



SENTINEL

F L O A T T U B E

USER'S MANUAL



WARNING

THIS WARNING REFERS TO A POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS SITUATION WHICH, IF NOT CORRECTED, COULD RESULT IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY.

- YOU MUST ABSOLUTELY WEAR AN APPROVED LIFEJACKET.
- THIS IS NOT LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT.
- THIS ITEM IS NOT A TOY AND SHOULD NOT BE USED BY CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE OR BY CHILDREN WITHOUT ADULT SUPERVISION. CONSULT YOUR STATE OR LOCAL REGULATIONS.
- USE THIS BOAT ONLY ON CALM WATER. DO NOT USE IN STRONG WINDS OR FAST CURRENTS.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- NEVER USE ALONE.
- NEVER USE THIS BOAT IN BAD WEATHER.
- KEEP SHARP OBJECTS (KNIVES, HOOKS, ETC.) AWAY FROM THE TUBES.
- DO NOT USE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL.
- DO NOT TOW THIS FLOAT TUBE IF SOMEONE IS SITTING INSIDE.
- GET OUT OF THE WATER IN CASE OF THUNDERSTORM AND RISK OF LIGHTNING.
- DO NOT USE CO2 OR HIGH PRESSURE COMPRESSOR TO INFLATE.
- FOLLOW THE INFLATION STEPS IN THIS MANUAL.
- CHECK FOR LEAKS BEFORE USE.
- REMEMBER THAT AIR PRESSURE CHANGES WITH TEMPERATURE AND ALTITUDE, SO ALWAYS CHECK THE AIR PRESSURE BEFORE USE. THIS MANUAL LISTS RECOMMENDED PRACTICES AND PROVIDES BASIC PRECAUTIONS. HOWEVER, THIS LIST OF PRECAUTIONS DOES NOT COVER ALL RISKS. USERS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS AND ARE REQUIRED TO EXERCISE CAUTION WHEN USING THIS PRODUCT. AT SEA, BE SURE TO SAIL CLOSE TO SHORE AND NOT MORE THAN 300 METERS FROM A SHELTER. REMEMBER - ALWAYS USE COMMON SENSE WHEN USING YOUR FLOAT TUBE.



LIST OF ITEMS SUPPLIED WITH THE AMTRAC FISHING SENTINEL:

- 1 FLOAT TUBE
- 1 CARRYING BAG
- 1 FOOT PUMP
- 2 SIDE BLADDERS (RED FOR THE LEFT BLADDER, GREEN FOR THE RIGHT ONE)
- 1 SEAT
- 2 BLADDERS FOR THE SEAT (RED FOR THE SEAT, GREEN FOR THE BACKREST)
- 1 STRIPPING APRON
- 1 SPACER BAR IN 2 PIECES
- 1 PAIR OF CARRYING STRAPS
- 1 REPAIR KIT CONTAINING 2 PVC PATCHES AND GLUE

SEAT BLADDERS :

THE SENTINEL IS DELIVERED WITH TWO SEAT BLADDERS: THE GREEN BLADDER MAKES UP THE BACKREST WHILE THE RED ONE IS FOR THE SEAT.

THE MAXIMUM INFLATION PRESSURE IS 0.35 BAR
NOTE: IN ORDER TO JUDGE WHETHER THE SEAT IS PROPERLY INFLATED, PERFORM THE SAME OPERATION AS FOR THE BLADDERS (SEE ABOVE).

IMPORTANT: THE BLADDERS MUST FIRST BE PLACED IN THE VARIOUS POCKETS BEFORE BEING INFLATED. IT IS ADVISABLE TO INFLATE THEM FIRST TO ABOUT 30%, CHECK THAT THEY ARE CORRECTLY PLACED IN THE POCKETS AND THEN FINALIZE THE INFLATION.



BLADDER INFLATION:

SIDE BLADDERS:

AMTRAC FISHING'S SENTINEL CONSISTS OF TWO SIDE BLADDERS. THE RED BLADDER IS THE ONE ON THE LEFT (WHEN YOU ARE SITTING IN THE FLOAT TUBE), WHILE THE GREEN ONE IS THE ONE ON THE RIGHT (ON THE RIGHT WHEN YOU ARE SITTING IN THE FLOAT TUBE). THE SIDE BLADDERS ARE EQUIPPED WITH BOSTON VALVES.

THE BOSTON VALVE IS A TWO-PART VALVE. FOR INFLATION, INSERT THE PUMP NOZZLE INTO THE VALVE AND TURN IT CLOCKWISE A QUARTER TURN TO LOCK THE NOZZLE, THEN INFLATE. A CHECK VALVE PREVENTS THE BLADDER FROM DEFLATING WHEN THE PUMP IS REMOVED. TO DEFLATE, SIMPLY UNSCREW THE LOWER PART OF THE VALVE.

THE MAXIMUM INFLATION PRESSURE IS 0.35 BAR

NOTE: TO JUDGE IF THE BLADDER IS PROPERLY INFLATED, PRESS IT DOWN WITH YOUR THUMB. THE BLADDER SHOULD SINK WITHOUT FORCING 0.3 TO 0.5 CM. IF THE BLADDER DOES NOT SINK, IT IS OVER-INFLATED AND MUST BE DEFLATED.

INFLATION AND ASSEMBLY OF THE FLOAT TUBE:

1) PLACE THE FLOAT TUBE ENVELOPE FLAT ON THE FLOOR WITH THE POCKETS FACING UPWARDS.

2) INSERT THE GREEN BLADDER INTO THE SEAT BACK ENVELOPE. INFLATE IT TO ABOUT 30%, JUST TO MAKE IT TAKE SHAPE. IF THE BLADDER IS NOT STRAIGHT AND BECOMES TWISTED, STOP INFLATING, DEFLATE THE BLADDER, CHANGE ITS POSITION WITHIN THE POCKET SO THAT IT IS STRAIGHT AND INFLATE AGAIN. CLOSE THE VALVE BY PLACING THE CAP BACK ON THE VALVE.

3) PROCEED IN THE SAME WAY FOR THE RED BLADDER IN THE SEAT.

4) ATTACH THE SEAT STRAPS TO THE BUCKLES ON THE SIDES OF THE FLOAT TUBE.

5) BEFORE INSERTING AND INFLATING THE SIDE BLADDERS, UNSCREW THE VALVE BASE ON THE BLADDER. ONCE THE VALVE IS REMOVED, PLACE THE PROTECTIVE RING PROVIDED WITH THE FLOAT TUBE AROUND THE HOLE IN THE VALVE. THEN SCREW THE VALVE BACK ON. THIS RING IS USED TO PROTECT THE BLADDER FABRIC FROM THE FRICTION OF THE VALVE.

6) INSERT THE SIDE BLADDERS INTO THE SIDE POCKETS OF THE FLOAT TUBE (RED ON THE LEFT AND GREEN ON THE RIGHT WHEN SITTING IN THE FLOAT TUBE). INFLATE IT TO ABOUT 30%, JUST TO MAKE IT TAKE SHAPE. IF THE BLADDER IS NOT STRAIGHT AND BECOMES TWISTED, STOP INFLATING, DEFLATE THE BLADDER, CHANGE ITS POSITION WITHIN THE POCKET SO THAT IT IS STRAIGHT AND INFLATE AGAIN. CLOSE THE ZIPPER OF THE BAG TO THE MAXIMUM BEFORE COMPLETING INFLATION. CLOSE THE VALVE BY SCREWING THE CAP BACK ON THE VALVE.

7) JOIN THE TWO PIECES OF THE SPACER BAR BY PLACING THE TWO ENDS ANGLED OUTWARD.

8) INSERT THE SPACER BAR INTO THE ENVELOPE OF THE RECEIVING MAT AND LOCK IT INTO THE TWO LOCATIONS AT THE ENDS OF THE BLADDERS.

9) FINALLY, ATTACH THE RECEIVING MAT TO THE STRAP ON THE UNDERSIDE OF THE FLOAT TUBE. WHEN USING THE FLOAT TUBE, THIS STRAP ACTS AS A SUBCUTANEOUS BARRIER AND PREVENTS YOU FROM FALLING INTO THE WATER.

GETTING IN THE WATER

1. START ON A SLIGHT SLOPE (SUCH AS A BOAT RAMP).

2. PUT YOUR FINS ON AND THEN PUT THE FLOAT TUBE IN THE WATER (IDEALLY THE WATER SHOULD REACH YOUR KNEES). TAKE A SEAT ON BOARD BY ENTERING FROM THE OPEN SIDE AND THEN TURN SO THAT YOUR BACK IS FACING THE BACK OF THE SEAT.

3. SIT ON BOARD THE FLOAT TUBE, HOOK THE LANDING MAT BACK ON AND LET YOURSELF FLOAT AWAY. PRACTISE USING YOUR FINS TO BACK UP AND TURN.

CARE AND STORAGE OF THE FLOAT TUBE

IT IS IMPORTANT TO RINSE YOUR FLOAT TUBE THOROUGHLY WITH CLEAN WATER AFTER EACH USE. ALWAYS ENSURE THAT THE BLADDERS ARE PARTIALLY DEFLATED BEFORE STORING THE ASSEMBLED FLOAT TUBE IN A WARM VEHICLE OR ROOM. THE AIR INSIDE THE INNER TUBES CAN EXPAND CONSIDERABLY. IF THE FLOAT TUBE WILL NOT BE USED FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME, DEFLATE IT AND STORE IT. TO PREVENT MOULD GROWTH, MAKE SURE THE FLOAT TUBE IS DRY BEFORE PACKAGING AND STORE IT IN A DRY PLACE.



GARANTEE

1. THE WARRANTY IS VALID FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE.
2. THE WARRANTY IS VALID ONLY IF THIS PRODUCT IS FOR PERSONAL USE ONLY.
3. AMTRAC FISHING WILL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION REGARDING THE WARRANTY, WHICH MAY REQUIRE INSPECTION AND/OR PHOTOS OF THE EQUIPMENT THAT CLEARLY PROVE THE DEFECT(S). IF NECESSARY, THIS DOCUMENT SHOULD BE SENT TO THE DEALER IN YOUR COUNTRY AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE. THE PRODUCT CAN ONLY BE RETURNED IF THE AMTRAC FISHING DEALER HAS GIVEN A RETURN AUTHORIZATION NUMBER. THIS MUST BE VISIBLE ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE PACKAGE OR IT WILL BE REFUSED.
4. IF A PRODUCT IS FOUND TO BE DEFECTIVE BY AMTRAC FISHING, THE WARRANTY COVERS REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF THE DEFECTIVE PRODUCT ONLY. AMTRAC FISHING WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY COSTS, LOSS OR DAMAGE INCURRED AS A RESULT OF LOSS OR MISUSE OF THE PRODUCT.
5. THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER DAMAGE CAUSED BY MISUSE, ABUSE, NEGLIGENCE, NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR. SIMILARLY, IT IS NOT LIMITED TO PUNCTURES, DAMAGE DUE TO EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE HEAT, DAMAGE CAUSED BY IMPROPER HANDLING OR STORAGE, AND DAMAGE NOT RELATED TO THE INTRINSIC QUALITY OF THE MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP.
6. THIS PRODUCT MUST NOT BE MODIFIED AND/OR EQUIPPED WITH A MOTOR.
7. THIS PRODUCT SHOULD NOT BE USED BEYOND THE RECOMMENDED MAXIMUM LOAD CAPACITIES.
8. THIS WARRANTY IS VOID IF AN UNAUTHORIZED REPAIR HAS BEEN MADE, OR IF ANY PART OF THE FLOAT TUBE HAS BEEN CHANGED OR MODIFIED.
9. THE WARRANTY FOR ALL REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT IS EFFECTIVE FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE.
10. THE ORIGINAL RECEIPT OF PURCHASE MUST BE ENCLOSED FOR ALL WARRANTY CLAIMS. THE NAME OF THE RETAILER AND THE DATE OF PURCHASE MUST BE CLEAR AND LEGIBLE.
11. NO WARRANTY WILL EXTEND BEYOND THE WARRANTY SPECIFIED HEREIN.
12. WARRANTY IS NOT INHERITABLE. IT CANNOT BE TRANSFERRED BETWEEN OWNERS.