

Frequently Asked Questions, Answered.

DURABILITY

The hull of the Oru Kayak is made from a custom polypropylene with a 10 year UV treatment and has been rated 20,000 folds! We suggest you treat your Oru Kayak like a fiberglass boat, but don't worry if you hit a rock...it'll be fine! The Oru Kayak comes with a 12 month Warranty.

Will repeated folding weaken the skin?

The skin is manufacturer rated for 20,000 fold cycles - that's a lot of folds.

How do I patch holes?

The hull is extremely durable and unlikely to get a hole, however, we do offer a Repair Kit on our webstore.

PERFORMANCE

All of our kayaks are lightweight and have great handling. Each model is a little different, and have been extensively tested in their respective environments - lakes, rivers, bays, and oceans.

How stable is an Oru Kayak?

The Oru Kayak is quite stable and difficult to capsize. However, we recommend that inexperienced kayakers paddle with a friend, and don't attempt to use the Oru Kayak in conditions beyond their skill level.

What kind of conditions can I use an Oru Kayak in?

The Oru Kayak is designed for flat, sheltered water. However with the proper training and safety precautions, it can handle substantially more challenging conditions.

PORTABILITY

How do I carry equipment, paddles, PFD, etc.?

When folded up into a case, there is room to store a 4-piece collapsible Oru Paddle, the Oru Lights and the Oru Float bags, in addition to all of the kayak loose components.

When unfolded as a kayak, you stash gear under the rubber deck straps, or store it inside the kayak behind the seat. We also offer the Pack that is designed for the Oru Kayak that can easily carry all you might need.

Can I take the Oru Kayak on a plane?

Yes, the Oru Kayak can be checked as luggage, and the best way to protect the kayak during transport is to pack it inside of the Oru Pack. We've never had to pay oversized baggage fees.

Make sure all buckles are clipped and straps are tighten down.

BASICS OF LAUNCHING

You've got your new boat. Now let's load it up and get out on the water.

Pre-Launch

1. Adjust any foot braces or seat components.
2. Stow any gear that you plan on taking with you.
3. Use waterproof bags for valuables.

Launch Tips

1. Put the boat in the water stern first and make sure the boat is floating.
2. Straddle the kayak, sit down, bring your legs in, placing your feet on the foot braces and your knees against the knee pads.
3. Push off in reverse.

Gear Placement in the Boat

1. Your boat was designed to work best when it's balanced forward to back and side to side.
2. Never have your bow heavy. This can make the boat hard to control, especially in the wind.