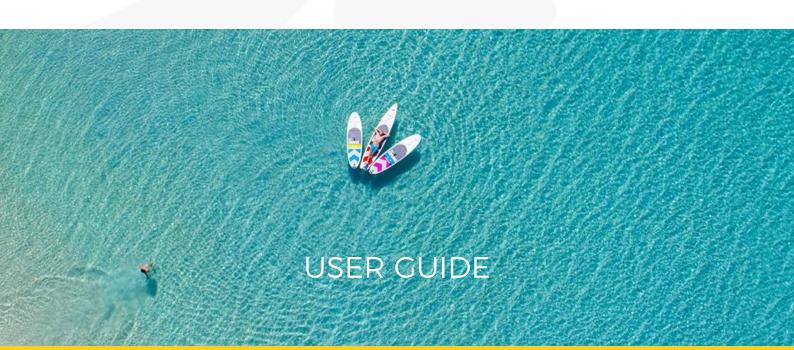


# INFLATABLE STAND UP PADDLE BOARD



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#### UNPACKING

1. Open the carton, being careful not to cut it open too deep, so as not to cut or puncture the board contained inside the carton.



- 2. Upon opening the carton, check contents to ensure the following are all inside:
  - 1x Inflatable Stand Up Paddle board.
  - · 1x Hand pump + hose
  - · 1x 7" centre fin
  - · 1x 3-Piece adjustable paddle
  - · 1x 11' Leash
  - · 1x Mesh Bag
  - 1x Repair Kit (also containing the metal plate & screw for centre fin)
- 3. Remove the white inflated plastic fin protectors by siding off the fin.



NOTE: **The small fins will initially appear bent** straight out of the box. **This is normal**, and will return to a straight position generally 48 hours after the board being inflated. Being moulded plastic, exposing the fins to the sun or pouring hot water over them will allow them to warm up, so you can reshape the fin into position by hand.

#### INFLATION

- 1. Unroll your board on a flat surface, such as on sand or grass.
- 2. Unscrew the valve cover on the board.
- 3. Connect the pump hose to the board valve with a simple push and turn clockwise until you feel it lock into place.



- 4. Ensure the hose end that connects to the pump, is connected to the side marked "OUT" (This indicates the direction of the air flow. In this position, it will push air out when pumping, thus inflating the board).
- 5. Make sure the black cap that is attached via string to the pump is plugged in (see diagram 1A below).

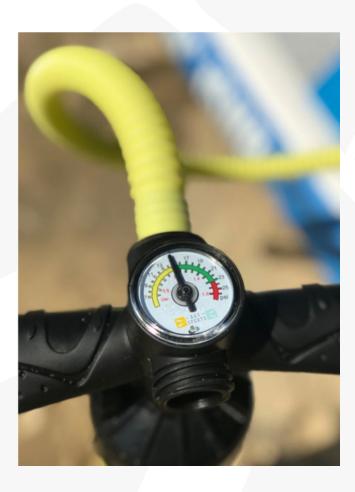




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- 6. Stand the pump on flat ground and place both feet on the footrests, then begin to pump using nice, long pushes down and up. This ensures maximum air is pumped on every stroke, whilst not over exerting yourself in the process.
- 7. Continue pumping until you feel it becomes tough to pull the handle on the upward motion (usually around 8-10psi). At this point, stop to unplug the cap, then continue to pump.
  - (Unplugging the cap makes it easier to inflate the board to the desired 15 psi pressure. This is because it changes from inflating the board on **both** the upward and downward pumping actions, to **only** inflating the board on the downward action).
- 8. Inflate the board until you reach the optimal 15 psi, as indicated on the pressure gauge.

HINT: Inflating the board to the optimal pressure is what gives the board it's rigidness, and therefore will feel most stable under your feet when you're on the water.





## FIN SET UP

- 1. Insert the rear of the fin into the square section located in the middle of the fin box.
- 2. Gently push and wriggle the fin back toward the rear end of the fin box.
- 3. Insert the square metal plate into the fin box, so it lays flat. With the screw in hand, use it to slide the metal plate up toward the front end of the fin box.
- 4. Put the screw through the hole on the fin, then line it up with the hole in the metal plate in the fin box, and proceed to screw the fin in by hand.
- 5. When complete, the fin and fin direction should appear like the following image:



### **DEFLATION & PACKING AWAY**

- 1. On the pump, unscrew the hose connection from the 'OUT' port, and screw it onto the 'IN' port.
- 2. Unscrew the valve cover on the board.
- 3. Connect the pump hose to the board valve with a simple push and turn clockwise until you feel it lock into place.
- 4. The air contained within the board will immediately begin to deflate, exiting through the hose and out the 'OUT' port.
- 5. After approximately 15 seconds, when the majority of air has exited the board, ensure the little black cap on the pump is plugged in (refer to diagram 1A on page 1), and begin to pump the remaining air out of the board.
- 6. Approximately 1-2 minutes of pumping should suck the remainder of the air out of the board, making for easy rolling up of the board.
- 7. Disconnect the hose from the valve using a counter-clockwise rotation, and replace the valve cover.
- 8. Remove the large fin.
- 9. Proceed to roll up the board, starting from the front end, each fold being approximately approx. 30cm apart.

Alternatively, you can also deflate the board by pushing the valve down and turning 90 degrees clockwise, to lock it in position. The board will self deflate, and you can begin to roll up the board starting from the nose end.

HINT: The board should look like the image below, to ensure it packs away easily into the board bag.



#### STORAGE

The advantage of inflatable SUP Boards is their compact nature. You can stow it away under the deck of your boat, in the boot of your vehicle, or neatly away in a cupboard.

- 1. **Before Storing**: Rinse the board, fins, paddle and leash in fresh water, and where possible, allow them to dry out.
- 2. Storing Inflated: Leaving the board inflated is absolutely fine however where possible, store it out of direct sunlight as it may cause fading over a prolonged period. When not using the board, it is recommended to reduce the pressure to under 15psi.
- **3. Storing Deflated**: If storing the board for prolonged periods deflated and rolled up, it is ideal to keep it loosely rolled or unroll completely where possible.



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