

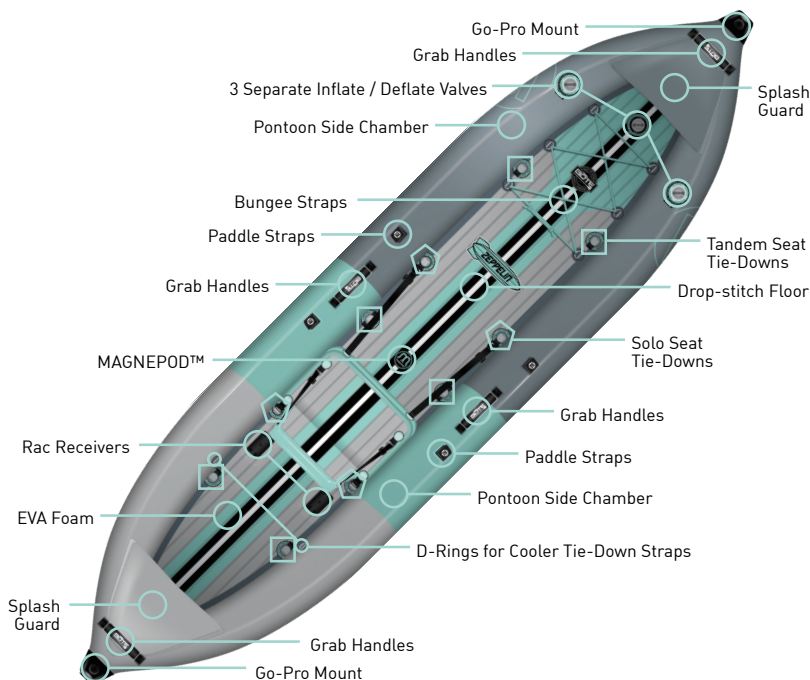


OWNER'S MANUAL

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 for both solo and tandem kayaking. 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. Removable seats with an option to add a second paddler allow this inflatable kayak to go from solo-rider to two-person tandem kayak in seconds.

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 wheels 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.



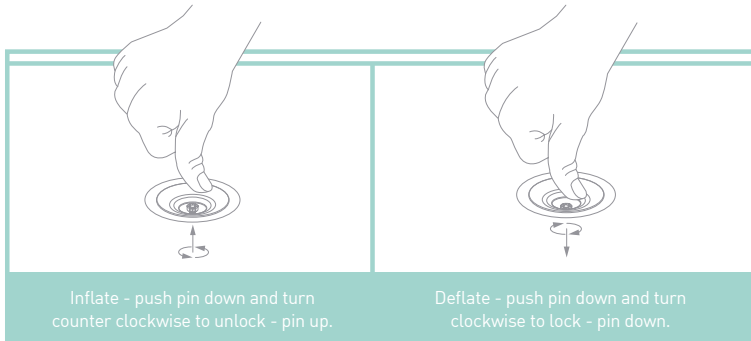
RAC RECEIVERS

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

ZEPPELIN/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*



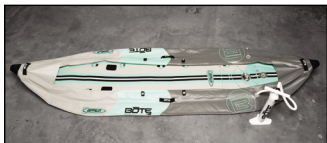
5. Next, inflate each pontoon on either side of the kayak. Fasten safety cap on all three valves.

**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 or dry with a towel. Also remove accessories such as the rac 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, grab the opposite pontoon and fold the entire kayak in half. ***Tip: You should be able to see one side-bite fin if done correctly.**

5. Next, fold each end of the kayak in towards the center. Once folded, you should be able to see the "AeroTech" logo and center fin box on the back side, and the keel guard on the front side.

6. Fold in half one more time.

Place kayak in travel bag and secure with black straps. Add deflated seat on top as well as any accessories. Secure the hand pump to the side of the bag, and your Zeppelin Kayak is ready to go!

ZEPPELIN

CONFIGURATIONS

The BOTE Zeppelin inflatable kayak has five different sets of D-Ring connection loops along the length of the kayak to allow for different seat configurations. Two sets are for the solo-seat tie-downs, and the other three are for tandem-seat tie-downs. Reference the label around each D-Ring loop for clarification.

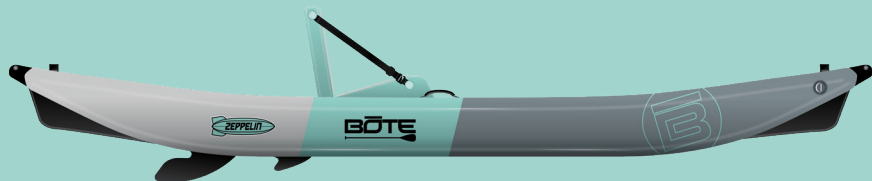
SOLO/SEAT

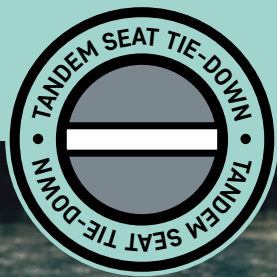
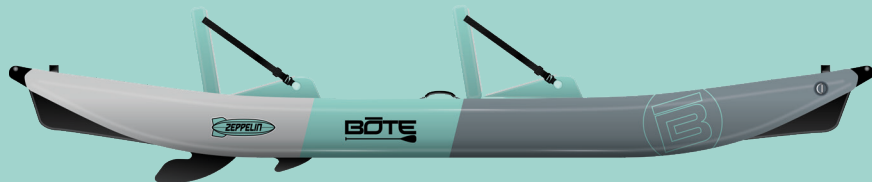
The BOTE Zeppelin comes equipped with one inflatable kayak seat. Simply attach the g-clips to the solo seat tie-downs, add a 5-piece kayak paddle and you're ready to paddle! In solo seat position you have plenty of room for your Rac Receivers, Bucket Rac and a KULA 5 or 5-gallon bucket, drinks, gear or bait. Adjust the straps on the seat for comfort.

TANDEM/SEAT

Have a friend that you would like to tag along? All you need is an additional inflatable kayak seat and 5-piece kayak paddle. Move the original seat to the back tandem seat tie-downs, and your second seat to the front tandem tie-downs. In this configuration you still have plenty of room for a KULA in the back and gear in the front. Adjust the straps on each seat to accommodate for more leg room.

The following pages will show two different configurations for the BOTE Zeppelin inflatable kayak.





ZEPPELIN ACCESSORIES

Shown below are the recommended accessories to deck out your Zeppelin kayak.



AERO PUMP

Want your board inflated faster? The Aero Pump is a high pressure 12 volt electric stand up paddle board pump. The aeropump comes with a car plug as well as battery clamps so you can inflate/deflate your board on the go.



EXTRA SEAT

Need an extra seat for tandem-seat setup? Grab one of these high pressure, drop stitch, recumbent style seat. Fully removable and adjustable to different reclining angles.



BUCKET RAC

The Bucket Rac is designed to wrap around a standard five gallon bucket, or even better, a KULA 5 Cooler. This uniquely shaped accessory works perfectly in the rear Rac Receivers of the Zeppelin Kayak.



KAYAK PADDLE

The perfect compliment to your kayak is our 5-piece adjustable kayak paddle. Adjustable from 235cm to 260cm and the 5-piece construction allows this paddle to be just as portable as the kayaks.



KULA 5 COOLER

The KULA cooler combines the best parts of a cooler with a five-gallon bucket. The KULA cooler is a tool for your life. Use it as a cooler, bait well, cast net holder, equipment storage, or just about anything that you can do with a five-gallon bucket.



INFLATABLE VEST PFD

Lightweight, low-profile design with a soft neckline for all-day comfort. This life jacket can be set to manually pull or automatically inflate when you hit the water. Providing you safety and peace of mind while on the water kayaking.

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.

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