and safety/rescue devices.
- Consult your physician prior to beginning kite powered sports training.
- Always wear a nationally approved personal floatation device when using a kite on water.
- Always wear a helmet.
- Dress appropriately for weather conditions; cold water and/or cold weather can result in hypothermia.
- Check your equipment prior to each use for signs of wear or failure.
- Never kite alone.
- Do not kite in overpowered, gusty wind conditions.
- Do not kite in offshore wind conditions.
- Before launching from an unfamiliar site be aware of any dangers (rocks, reefs, currents, changeable weather, etc).
- Scout unfamiliar sites before launching.
- Never launch from an area with any obstacles closer than 2 line lengths downwind (people, rocks, etc).
- Do not kite near power lines!
- Do not ask a non-kiter to assist in the launching or landing of a kite.
- Always use the kite with a functioning safety system.
- Always prevent kites from inadvertently launching on land by weighting with sand, gravel, etc.
- Always announce when you are going to launch your kite so people can be prepared to move in the event of a gust or a problem.
- Disable an unattended kite by: removing the lines; placing the kite leading edge down, facing the wind; and weighting with sand, gravel, etc.
- Do not exceed your kiting ability. Be honest with yourself.
- You must not use alcohol or mind altering drugs prior to using this product.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GO JOE PURCHASE.

We hope you enjoy the fast board recovery and excellent visibility provided by the Go Joe. The extra floatation is also very helpful while executing a self-rescue.

Please take a few minutes and read over the install/maintenance information to ensure you have the ultimate Go Joe experience.

The Go Joe takes just a few minutes to install.

Tools Required:

Pump (the same pump you use for your kite), screw driver, grab handle with screws (we've included slightly



longer than standard screws M6 Metric] to accommodate the extra thickness of the Go Joe base plate.



Step One:

Insert the end of the grab handle into the webbing loop/base plate assembly. Pass the screw through the hole in grab handle and holes in both the base plate and webbing loop.



Step Two:

Position Go Joe so screws line up with the grab handle inserts on your board. Adjust the angle of the Go Joe base plate so it does not extend past the edge of the board. Position the Go Joe at a slight angle so it fits comfortably along your leg while riding.



Step Three

Pump up until firm. Recommend inflation pressure is 3 PSI. Over inflation may rupture the bladder our cause seam failure.



Don't store your Go Joe inflated in a hot vehicle. When inflated on the beach, store out of direct sunlight.

HOW TO REPAIR YOUR GO JOE

Go Joe's are tough, but they occasionally need a little TLC. Your Go Joe comes complete with a patch kit to handle small bladder holes. If your bladder has a major tear, you can order a new bladder via a link on Go Joe product page at www.oceanrodeo.com

To find and fix a leak, first you must remove the bladder. To do this detach the valve cap and push the valve inside the Dacron tube. **[1] [2]**

Next step remove the nylon tube slip covers from the molded plastic base plate. It's OK to aggressively bend



the base plate as it's made with rugged / flexible plastic. **[3]**

Next, open the side access zippers (there are two access zips) and remove the bladder. You will notice a small Velcro tab on one end of the bladder; this is used to hold the bladder in place, and should be re attached when re installing the bladder.



If the leak is not visible, inflate the bladder and apply soapy water to the tube. Bubbles will show the leak. Circle the hole with pen. **[4]**

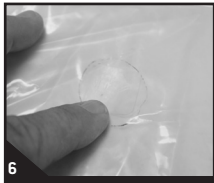


To fix a hole you must first fully deflate the bladder allowing it to lay flat on hard surface. Clean the area around the hole with the provided alcohol swab and let dry. **[5]**

Apply the adhesive patch over the hole and apply firm pressure, ensuring you have no wrinkles in the bladder under the patch. **[6]**

Now your bladder is fixed, reinsert the bladder via the 2 access zips, position the inflate valve and reconnect the cap close the zipper. Ensure the Velcro tab on the bladder makes contact with Velcro tab on the base of Dacron tube. Slide the base plate ends back in.

Before inflating, grasp the Dacron tubes so you are pinching the Dacron and bladder material and give it a few shakes. This will help nest the bladder inside the tubes. Inflate slowly the first time to ensure the bladder is nesting properly and not twisted.



WARRANTY

All standard Ocean Rodeo products available through Ocean Rodeo Dealers or Ocean Rodeo Online are covered by a One Year Warranty offered to the original purchaser on workmanship, with a One Year Warranty on materials. Warranty is limited to the repair or replacement of the Ocean Rodeo product at our option.

The Warranty does not cover damage caused by normal wear and tear, fading, color bleeding from wet storage, high speed crashes, misuse or negligence, but not limited to punctures, sun exposure, seam failure due to over inflation by pump or heat exposure, damage caused by use in waves or shore break, and damage caused by anything other than defects in material and workmanship. This warranty is invalid if unauthorized repairs have been carried out. Repairs or alterations not covered by warranty will be charged to the customer. Latex dry suit seals are exempt from warranty.

Discontinued products purchased from Ocean Rodeo Dealers or Ocean Rodeo Online carry a 90 day warranty.

Factory seconds, used, or demo gear purchased on the Online Auction Site carry no warranty.

Ocean Rodeo products used in schools, rentals or other professional applications carry a 30 day warranty.

