



BADFISH
INFLATABLE BOARD
USER MANUAL



WARNINGS

General Warnings:

Stand-Up Paddling is a dangerous sport. Use of this product exposes the user to unexpected risks, dangers and hazards.

Always use extreme caution when using this product. Never act in a careless manner when using this product. Misuse of this product may result in serious injury or death.

Only use this product if you are in good physical health and know how to swim. You are responsible for your own safety and the safety of others around you when using this product.

If you are under the age of 18, you must have a legal guardian read these warning and safety precautions. Do not use this product without adult supervision.

Do not use this product if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medications.

Important Safety Rules:

Before using this product, the user should take a lesson from a certified school. This product should not be used by anyone who is not experienced with stand-up paddling.

Always wear a Coast Guard Approved personal floatation device when using this product. This product is not a personal floatation device.

Never use this product without a proper leash. A loose stand-up paddleboard in the water is extremely dangerous to you and everyone around you. Failure to use a leash may result in serious injury or death.

Examine your leash after each use and replace if you see any sign of wear.

Always wear a helmet and water shoes when using this product.

Always paddle with an experienced partner when using this product.

Weather Conditions and Local Warnings:

Always observe Coast Guard rules and regulations when using this product.

Never use this product in off-shore or windy conditions.

Never use this product in more than 10 knots of wind. Using this product in windy conditions may result in serious injury to yourself and others around you.

Use caution when carrying this product. Carrying the board in windy conditions may result in serious injury to yourself and others around you.

Never use this product in thunderstorms and lightning conditions.

Never use this product in conditions that are beyond your ability (such as, but not limited to, high surf, rip tides, currents or whitewater rapids.)

Never use this product near other boat traffic or watercrafts.

Never use this product near crowded beaches or waters.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, CLAIM WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

Release of Waiver and Claims Agreement

In consideration of your use of this product, you hereby agree to the following, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

To waive any and all claims that you have or may in the future have against Badfish, Inc. or its agents resulting from use of this product and any of its components.

To release Badfish, Inc. or any of its agents from any and all liability from any loss, damage, injury or expense that you or any users of this product may suffer, or that your next of kin may suffer, as a result of the use of this product, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence or breach of contract on the part of Badfish, Inc. or any of its agents, in the design or manufacturing of this product.

Arbitration

In further consideration of the sale to you of this product and any of its components, you hereby agree to submit to binding arbitration any and all claims, which you believe you may have against Badfish, Inc. or any of its agents, arising from the use of Badfish, Inc equipment. The arbitration shall be pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

Arbitration shall be commenced within one (1) year from the date of which any alleged claim first arose. The submission to the American Arbitration Association shall be limited and the arbitration award may be enforced by any court of competent jurisdiction.

Binding Effect of Agreement

In the event of your death or incapacity, this Agreement shall be effective and binding upon your heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives.

Entire Agreement

In entering into this Agreement, you are not relying on any oral or written representations other than what is set forth in this agreement and User's Guide.

Assumptions of Risk

By purchasing, using and assembling this product, you are agreeing to:

Be bound to the terms set forth above and below.

Require anyone using this product to be bound by such terms.

If you are unwilling to be bound by these terms, return this product before use for a full refund.

Use of this product and any of its components involves certain inherent risks, dangers and hazards, which can result in serious personal injury and death. In using this product you freely agree to assume and accept any and all known and unknown risks of injury using this equipment. The risks inherent in the sport can be greatly reduced by abiding to the Warning and Safety precautions listed in the User Guide and by using common sense.

WARRANTY

BADFISH IS PROUD OF THE QUALITY OF OUR PRODUCTS & WE STAND BEHIND OUR INFLATABLE BOARDS.

We offer a limited warranty against any defect in workmanship or materials, to the original purchaser, covering **three years from original purchase date**. Warranty claims are to be processed through the Badfish Retailer from which the original purchase was made. Retailers are then asked to contact the Badfish Customer Service Team to validate and approve the claim.

Badfish will determine if the defect falls under the warranty guidelines after information is submitted or product has been received by Badfish. Credit will be issued or replacement will be sent after the product is deemed defective at the manufacturing/construction level.

Inflatable boards will develop natural wear and tear and the materials may breakdown over time. As with any inflatable product, they will not last forever, but taking good care of a board can help extend its life.

Badfish's limited warranty does NOT cover the following:

- *Damage due to normal wear and tear.*
- *Punctures and/or previous repairs.*
- *Damage due to improper care, handling, or storage.*
- *Damage due to excessive heat exposure including direct sunlight, extended amount of time in car and/or board bag.*
- *Cosmetic blemishes.*
- *Damage caused by anything other than defects in material and/or workmanship.*

PLEASE NOTE:

We will respond within 1-2 business days of receiving your warranty request.

Warranty Request Form:

Please email the following 10 items + photos to customerservice@badfishsup.com.

Once it is completed, we will work to get everything processed ASAP.


- 1) *Name*
- 2) *Phone Number*
- 3) *Address*
- 4) *City*
- 5) *State*
- 6) *Zip*
- 7) *Country*
- 8) *Serial Number*
- 9) *Product description – model, year, where purchased, month+year of purchase, etc.*
- 10) *Please describe in detail the issue you are having and how it seemed to occur.*

Two photos required: The serial number (1) and the malfunctioning item (2), specifically where the damage has occurred.





UNBOXING

 **Do not use sharp blades** of any kind to unbox your board.

Use a dull blade or a key to open the tape so you don't damage your new board.

Remove the contents from the box and lay them out.

Roll your board out in a clean area and remove the shipping materials.



Twist the valve cap to the left to remove.



Pull the valve cap off and set to the side.



UNDERSTANDING THE INFLATION VALVE

Never use a compressor to inflate your board.

The inflation valve for your board is **located on the tail**.

The maximum pressure for your board is conveniently molded into the valve reminding you **not to exceed 17 lbs of pressure**.

Your Dual Action Pump has **instructions printed on the pump** for your convenience in the field.

The inflation pin has two positions. Push it down until it locks in the down position & air will flow in and out of valve freely.

Push it down again and it will toggle back to the up position. The valve is now closed, keeping air inside the board.

INFLATION LET'S PUMP UP THE BOARD

1) Twist and remove the valve cap.

2) The inflation pin in the center of the opened valve has two positions.

You can change the two positions by pushing the pin straight down. The inflation pin will lock into one of two positions, up or down.

When the pin is the down position air will flow in and out of the valve.

When the pin is in the up position it will allow you to pump air in and stop the air from running back out. **Make sure your inflation pin is in the up position before you begin inflating your board.**

3) Next, install the blue pump hose onto the pump. Twist the garden hose fitting to the right until the hose is firmly attached to the pump.

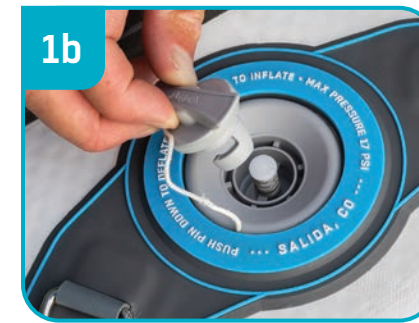
4) Insert the Pump hose into the inflation valve and twist to the right, anchoring the hose into the valve for the inflation process. **Make sure your inflation pin is in the up position, otherwise when you remove the hose all the air will escape.**

5) Set the switch on the pump to the low pressure/high volume setting indicated with a "2." This allows the pump to fill the board on the up and down stroke. Use this setting until it becomes too difficult to pump, or you have achieved 8-10lbs of pressure.

6) To bring your board up to full pressure set the switch on the pump to the high pressure/low volume setting, indicated with a "1." Continue pumping until the board reaches full pressure (17psi).

7) Remove the pump hose from the board.

8) Replace the valve cap by inserting and twisting to the right.



THE BADFISH DUAL-ACTION PUMP

Inflatable paddleboard pumps have been the weak link in most paddlers' experience since the beginning. Badfish set out to design a pump that we, as paddlers ourselves, wanted to use. Our dual-action pump makes it easy to fill your board to 17psi with a high volume/low pressure setting to start your board off. As pumping gets more difficult, flip the lever to the low volume/high pressure setting and easily top off your board. Compatible with most inflatable SUPs.



THE PADDLE

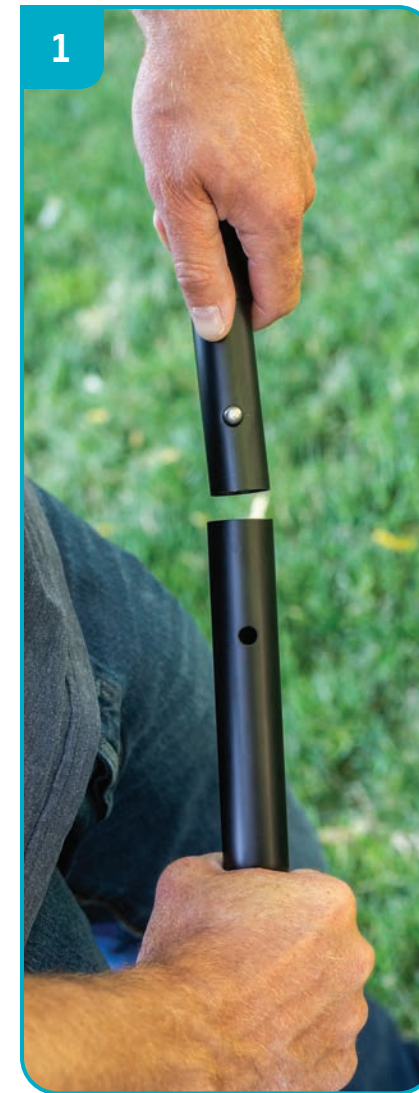
LET'S PUT THE PADDLE TOGETHER

- 1) Take the center section of your paddle and insert it into the blade section. Push down on the small metal button until it is inside the shaft then locate the hole and let the button pop up anchoring the two pieces together.
- 2) With the blade on the ground, grab the clip on the top of the middle section of the paddle and **open the clip with your thumbs**.
- 3) When the clip is in the open position you can slide the third section of the paddle together and close the clip locking it into the other two sections. Open and close the clip to adjust the paddle length for different paddlers. **The height chart on the paddle shaft is a reference and a good starting point for beginning paddlers.**
- 4) The side of your paddle that faces forward is referred to as the back of the blade or non-power face.
- 5) The side of the paddle that you pull into the water and faces backwards is called the power face.
- 6) This is an example of proper paddle position where the power face of the paddle is pulling through the water.



THE BADFISH 3-PIECE PADDLE

The Badfish Paddle is a durable, no-nonsense, adjustable paddle with an aluminum shaft and a nylon, hydro-dipped blade. It comes in three sections and fits easily into your bag.



FINS YOUR BOARD HAS ONE OF THE BELOW FIN CONFIGURATIONS



1) Fixed Fin which has three fins permanently attached to the board.



2) Removable Two Plus One which has a 10" center fin box and two Click Fin side bites.

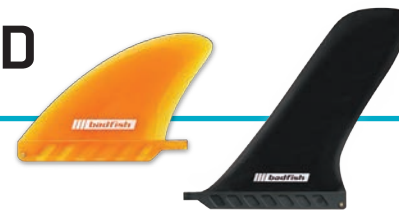


3) Removable Tri-fin which has three removable Click Fins.



LET'S PUT SOME FINS IN THE BOARD

10" FIN BOX SYSTEM



- 1) Remove the screw from the fin.
- 2) Insert the baseplate into the fin box slot.
- 3) Slide the baseplate backwards towards the tail of the board.
- 4) Slide the pin on the front of the fin into the fin box slot and slide fin forward.
- 5) Line up the hole on the fin so you can see the baseplate below and insert the screw through the fin into the baseplate, screw tight to secure the fin.
- 6) Loosen fin screw slightly to allow movement of the fin forward or back then re-tighten.



CLICK FIN SYSTEM

IF YOU HAVE A BOARD WITH SIDE-BITES OR A FULL THRUSTER SETUP THEY WILL BE THE CLICK FIN SYSTEM.



- 1) The click fins that came with your board have a small tab on the fin that allows the fin to click into position. **Insert the fin into the fin box.**
- 2) When the fin is inserted into the box you will see it hangs over the front of the box just slightly.
- 3) Push the fin towards the tail of the board and you will feel it lock into position and it will become flush with the leading edge of the fin box.
- 4) For additional security you can set the grub screws into the fin and help reduce fin loss.



STAY HYDRATED USING YOUR WATER BOTTLE HOLDER

- 1) Open your water bottle holder and lay it flat on the board.
- 2) Place any size water bottle in the middle of the holder.
- 3) Pull the long end of the neoprene up and over the bottle and hold it under tension.
- 4) Pull the second side of the holder and secure it to the neoprene.
- 5) **Your water bottle holder is set for the day.** You can pull the bottle in and out without re-adjusting the velcro.
Re-fold the water bottle holder to the original position when your done paddling.
- 6) Your water bottle holder can be removed from the board. Pull the two tabs up on the top and bottom of holder.
- 7) Remove and replace if needed.



11' ANKLE LEASH



THIS LEASH IS NOT SUITABLE FOR RIVER USE

- 1) To anchor your leash to the board open the velcro tabs on the end of the leash. Insert the leash through the d-ring located on the tail of your board.
- 2) Double back the velcro and flip the additional tabs closed.
- 3) Give it a good solid pull and make sure it's on tight.



THE BADFISH ANKLE LEASH

Perfect for paddling in the flatwater and the ocean with a wide neoprene and Velcro ankle cuff and a coil leash to reduce drag. This leash is intended for flat water and ocean paddling.

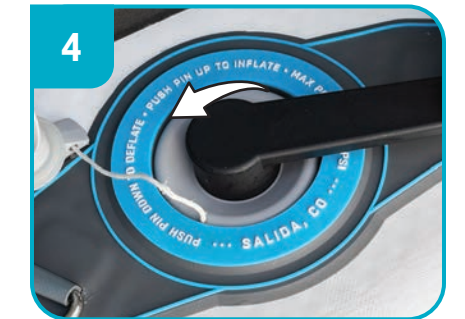
DEFLATING AND PACKING UP THE BOARD

- 1) Remove the valve cover from the valve.
- 2) Push the inflation pin down, **clicking it into the down position**. Board will begin to deflate.
- 3) Start rolling the board from the nose of the board **leaving the valve in the open position**.
- 4) Continue to roll until you reach the fins.
- 5) Secure the board with the Double D-ring Strap. **Insert strap end through the d-rings, double back through one d-ring**, then pull tight.
- 6) Open your bag and set the board and paddle into the bag.
- 7) Place your pump and hose into the bag.
- 8) Zip it all up and you're ready to hike to your next adventure, or store your board for the winter.



REPAIR KIT

- 1) Includes glue, repair material and a valve wrench.
- 2) The valve wrench inserts into the open valve by matching the teeth on the wrench to the slots in the valve.
- 3) You can tighten your valve by turning the wrench to the right.
- 4) You can loosen and remove your valve by turning it to the left.



FAQS

// HOW SHOULD I STORE MY BOARD?

You can store your board in a variety of ways. It is ok to leave your board inflated for long periods of time, just be sure to bleed some air out of the board (recommended pressure 12psi) if it will be in the sun or heat. Sun will eventually damage the paddleboard if it is left out for long periods of time. It is also ok to store your board deflated, rolled and in the bag. Storing the board in cold temperatures, like an unheated garage, will not damage the board.

// CAN I PUT MY BOARD ON MY ROOF RACK?

You can transport your inflatable board on your vehicle's roof rack, just be sure to bleed air out of the board until you reach 12 PSI before placing the board on your roof rack in full sun or hot temperatures.

// MY PADDLEBOARD HAS A SLOW LEAK, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Check that the inflation valve is tight. The vast majority of slow leaks are fixed by using the included valve wrench to tighten the inflation valve. Take care to not over-tighten the valve.

// MY VALVE IS TIGHT AND MY BOARD STILL HAS A SLOW LEAK?

If you tighten your valve and your board still has a slow leak you need to identify where the leak is so you can repair it with the included repair kit. Fill a bucket with water and add some dish soap. Use a sponge and sponge down the board with soapy water. When you find an area where you see evidence of air escaping, use a marker to identify the area. Use the included repair kit to glue on a patch over the leak. If your board has more substantial leaking or damage please contact customerservice@badfishsup.com for help contacting a professional repair shop.

// WILL ROCKS DAMAGE MY BOARD?

Bumping into or scraping rocks will not typically damage your inflatable board, however continuous rubbing or scraping on rocks or other hard surfaces may cause damage over time.

// CAN I TAKE MY BOARD ON THE AIRPLANE?

Yes, most airlines will allow you to check your board in as luggage. Please check with your airline before traveling for specific restrictions.

// ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

Please contact Badfish Customer Service at customerservice@badfishsup.com or 1-800-519-0805



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