



CRUISER SERIES

OWNER'S MANUAL



Yolo BIKE CO.

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WELCOME TO THE YOLO® TRIBE

With the purchase of this YOLO® Single Speed Cruiser you are now part of the YOLO® Tribe, a group of like-minded people who are inspired by our motto, You Only Live Once.

For many of us growing up, riding a bike gave us our first taste of freedom. With just a few turns of the wheel, we could connect with friends and explore frontiers far beyond our own front yard. Single Speed bikes by YOLO® make you feel like that awestruck kid again, able to travel farther than you ever imagined possible and reconnect with the great outdoors. Our YOLO® line of bikes are built with the highest standards of quality.

Since 2007, our Tribe has grown to include team riders and ambassadors, independent retailers, SUP events, yoga or kid's camps, or those who've joined us for uncommon travel experiences to the Florida Panhandle, Hawaii, Costa Rica or Nicaragua. Whether we've connected through our boards, paddles, beach cruisers, electric bikes, apparel or our signature coffee, the common ground has become the shared understanding of the message that You Only Live Once. So no matter how you first found us, by land or sea or coffee tree, you are an important part of our YOLO® Tribe and we're proud that your story includes us. As a part of the YOLO® Tribe, you are now the best one to spread the vibe!

And above all else, with your new YOLO® Single Speed bike...Enjoy the Ride!

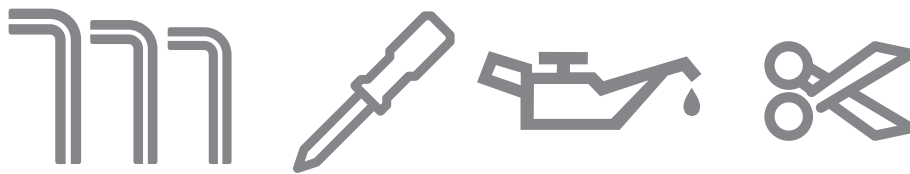


WHAT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE BOX

If you find any of the following items are missing please contact us at 850.424.6852 or at support@yolobike.com.

- Your new single speed bike with rear tire on
- Front tire
- Small box containing bundles of two pedals and two red and white reflectors
- Seat
- Seat post
- Handle bar

WHAT YOU WILL NEED FOR ASSEMBLY



- 15mm open-end or socket wrench
- 4 mm Allen wrench ('L' wrench)
- 5 mm Allen wrench
- 6 mm Allen wrench
- 8 mm Allen wrench
- Phillips screwdriver
- Small amount of lubricant such as lithium grease or Vaseline
- Standard scissors
- Bike pump



ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Your bike has been largely pre-assembled and only requires a few additional assembly steps before you're ready to ride.

1. Open the bike box from the top.
2. Locate and set aside the bundles of pedals and reflectors.
3. Remove/pull/slide the new bike away through the top of the opened box and then stand the bike frame upright with the kickstand down.
4. Carefully remove all packaging materials from around the bike, taking care to avoid scratching the frame with any sharp or metal tools (Figure 1). Please follow the guidelines below for correct assembly.
5. Attach the front wheel:
 - a. Loosen the axle nuts until they are almost removed, but leave them on (Figure 2).
 - b. Be sure and match the tread pattern of the rear wheel before attaching the front wheel. If you are unsure, on the side of the tire there is a marking that says drive and an arrow pointing which direction the wheels should turn.
 - c. Grab the wheel and hold it into the dropouts (bottom upside down "U" of the front fork).
 - d. Place the lawyer tabs into the middle hole by the dropout. These are the black washers with tabs that are closer than the nuts as observed at middle of the rear hub (Figure 3).
 - e. Hand tighten the nuts until the front wheel can stay in the dropouts. Then grab the 15 mm wrench and strongly tighten both sides (down to 30 nm if using a torque wrench), alternating back and forth to ensure both axle nuts are evenly tight. Be sure that the front wheel is evenly spaced inside the front fork from left to right.



Figure 1

Please check before each ride.



Figure 2



Figure 3



6. Safely stand the Single Speed bike on the ground by opening the kick stand. It can be adjusted if needed or loosened using 4mm Allen wrench (Figure 4) or using 8 mm Allen wrench (Figure 5).

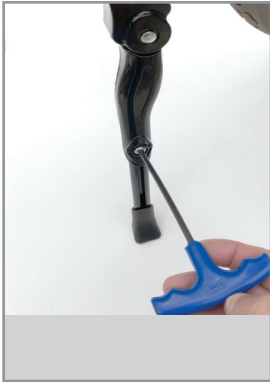


Figure 4



Figure 5

7. Attach the seat to the seat post. The 6mm bolt will be towards the back of the seat (Figure 6). Tighten it down well.



Figure 6

8. With a medium-sized Phillips screwdriver, attach the red reflector as close to seat post as you can with the reflector still being visible and squarely facing to the rear of the

bike (Figure 7). Please remove the screw before attaching the pole to minimize any metal scratches.



Figure 7

9. Prior to inserting the seat post onto the bike and adjusting the seat height, put grease/lubricant evenly around the bottom 2 inches of the seat post to prevent the seat post from seizing its position. Adjust the seat height by releasing the seat post clamp so the seat post can be raised or lowered (Figure 8). When the seat is at the desired height close the seat post clamp completely to tighten. If the seat post is slipping when the seat post clamp is closed all the way, tighten the nut on the opposite side of the seat post clamp holding while turning the clamp. Do this until the seat post no longer slips.



Figure 8



10. To adjust the seat saddle and move it further to the front or back, loosen the silver screw located right below the seat using the 6 mm Allen wrench (Figure 9). First, you will need to loosen the red reflector to give open access to the Allen wrench. Make sure the screw is tightened securely once the seat is in its desired position.



Figure 9

11. Attach the handlebars:

a. Use the 4 mm Allen wrench to loosen the four screws of the handlebar stem faceplate. You may loosen them initially with the Allen wrench and continue to loosen with just your hand. This prevents stripping any threads. Once you have removed all four screws, set them on the table and do not allow debris to get onto the screws.

b. Carefully rest the handlebar in the handlebar stem. With your hand, slowly begin to tighten the screws into the stem in an "X" shaped pattern (Figure 10). As you are tightening the screws, be sure to keep an even gap on the top and bottom of the stem and the faceplate. Then using a 4mm Allen wrench, slowly continue tightening the screws in an "X" shaped pattern (Figure 11). Only a half-turn at a time per screw. Do this until the handlebars do not slip when downward pressure is applied.



Figure 10



Figure 11

Recheck all assembly points to ensure a secure column.

12. Perpendicularly align the handlebar and its stem by using the 6mm Allen wrench to loosen both of the two screws of the stem pole above the bike frame (Figure 12) to line up the front wheel to the frame line of the bike body front to back). Before tightening the 2 stem side screws, remove the rubber cap that covers the down screw. Use the 5mm Allen wrench to loosen just until you can spin the spacers. Tighten up the 2 side screws evenly and make sure the handle bars turn smoothly.





Figure 12

13. Next install the pedals. Place a small amount of lubricant such as lithium grease or petroleum jelly on the thread before installing. PLEASE NOTE that the Right and Left pedals are labeled with an R or L sticker on them (the left pedal has stripes where you hold to tighten). The right pedal screws in clockwise while the left pedal is a reverse thread and screws in counterclockwise. Tighten with a 15mm open-end wrench (Figure 13). Remember the Right Pedal Tightens Clockwise, and the Left Pedal Tightens Counter-Clockwise.



Figure 13

Apply lubricant to the chain and sprockets regularly. There are many choices that include Teflon, wax, and ceramic-based lubricants on the market.

13. Proper tire inflation for your Single Speed tires is recommended up to 30 +/- PSI. You should monitor regularly to ensure the best performance from each tire. Correct tire pressure is critical to the peak performance of the bike.

14. Attach the white reflector to either the left or right side but near center of the handlebar with the reflector still being visible and squarely facing to the front of the bike (Figure 14). Please remove the screw before attaching to the handlebar to minimize any metal scratches.

15. That concludes the standard assembly of your YOLO® Single Speed Cruiser. We recommend giving every component a thorough check before riding and then taking a test ride to make sure everything runs smoothly. If the chain makes any unusual noise while pedaling, inspect the



Figure 14

chain path and make any adjustments to the chain guard if needed by tightening the Phillips screw or by gently bending the chain guard with your hand to slightly adjust.

**YOU SHOULD NOW BE READY TO ROLL!
ENJOY THE RIDE!**



SAFETY AND PRODUCT WARNINGS

HELMET AND FOOTWEAR:

ALWAYS wear protective gear including an approved helmet. Follow each helmet manufacturer's instructions for fit and proper use of your helmet. Also use secure and proper footwear for operating a bike. Riding barefoot is NOT recommended.

MECHANICAL SAFETY CHECK:

Inspect your bike regularly before riding. Make sure no hardware or connections are loose. Keeping your bike well maintained keeps your bike safer to ride and reduces chance of injury.

1. Check the grips.
2. Check the tire pressure.
3. Check brakes for working condition.
4. Inspect the chain and cassette sprockets thoroughly.
5. Check the front wheel to make sure it is secure.
6. Check pedal tightness on crank and tightness of crank. (left and right sides)
7. Check the height and tightness of the saddle.



SAFETY AND PRODUCT WARNINGS

The YOLO® Single Speed bike is designed for one passenger. DO NOT carry any additional passengers on the frame, handlebars or front or rear racks that may be installed.

WEIGHT CAPACITY:

The YOLO® Single Speed bike is designed to carry a maximum weight of approximately 275 lbs. Exceeding the maximum weight can result in damage to the bike or injury.

WARNING...UNDERSTAND THE RISKS AND USE EXTRA CAUTION:

Your insurance policies may not provide coverage for accidents involving the use of a bicycle. To determine if you are covered, you should contact your insurance agent or provider.

Before riding you should review, understand, and ALWAYS follow all local, state and federal guidelines, road rules and laws surrounding use of bikes as well as laws requiring use of a helmet.



BRAKES

Your YOLO® Single Speed bike is equipped with a self-brake system when you reverse the pedals. It gives riders the ability to control the bike's speed in order to make a sudden stop to avoid a hazard ahead.

TIRES

The YOLO® Single Speed bike is equipped with high quality 26 x 3.0" tires.

Proper tire inflation is very important to the performance of the bike. You should check tire inflation levels prior to every ride. Proper inflation is recommended at 30 +/- PSI.

KICKSTAND

The YOLO® Single Speed bike is equipped with a heavy duty, aluminum alloy kickstand. The kickstand is designed to hold an unmounted bike in the upright position. You should not sit on your bike with the kickstand in the down position.



ADDITIONAL CARE AND MAINTENANCE:

You should minimize parking your YOLO® Single Speed Cruiser outdoors in rain or wet conditions. Use in wet conditions mandates a more regular maintenance schedule to ensure your bike does not rust or corrode, and to ensure all systems are always working safely. Riding on the beach or in coastal areas exposes your bicycle to saltwater, which is very corrosive. Wash your bicycle frequently and wipe or spray all unpainted parts with anti-rust treatment. Damage from corrosion is not covered under warranty so special care should be given to extend the life of your bike when used in coastal areas or areas with salty air or water.

To clean, wipe the bike with a dry cloth, or use a non-abrasive detergent and quickly dry any water after cleaning.

Apply regular lubrication to the chain if needed. Increase the frequency of lubricating oil when used in wet and humid areas.

Wipe the plastic and paint-coated parts with a dry cloth to remove excess dirt or debris after riding.

If the paint has become scratched or chipped in the metal, use touch-up paint to prevent rust. Clear nail polish can also be used to seal scratches or chips.



YOLO® BIKE WARRANTY

Every YOLO® bike is covered under our manufacturer's one-year, comprehensive warranty against all manufacturing defects. The warranty extends to the original owner of the bike.

WHAT'S COVERED?

All YOLO® bicycle components are warranted to be free from manufacturer defects in materials and/or workmanship for a 1-year period from the date of original purchase. Damage from corrosion and normal wear and tear are not covered under warranty. Normal wear and tear parts include tires, tubes, brake pads, cables and housings, grips and the saddle.

WHAT WE CAN DO...

If a component is deemed to be defective or damaged in shipping YOLO® Bike Co. will issue a replacement part. We will assist you in replacing any defective part or parts damaged during shipping. If the product cannot be repaired after reasonable attempt (at the discretion of YOLO® Bike Co.), we will work with every customer to provide a satisfactory resolution or replacement.

WHAT WE CAN'T DO...

YOLO® Bike Co. can't replace any parts without first seeing photos or video of the defective or damaged part and knowing how it was damaged. We only offer warranty coverage to original owners. We cannot replace any parts damaged by the user under warranty coverage and we cannot pay for any third-party service or part replacements unless previously agreed upon in writing with the customer. We cannot cover any damage that may occur during shipping if the owner sets up their own shipping option or if the bike is shipped using a freight forwarder or similar service not controlled by YOLO® Bike Co./ YOLO® Board.

WARRANTY TERMS...

This warranty applies to the original owner of a YOLO® bicycle. This warranty is expressly limited to



YOLO® BIKE WARRANTY

the replacement of defective parts at the sole discretion of YOLO® Bike Co. This warranty does not cover any damage resulting from failure to follow instructions in the owner's manual, acts of God, accident, misuse, neglect, abuse, commercial use, alterations, modification, improper assembly, normal wear and tear, installation of parts or accessories not originally intended or compatible with the bicycle, operator error, water damage, extreme riding, stunt riding, or improper maintenance. Bikes will only be replaced if deemed defective and not repairable. In these cases, the original bike may have to be shipped to YOLO® Bike Co. for inspection of bike for replacement or repair of bike, before a new bike can be sent out. YOLO® Electric/YOLO® Bike Co. will not be liable and/or responsible for any damage, failure or loss caused by any unauthorized service or use of unauthorized parts. Shipping damage must be reported to YOLO® Bike Co. immediately upon arrival of damaged shipment. In no event shall YOLO® Board/YOLO® Bike Co./YOLO® Electric be responsible for any direct, indirect or consequential damages, including without limitation, damages for personal injury, property damage, or economic losses, whether based on contract, warranty, negligence, or product liability in connection with their products.

WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE A WARRANTY CLAIM?

Proof of purchase may be required with any warranty request. With any warranty claim, contact us at support@yolobike.com. If there's a simple fix for your problem we'll try to get your problem identified and resolved as quickly as possible. Valid warranty claims will be processed as quickly as possible.

SHIPPING DAMAGE CLAIMS

It's essential that you IMMEDIATELY inspect your product(s) for any visible damage before receiving your shipment. You must note any damage to your products before you and the delivery driver sign off on the shipment. Refuse delivery if the box is damaged and/or torn and you open it and find damage inside (note: you can return later for replacement but would have to pay return shipping). Freight damage claims are very time sensitive. You'll need to take pictures of any damage that is found and keep all packaging and paperwork until the inspection process is complete. If you experience any damage related to shipping please contact us right away at support@yolobike.com.



REGISTER

There is serial numbers on the YOLO® Single Speed bike in a location. On the frame, there is an engraved serial number on the underside of the bottom bracket. (Figure 1). Record your serial number for your records.



Figure 1



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PURCHASE
AND WELCOME TO THE TRIBE!**



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