# TenToes

BOARD CO.



OWNER'S MANUAL

INFLATABLE STAND UP PADDLEBOARDS

## HELLO,

Thank you for purchasing an inflatable stand up paddle board and ...

#### WELCOME TO THE TEN TOES FAMILY!

We are a small team of outdoor adventurers who strive to make paddle boarding as enjoyable and fulfilling as it is affordable and accessible for you.

Like what we're doing?

You can let us know by writing a review for your iSUP on Amazon and tagging us on social: #tentoesboards

In doing so, you're also helping our small business grow, as we rely on happy customers and word of mouth.

Having any issues?
Please contact us immediately so we can help you:
TEAM@WESTRIDGEOUTDOORS.COM

We work hard to ensure each and every Ten Toes customer is exploring the world on a paddle board they love!

Happy Paddling,

#### THE TEN TOES TEAM

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## WE CARE ABOUT YOU A TON. PLEASE PADDLE SAFELY.



## SAFETY WARNING!

Failure to follow the warnings and precautions below may lead to serious injury or death!

**DO NOT EXCEED YOUR PHYSICAL ABILITY:** Determine how long you are able to paddle or swim before using your paddle board.

**ALWAYS PADDLE WITH OTHERS:** Aviod Paddling alone.

#### **ALWAYS WEAR A LEASH:**

Prevents you from becoming separated from your board in case you fall.

FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE BODY OF WATER WHERE YOU PLAN ON USING YOUR PADDLE BOARD: Check for any known hazardous areas, hours of operation, and where the nearest help can be reached in case of emergency.

DON'T USE YOUR PADDLE BOARD IN SEVERE WEATHER OR IN STRONG WINDY CONDITIONS.

**SLIP HAZARD:** Hull materials may become slippery when wet. Always wear slip resistant footwear.

**HYPOTHERMIA CAN CAUSE DEATH:** It can occur even in relatively warm water. Survival time decreases dramatically as water temperature drops as quickly as 15 minutes in 35 degree F water (2 degree C). Wear a wet or dry suit when necessary.

WEAR A COAST GUARD APPROVED PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE.

**CARRY A WHISTLE ON BOARD (REQUIRED BY LAW BEYOND THE SURF LINE):**Allows you to signal to other boaters

#### NEVER USE THIS PADDLE BOARD AFTER SUNSET:

Always carry a waterproof flashlight in case you are caught in the water after dark to warn other boaters of your presence. Required by U.S. law.

#### INFORM OTHERS OF YOUR PADDLING PLANS:

Where you plan to go and how long you plan to be gone.

#### MINORS MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES.

DO NOT CONSUME ALCOHOL OR DRUGS THAT MAY AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO SAFELY OPERATE THIS PADDLE BOARD.

#### AVOID RIDING YOUR BOARD THROUGH SHALLOW WATER:

Fins may strike submerged objects causing damage to the fins and/or fin boxes which is not covered by warranty.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR BOX

IF YOU'RE MISSING ANY OF THESE ITEMS. PLEASE LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

- YOUR PADDLE BOARD ROLLED UP
- RUCKSACK BACKPACK
- AN ADJUSTABLE ALUMINUM PADDLE (3PCS)
- FLOOR PUMP, HOSE, AND PRESSURE GAUGE
- A REPAIR KIT (VALVE WRENCH, PATCHES, PUMP GREASE)

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR BOX

BUT YOU MIGHT WANT TO HAVE ANYWAY...

- LEASH (CHECK OUT OUR 10' LEASHES)
- SLIP RESISTANT FOOTWEAR
- US COAST GUARD APPROVED PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE (PFD)
- WHISTLE
- WATERPROOF FLASHLIGHT

## **GENERAL USE INFORMATION**

- Stand at the center of the board facing forward with your feet approximately shoulder width apart and your knees slightly bent.
- Place one hand on top of the paddle handle. Place the other hand on the shaft of the paddle about 24" below the handle.
- To go straight, paddle alternating from left to right side of board using the same number of strokes on each side.
- To turn left, paddle on the right side of the board. To turn right, paddle on the left side



## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1. PREPARING THE BOARD:

Find a clean flat surface free of any debris or sharp objects and unroll your paddle board with the deck and valve facing up.

#### 2. PREPARING THE VALVE:

Remove the valve cover. Make sure the red valve is locked to keep air from escaping (up position). If the red valve stem is down and air is escaping, turn the red valve stem counterclockwise to close the valve.

#### 3. ASSEMBLING THE PUMP:

Install the pressure gauge onto the pump handle – start with the gauge facing down and screw on by rotating clock-wise until it stops to secure it to the handle. The gauge face should be facing up when finished. Screw the yellow hose to the gauge outlet.

#### 4. SECURE THE HOSE TO THE BOARD:

Push the hose into the air valve and twist clock-wise until you feel it lock onto the valve.

#### 5. INFLATING THE BOARD:

Begin pumping air into the board. Note that the pressure gauge will not register pressure until the board reaches 10psi. The board will begin to take shape after 4min/100 full pumps. Once the board reaches the desired pressure (15psi/225 full pumps), remove the hose from the valve and replace the valve cap onto the valve body. RECOMMENDED PRESSURE 12-15PSI. Check pressure before each use. Do not transport fully pressurized. TRAVELING FROM LOW TO HIGH ALTITUDES WILL INCREASE AIR PRESSURE IN THE CHAMBER AND POSSIBLY DAMAGE YOUR BOARD DUE TO OVER-PRESSURIZATION.

#### 6. DO NOT EXCEED THE RECOMMENDED PRESSURE!

DO NOT USE AN UNREGULATED AIR COMPRESSOR TO FILL THE BOARD. EXCEEDING THE RECOMMENDED PRESSURE WILL PERMANENTLY DAMAGE THE BOARD AND VOIDS THE WARRANTY.

#### 7. IF THE VALVE LEAKS:

Use the supplied crown wrench to tighten the valve clock-wise and stop the leak.

## FIN INFLATION

#### **TRI-FIN MODEL**

- 1. Slide the central fin into the center mounting slot and lock in place by screwing the locking pins into the base.
- 2. Slide the two smaller outer fins into the slots on the outside of the hull and lock in place by screwing the locking pins into the base.
- **3.** Some force may be necessary to fully insert the fins into their slots.

#### SINGLE FIN MODEL

Place the round pegs at the back of the fin into the back of the fin box. Locate the clip at the front of the fin box and place it at the "c" notch at the front of the fin. Press down at the front of the fin to lock in in place into the fin box.

## **DEFLATION AND STORAGE**

#### 1. FIN REMOVAL:

Lay board with fins facing up on a clean surface free of debris and sharp objects. Remove the central and side fins by pressing the tab on the lock clip and sliding them out of their mounts

#### 2. CLEAN AND DRY THE BOARD:

With the board inflated and the valve closed, rinse the board with fresh water to clean it of any sand, salt, and debris. Allow the board to dry completely. Do not store the board while still wet to prevent mildew build up.

#### 3. DEFLATING THE BOARD:

a. First - push down on the red valve stem for 10 seconds to "burp" air pressure from inside the board before turning the red valve into the Down/Release position. (IF THIS STEP IS NOT DONE, THE STRONG AIR PRESSURE CAN RUPTURE THE VALVE'S INTERNAL MECHANISM)

b. Second – turn the red valve stem clockwise and push in to release the air. Keep your face away from the valve as the air will escape rapidly and could cause harm.

#### 4. ROLLING UP THE BOARD:

- a. With the board deflated and the valve still open, start at the nose of the board opposite the valve. Fold 3 inches over and roll the board as tight as you can until reaching the valve.
- b. Close the valve stem by turning the red valve stem counter-clockwise to the up/closed position and replace the valve cap
- c. Wrap the belt around the rolled up board and fasten the buckle.

## **HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR ISUP**

#### **PROTECT FROM HEAT**

Do not store your board in direct sunlight or excessive heat conditions such as inside a closed vehicle. Excessive heat will increase the pressure in the board beyond the recommended 15psi and can damage your board. If you must store temporarily in the sun, protect your board by covering with a towel or storing in shaded area. Release a small amount of pressure from the board to allow for pressure build up from heat. Pump board back up to full pressure before using again.

#### **RINSE YOUR BOARD**

Riinse with fresh water after use. Allow EVA foam to dry thoroughly before storing.

#### **ROLL BOARD PROPERLY**

Roll from nose towards valve end with valve open & allow board to deflate completely.



## **RETURN POLICY**

We honor a 50 day return policy for unused resalable boards. We'll refund you for the full price of your returned products if we receive the products within 50 days of the date of purchase and the products are in the original packaging in retail condition. We do reserve the right to inspect the product and all accompanying accessories before issuing a refund.

## WARRANTY

We offer a one-year warranty on manufacturer defects. This warranty doesn't cover obvious abuse, such as running over your board or dragging it across shards of glass (c'mon.)

If you suspect something with your purchase isn't quite right or if you are missing an accessory, please let us know right away. If you see any damage or malfunction, email us at team@tentoesboards.com or call us at 888-488-2369.

## **CONTACT US**

We're going to say it again. We love our paddle boarders. We love to hear from you and we're excited to see where your adventures take you.

Keep up with us on Facebook (/tentoesboardemporium and Instagram (@tentoesboards.) Tag us in your own adventures with #tentoesboards.

Drop us a line by calling us at 888-488-2369 or emailing us at team@tentoesboards.com.

