Pedal Kayak Assembly Booklet

Congratulations on buying your Reel Yaks pedal kayak!! Note we also have assembly videos on our website at <u>Reelyaks.com</u>. If you have any questions on your Reel Yaks kayak assembly, then please email us at <u>info@reelyaks.com</u> or call us on 855 202 5035.

There are **five key** pieces of assembly to be done:

- Pedal drive
- Rudder
- Stadium seat
- Paddle
- Fishing rod holder

First step is to unpack your kayak which should come with an outer sheet plastic, cardboard layer and bubble plastic inner layer. Please ensure to <u>dispose of these materials safely</u> in particular the plastic.



Each package will have:

1 X kayak

1 X rudder

- 1 x rudder security (cotter) pin
- 1 X paddle
- 1 x pedal propeller drive unit
- 1 x pedals (2)
- 1 x spare propeller
- 1 x stadium chair
- 2 x rear seat brackets
- 2 x rear stadium chair screws (front brackets have the screws with handles attached)
- 1 x fishing rod holder
- 1 x fishing rod rail support
- 2 x fishing rod rail support screws

The larger items will be secured in the main cockpit area: pedal drive unit, pedal drive pedals, spare propeller, paddle and stadium chair.

The smaller items will be in the forward cockpit hatch: rudder support, rudder screws, stadium chair screws, fishing rod holder, fishing rod support, fishing rod support screws and allen wrench.

- 1 x fishing rod holder support screws
- 1 x handle support screws
- 2 x rear seat brackets







Propeller Drive Assembly

For the pedal drive assembly ensure that you have the main unit with propeller (x1) attached and the pedals (x2).



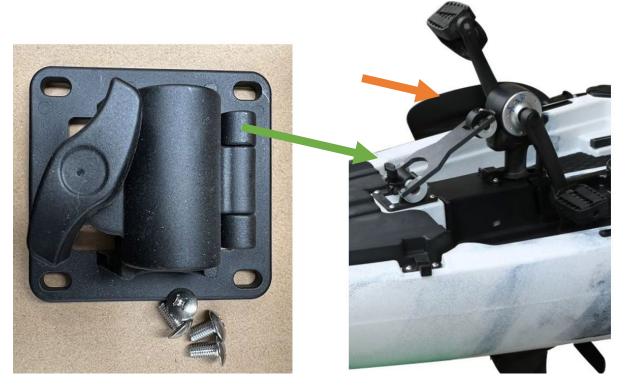
2 x foot strap





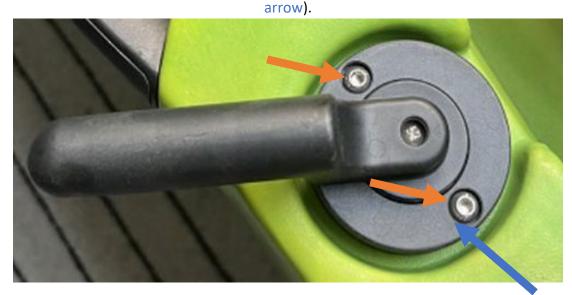


Screw the pedals onto each side of the unit and extend the forward brace bar (orange arrow). Then screw the lock plate behind the hatch with the 4 screws provided and lock the propeller drive in place (green arrow).



Rudder Assembly

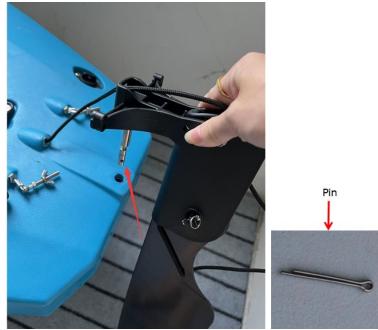
In some case the rudder handle may be in the front compartment. Use the two supplied screws to secure it (orange arrows). Ensure when you've completed securing the handle that you have left it in the neutral position, with the handle parallel to the centre line of the kayak (blue



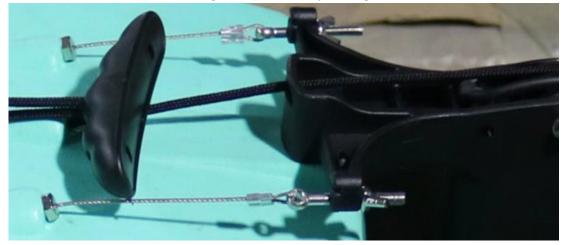
Next, ensure your rudder is untangled and the lines run free when taking it out of the cargo area. Put the pin of the rudder through the rear hole in the kayak. Check that the raising and lowering of the rudder operates smoothly. Next put in the rudder security pin through the hole at the bottom of the rudder pin. Using a knife, screwdriver or pliers open the security pin ends to prevent the pin coming



out and losing the rudder.



Next unwind the butterfly nuts and put them through the plastic holes on either side of the rudder and righten the butterfly nuts again.



Next grab hold of the rudder steering handle on the left side of the kayak near where the seat would be located. Pull the rudder handle all the way left and then all the way right, to ensure the rudder is tracking correctly, adjust the butterfly nuts as needed. Leave the rudder steering in the approximate centre spot. The steering wires should have a little bit of slack for ease of turning and to ensure minimal wear and tear where they enter the kayak.

Stadium Chair Assembly

For the stadium chair assembly you'll need the 2 X long screws, black seat brackets and allen wrench. In each seat rail you will have two slider receivers in which to you can secure your seat. Move one to the back of the kayak for each rail and screw in the black bracket in each.

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Sit the back bar of the seat on top of the brackets, but don't pop them in yet. Screw the front of the seat into the two front slider receivers.



And then push the back bar down into the back seat brackets to secure that.



Lastly connect and secure the two side straps which hold the back of the seat upwards. Secure this in a slightly off of 90 degree upright position, this can be further adjusted once you're on the water.



Also remember to take your allen wrench on your first couple of outings in case you want to further adjust your seat location.

Paddle Assembly

The paddle assembly is super simple, just depress the button and pop it into the desired hold (3 locations to choose from) to get the preferred orientation of your blades. Then use the paddle stretch cord to secure it. Remember not to leave it attached like that when the kayak is travelling on your car or truck.



Fishing Rod Holder Assembly

The rod holder assembly requires the: rod holder, the rod holder bracket (3 pieces), 2 x screws and the allen wrench.

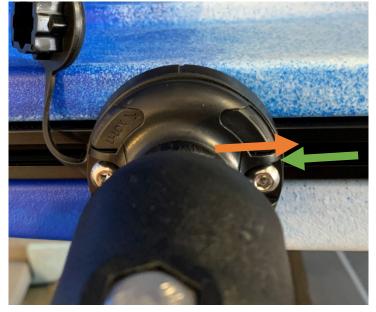


Combine the three black round pieces together with the bottom, middle and top as indicated above. Decide which rail in the cockpit you want to secure it to and move the slider receivers apart the approximate width of the screw holds and insert the screws.

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Next insert the fishing rod holder into the now secure base by 'opening' the base as indicated below (orange arrow). Next close the slider to lock the fishing rod holder in place (green arrow).



You're now ready to hit the water!!

And don't forget to fill out the warranty form on our site.

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