# RY REEL YAKS

### **Tandem Kayak Assembly Booklet**

Congratulations on buying your Reel Yaks **TANDEM FISHING 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 **four key** pieces of assembly to be done:

- Install the seats
- Combine and attach the paddles
- Install the rod holders
- Build the kayak trolley

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 2 x stadium seats 4 X paddle blades ( 2 x paddles) 2 x 360 rod holders 1 x kayak trolley

NOTE

Some items may be stored in the cockpit hatches or forward hatch for protection during shipping, please check these thoroughly.



**Stadium Seat Assembly** 



Start by threading the two side straps that hold the seat back upright on both side through. Secure them enough that the seat is upright and then leave them to adjust once you're on the water and can get a better feel for the right angle of the seat to suit your paddling style.



Insert the forward and back seats as per the above. There are specific slots for each of the seats to secure them from moving around during paddling.



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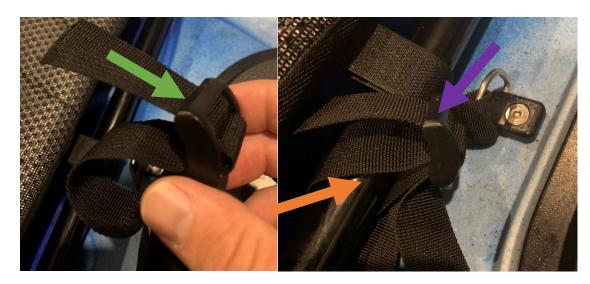


At the front of each seat is a security strap to secure your seat from being lost should you tip your kayak over when on the water.



Make sure the buckle is about a third of the way from the end of the strap. Then loop it around the base front bar (orange arrow). The bar should be in the middle of the hole (green arrow), come up through the middle as shown above (purple arrow).





And complete this by pushing the strap through the end hole in the buckle (green arrow). Your should end up the strap secured around the lower beam (orange arrow) as shown above (purple arrow). Do this for both



The paddles should come as rour pieces (two pieces each). Simply join the paddles by pushing in the spring loaded pin (orange arrow) into your desired slot of the three available.



We recommend starting in the middle slot until you're on the water and then adjust to the other slots as needed.



Secure your paddles to the side of your kayak using the bungy cords supplied.

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#### **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.

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.



### Kayak Trolley Assembly



Your kayak trolley should come disassembled as per the above. With the main frame, 2 x wheels, 2 x black locking nuts, 2 x locking pins and 1 x kayak strap.





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Push the locking pin through the aligned holes (orange arrow) and flip the ring over so it locks the pin in place (purple arrow). Now you've completed one wheel, repeat the actions for the second wheel.



When using your kayak trolley we recommend putting it under your kayak as above. Then weave the securing strap through the trolling motor mount recess as so.

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Run the strap through the lower arm section and cinch it through the buckle and tighten.

#### You should now be ready to hit the water!!

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

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## Kayak Accessories

If you are looking for any accessories to go with your Reel Yaks kayak or spare parts then please visit us at <u>REELYAKS.COM</u>

Kayak Trolley Dolly	Canoe Cover Waterproof UV Protection Dust Cover(Grey)	
Kayak Uv waterproof Cover	Kayak Motor Mount Bar	
Kayak Stabilizer Pontoons	Spare Pedal Drive Fins	<b>V</b>
6 pack Accessory Rail Slider Mounts	Kayak Anchor Trolley Kit	
Kayak Uv shade Bimini	Kayak Sail Kite	
Pedal drive & bar mounted tolling motors Wide range 24lbs - 86lbs thrust	360 Fishing Rod Holder	

And many many more....