

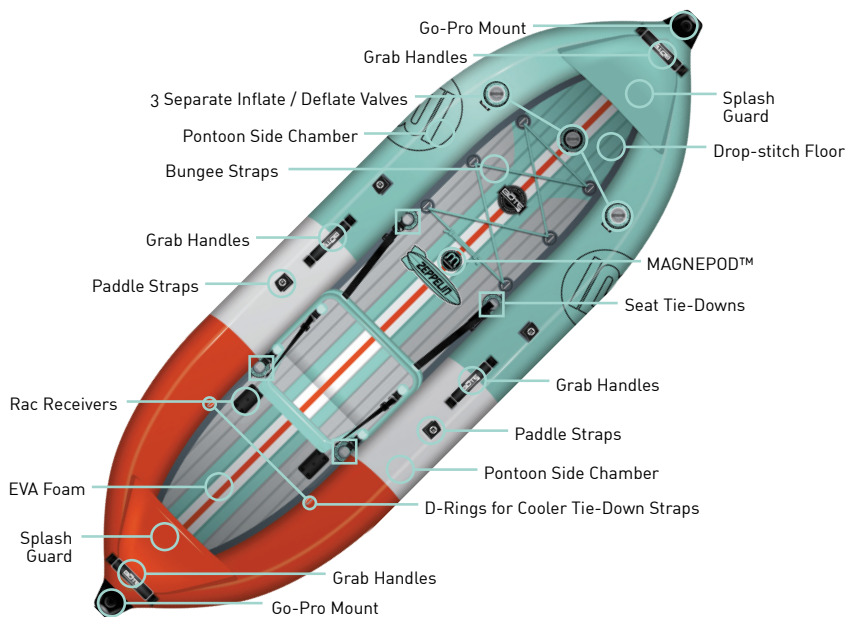


OWNER'S MANUAL

ZEPPELIN OVERVIEW

The Zeppelin Aero Inflatable Kayak was developed to fill the need for a superior entry-level inflatable kayak. It was built with extreme versatility and ease-of-use in mind, making it an incredibly portable and highly capable option. The Zeppelin is compatible with many of the accessories and features available on other BOTE inflatable kayak and paddle board models, making it customizable for an abundance of water activities.

ZEPPELIN/FEATURES



INCLUDED ITEMS

Shown below are the basic components that are included with your Zeppelin kayak.



TRAVEL BAG

This suitcase style travel bag has a padded handle and backpack straps for ease of transport. The bag also features a front zipper pocket and side straps for convenient accessory storage.



HAND PUMP

This compact, portable high-pressure pump will fill up your inflatables in no time. When you're done, simply connect to the deflate port to remove the air from your inflatable kayak for easy storage.



CENTER FIN

This hard plastic slide-in fin can be easily added and removed for convenient storage of your inflatable kayak.



REPAIR KIT

The repair kit includes a valve wrench and PVC. You can repair small punctures in the AeroBOTE PVC with *adhesive and the included PVC. Use the valve wrench to tighten any loose inflation valves.



REMOVABLE SEAT

High pressure, drop stitch, recumbent style seat. Fully removable and adjustable to different reclining angles.



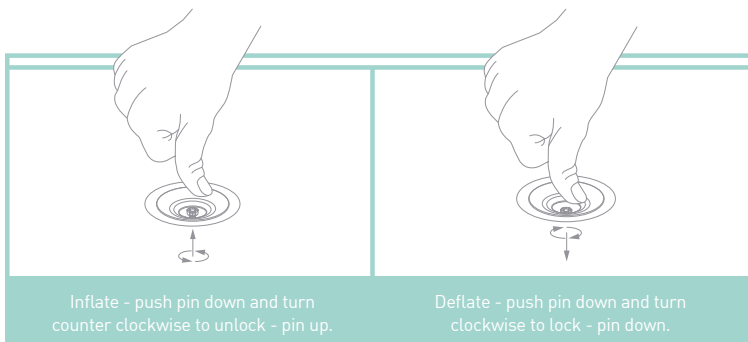
RAC RECEIVERS

Simply slide the Rac Receivers into your Rac compatible inflatable kayak, and it's ready for the ***sold separately*** Bucket Rac.

**HH-66 or similar adhesive recommended.*

ZEPPELIN HOW TO

What goes up, must come down. Getting the Zeppelin inflated and deflated is simple. First remove the folded kayak from the travel bag, unroll, insert the drop stitch floor, attach the pump hose to the inflation valves and fill 'er up. When you are ready to pack it up, do everything in reverse ... Easy as 1,2,3.



ZEPPELIN/CARE & STORAGE

Always store you Zeppelin in a cool, dry place or shady area out of reach of direct sunlight to avoid bursting or fading of colors. The sun both weakens the material and seams and increases the pressure beyond its design limits. If you must leave your Zeppelin out of the water and in direct sunlight, reduce pressure until the Kayak is compressible by hand.

The Zeppelin's max pressure on the floor chamber is: MIN 10PSI - MAX 15PSI

The Zeppelin's max pressure on the side chambers: MIN 2PSI - MAX 3PSI

ZEPELIN/SETUP



1. Take all items out of the travel bag. Lay pontoon hull on a clean surface and unroll.



2. Place the drop-stitch floor into the pontoon hull. Be sure the inflation valve on the deck is on the same end as the pontoon inflation valves. This is the front of the kayak.



3. Start by inflating the drop-stitch floor. Remove safety cap from the inflation / deflation valve. Push the valve pin down and turn counter-clockwise to lock pin in the up position to retain air pressure. Attach the pump hose end to the valve, turning to the right to tighten.



4. Stand on the pump and begin to move the handle up and down. Make sure you pump directly up and down to avoid damaging the pump. Air will be pumped into the kayak on up and down strokes. If you are finding it hard on upward strokes, switch the lever from double action to single action to allow air to only be pumped into the kayak on downward strokes, making it easier to pump.

**Inflate deck until PSI on gauge reaches 10-15 PSI*



5. Next, inflate each pontoon on either side of the kayak. Fasten safety cap on all three valves.

**Inflate each pontoon until PSI on gauge reaches 2-3 PSI*



6. Inflate the seat and back. Slide the back into the track on the seat. Attach the seat by connecting each of the four G-clips to the attachment points labeled "solo seat tie-downs." Attach and adjust the back of the seat using the provided G-clips. Adjust for comfort. Install the Rac Receivers by sliding them into the plates on the drop-stitch floor. Be sure they are facing the back of the kayak.

ZEPPELIN/STORAGE



1. When you are finished with the kayak, make sure to clean off any dirt, sand or salt water with fresh water. Then allow the kayak to dry. Also remove accessories such as the ratchet receivers and seat. When ready, remove safety cap and push down on the central valve head to release initial air. After approximately 5 seconds, push the valve pin down and twist clockwise to lock air valve open for the remaining air to escape.



2. For easier setup and storage, keep your deck inside the pontoon hull. Remove excess air with the hand pump in deflate mode. Continue to pump until the pump handle cannot be moved.



3. Begin folding your kayak by folding one pontoon inward toward the center of the deck. The edge of the pontoon should line up with the middle strip on the deck.



4. Next, fold each end of the kayak towards the center, tucking in the nose and tail cones. The rear fold should be right at the fin box. Then, fold in the end one more time, folding the rear first.



5. Fold the front on top of the rear section. Then, install the strap around the folded kayak.



6. Place kayak in the travel bag.

ZEPPELIN WARRANTY

BOTE® makes every effort to produce our kayaks to the highest quality and standards in the industry. We do quality checks in our factories and warehouses in an effort to guarantee each kayak's quality before shipping to Authorized BOTE Dealers or directly to the customer. Because of the nature of kayaking, we cannot warranty the performance of any kayak for individual riders and varying levels of skills and abilities. Furthermore, we cannot guarantee against damage or breakage and cannot protect or warranty against circumstances outside of our control.

WARRANTY REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The warranty registration form should be completed online within 30 days of original purchase to be activated. You should keep your sales receipt should it be required in the future for proof of purchase. The online Warranty Registration Form can be found at www.boteboard.com/support/warranty or by scanning the code.



2 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

For the original retail purchaser ("Consumer"), BOTE® provides a limited 2-year warranty from date of purchase against material or manufacturing defects in the hull and deck for a registered product.

WARRANTY REGISTRATION

Scan the code for more information.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

This limited warranty does not apply to the following. Please visit www.boteboard.com/support/warranty for the complete list of limitations and exclusions.

- Normal wear and tear and aging of product.
- Zeppelin damaged while in possession of a freight carrier, a dealer, Consumer, or any party other than BOTE®.
- Zeppelin sold as "demos" or in "as is" condition.
- Cosmetic flaws or colors may vary from those shown. Cosmetic flaws or variations in color are not covered by warranty.
- Does not cover any puncture, cut or abrasion sustained in normal use or damage from unreasonable uses or improper storage.

OBTAINING WARRANTY SERVICE

If you have a problem with your Zeppelin Kayak and you suspect that it may be due to defective materials or workmanship, contact the dealer you purchased your BOTE from and arrange to have the problem inspected. Consumer is responsible for delivery to, and pickup from, the closest authorized dealer.

If you purchased the product directly from BOTE® or a BOTE® Retail Store, complete the online warranty claim form and await further instruction. Please visit www.boteboard.com/support/warranty to read the complete BOTE Warranty before using your new Zeppelin Kayak.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP



If you have any questions, please email us at
support@boteboard.com

WARNING

Use of this product and participation in this activity involves inherent risks of injury or death

- Always wear a USCG approved TYPE III (PFD) Vest
- Never use in conditions that exceed the skill of the participant
- This watercraft IS NOT a personal flotation device
- This watercraft should never be used by children without adult supervision
- Avoid sharp objects that could puncture the watercraft
- Watercraft is inflatable; if there is a significant puncture or blowout, it will lose buoyancy and all ability to keep rider afloat.
- Never use or operate watercraft under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Never use the watercraft if it is determined to have a leak
- Avoid impacts with floating objects or fixed structures



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