



# ***OWNER'S MANUAL*** ***PEDAL BOAT***



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# WELCOME TO THE PELICAN FAMILY!

Thank you for choosing a Pelican pedal boat. This pedal boat was made according to rigorous quality standards and according to our know-how perfected since 1968. Take the time to read this manual and familiarize yourself with your pedal boat to fully enjoy this product. We know that a Pelican pedal boat offers a unique value and that you will be fully satisfied with it. We also know that you will create memorable paddling stories worth sharing.

See you on the water!

*Antoine & Christian Elie, Owners.*

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MODEL: .....

DATE OF PURCHASE: .....

DEALER NAME: .....

REGISTRATION NO.: .....

PROVINCE/STATE: .....

MODEL NO.: .....

SERIAL NO. (ZEP): .....

## WHERE IS THE SERIAL NUMBER?

You can find the serial number on the back of your pedal boat along the outside of the hull on the right-hand corner. It includes the letters ZEP and is 12 characters long.

**Example: ZEP12345A678**



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# YOUR NEW PEDAL BOAT

Take the time to familiarize yourself with some of the key components of your pedal boat.

## NOTE

Some model may be equipped with more or less components.

**EVERYONE USING THIS PEDAL BOAT MUST READ WARNINGS, CAUTIONS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION VERY CAREFULLY.**

## WARNING

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

## CAUTION

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Provides useful tips and suggestions to make better use of your pedal boat.



BOW AND STERN CARRYING HANDLES  
DRAIN PLUG

PEDALS

STEERING HANDLE

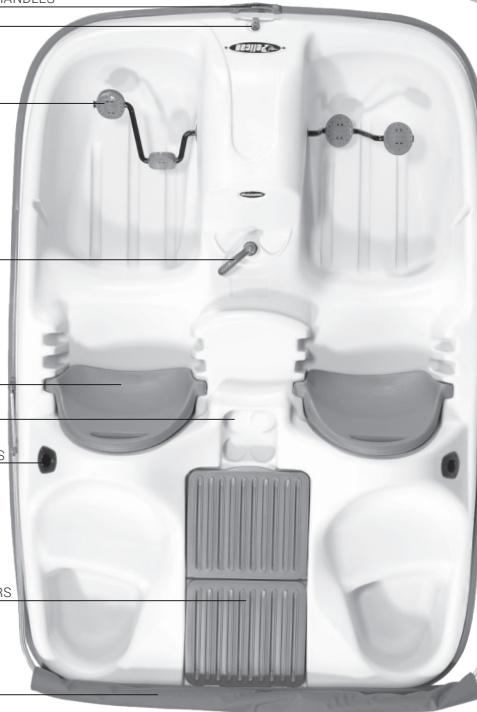
MOLDED BENCH SEAT

DRINK HOLDERS

2 FLUSH MOUNT ROD HOLDERS

BUILT-IN COOLER /  
STORAGE COMPARTMENT  
EQUIPPED WITH SOLID COVERS

TWO-BRANCH CANOPY



# GETTING STARTED

Please read all the instructions in this owner's manual. Keep this manual in a safe place for future reference if necessary. The owner's manual includes:

## 01 IMPORTANT INFORMATION (PAGE 1)

This section is provided to record important information about your pedal boat. This information will come in handy if you need to contact our customer service department.

## 02 WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD (PAGE 8)

As outlined in the warranty section on page 8, you can register your warranty electronically at [www.pelicansport.com](http://www.pelicansport.com). You can also mail the completed warranty registration card available on page 6.

## 03 MANUFACTURER'S DECLARATION OF ORIGIN (PAGE 7)

Foreign governments may require a Manufacturer's Declaration of Origin. Complete the form available on page 7 if you need one.

## 04 MATERIALS/MANUFACTURING

Your pedal boat is made of Ram-X™. Its great flexibility offers exceptional shock resistance. This flexibility increases with heat or with the craft's prolonged exposure to the sun but may also slightly warp the hull. The warping disappears when the hull cools and never affects the craft's performance.



Ram-X™ is a superior material that was developed and registered in 1978. It quickly became the benchmark of quality in the industry thanks to its shock resistance and ability to regain its initial shape following an impact. Widely hailed by consumers, Ram-X™ is a step above other materials used in the industry.

## ABOUT YOUR PEDAL BOAT

- 05 / There is a capacity sticker on every pedal boat. These capacity ratings should be respected at all times for your safety and security.
- / Sturdy polystyrene foam blocks are located between the hulls for optimum safety.
  - / Do not remove foam blocks as they are for extra flotation. Water-resistant bushings, made of aeronautical acetal, are completely self-lubricating and maintenance free.
  - / Exclusive, very wide, five-bladed high-tech polymer paddle wheels are used for greater traction and smooth, quiet propulsion. Clip-on, rib-reinforced, injection molded paddles are highly resistant to impact and wear, and easily replaceable.
  - / Unique 90° crankshaft design makes pedaling smooth and efficient for both riders. The crankshaft is pre-treated with a zinc phosphatization, then electrostatically pulverized with a special polyester powder which is highly resistant to UV rays and other weather conditions.
  - / The steering linkage system is located under the hull and is protected by the two (2) pontoons. An exclusive sealed trough hull aluminum steering mechanism allows easy maintenance if required, and avoids water infiltration.
  - / Our pedal boats are not recommended for salt water usage.

- 06 The carrying handles at both ends help in the transportation of the pedal boat by hand. These handles should not be used to fasten the pedal boat to a vehicle.
- / Do not use handles to secure pedal boat for transport.
  - / If your pedal boat is equipped with adjustable seat backs and cooler lid(s), you should remove them before transporting, to avoid loss or damage.

## PRELAUNCH CHECKLIST

- 07 / Remove the tape holding the rudder in an upright position and allow the rudder to move down to its lower position.
- / Check that the drain plug at the bow of the pedal boat is securely in place before placing the boat in the water.
  - / Check that the cranks turn freely and are not obstructed by weeds.
  - / Check that all accessories are properly installed.
  - / All passengers must wear an approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD). Insist that children wear a certified Personal Flotation Device that is the right size.
  - / Always have one buoyant heaving line at least 15 m (49 ft. 3 in.) long and one bailer or manual bilge pump (or bilge-pumping arrangements).
  - / Ensure that the boat has navigation lights if it is operated after sunset, before sunrise or during periods of restricted visibility.

## LAUNCHING YOUR PEDAL BOAT

- 08 / Make sure that all the material used to fasten the pedal boat during transportation is removed.
- / If one person is launching, pull with the stern lifted.
  - / Never drag over rocks or sharp objects as this could damage hull rudder or rudder post.
  - / Verify shore conditions before placing unit in water to avoid damaging the hull with foreign objects.
  - / Always step into the footwell area in the front of the boat when boarding.
  - / Always wear a certified Personal Flotation Device.

## MOORING/DOCKING

- 09 / Always moor pedal boat away from rocks or sharp objects.
- / Make sure that the motor is raised before mooring (if applicable).
  - / Always moor your pedal boat in water that is deep enough so that the bottom hull does not get damaged.
  - / Never moor pedal boat against a dock without proper protection (bumpers) for the sides of the hull.

# SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

We suggest that you read the information below before using the pedal boat.  
Failure to follow the warnings / precautions may lead to serious injury or death.

- 01 **⚠️ WARNING WEATHER CONDITIONS AND WATER LEVELS**  
Check the weather and water conditions before you go boating. Your pedal boat is designed to be used only in sheltered waters, lakes, and slow moving streams. It is not designed for whitewater use. Never go paddling in severe winds, rain, thunderstorms, choppy waters, strong currents, flood waters, or where tides will seriously affect your ability to steer the pedal boat or return to shore.
- 02 **⚠️ WARNING PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE (PFD)**  
Before going boating, read the PFD manufacturer's information pamphlet regarding the PFD and thoroughly familiarize yourself with how the PFD is to be worn.
- 03 **⚠️ WARNING ALCOHOL AND DRUGS**  
Never use or consume alcohol, drugs or any other mind altering substance that may affect your coordination, judgment or ability to safely and securely operate your pedal boat.
- 04 **⚠️ CAUTION SOUND-SIGNALLING DEVICE**  
The Coast Guard requires boaters to have a means of signaling other boaters of their presence. You should keep a sound device in the boat with you at all times. If possible, attach the sound device to your Personal Flotation Device.
- 05 **⚠️ WARNING STANDING UP IN THE PEDAL BOAT**  
Standing up in the pedal boat may cause it to capsize. If the boat should capsize, please note that, in most cases, it is far more dangerous to attempt to swim to shore than to stay with the boat.
- 06 **⚠️ WARNING ABILITY**  
Know your limits. *Consult your physician before beginning your pedal boat training. Realistically assess your physical condition to determine how far and how long you can paddle or swim. If unsure, start your trip by paddling against the current so the return trip with the current is easier.*
- 07 **⚠️ WARNING HYPOTHERMIA**  
Dress properly for weather conditions and wear a wetsuit if necessary. *Pedal boat accidents in cold water are very dangerous. The loss of body heat due to immersion in cold water (hypothermia) can be fatal. Survival time in cold water can be as little as 15 to 20 minutes.*
- 08 **⚠️ CAUTION BE ACCOMPANIED**  
Always go boating with someone. *It is preferable to be accompanied in case of an emergency or accident. Always let someone know about your plan, including your destination, how long you will be gone, and how many people will be with you.*
- 09 **⚠️ WARNING ALWAYS FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE BODY OF WATER YOU INTEND TO NAVIGATE**  
Learn what hours boating is permitted, whether there are any known hazardous conditions and where you can get help quickly in case of emergency or accident
- 10 **⚠️ CAUTION REGULATIONS AND LAWS**  
Always follow Coast Guard regulations, boating and safety laws, and regulations and orders of various levels of government (including regional). *Consult the Coast Guard and government authorities on the proper handling of a canoe and the required safety equipment such as lighting and sound alarms.*
- 11 **⚠️ CAUTION SLIPPERY WHEN WET**  
The hull material is extremely slick when wet. Always wear slip-resistant shoes.
- 12 **⚠️ CAUTION DRAIN PLUGS**  
Check that the drain plug of the pedal boat is securely in place before launching the boat. You should drain the space between the deck and the hull of any water accumulated through condensation or seepage.
- 13 **⚠️ CAUTION WEIGHT CAPACITY**  
Review the passenger and weight capacity limitations. Ensure the loading will be within these limits. Proper distribution of weight is necessary to ensure proper balance (trim) and performance. Each boat has capacity tag clearly displayed on the craft.
- 14 **⚠️ CAUTION EMERGENCY PADDLE(S)**  
Always bring an emergency paddle or oar on board.
- 15 **⚠️ WARNING**  
NEVER let minors use this pedal boat without adult supervision.
- 16 **⚠️ WARNING WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION**  
Always ensure that the load on your kayak is evenly distributed to ensure optimal performance and to prevent accidental capsizing.

# CARE AND MAINTENANCE

The best way to clean your pedal boat is to wash it with lukewarm water and mild soap. Do not use harsh abrasives. Regular cleaning will keep your pedal boat looking like new. Never attempt to paint the pedal boat because it will not stick to the hull.

- / Caution must be used if you decide to use a pressure washer to clean your pedal boat.
- / Never use the pressure washer inside your pedal boat as it could damage accessories and stickers.
- / Only use a pressure washer on the hull below the water line.
- / Always use widest setting on the jet spray.

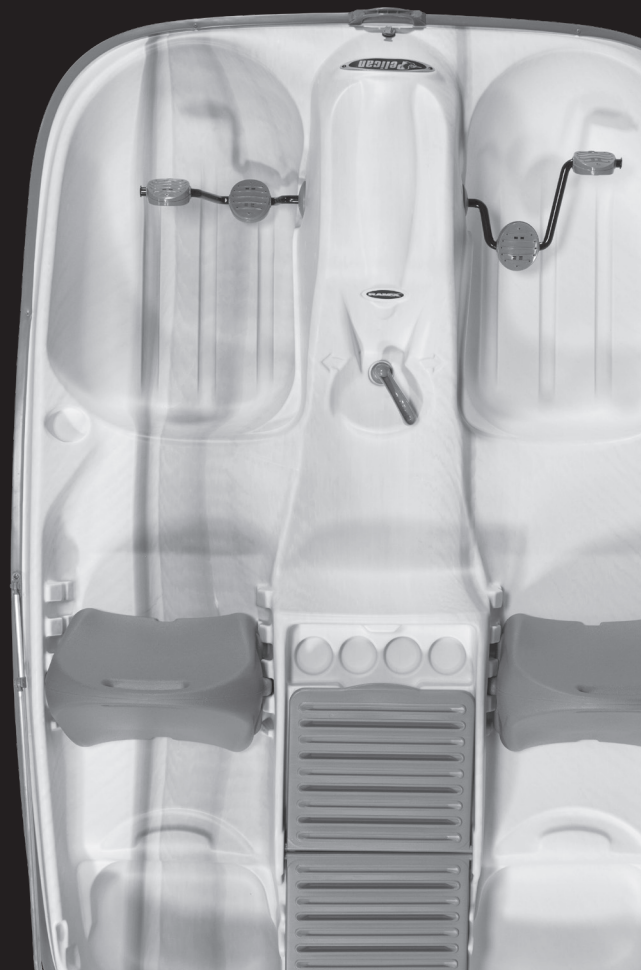
# STORAGE

## SHORT TERM

- / Pelican offers a mooring cover to protect your pedal boat from all types of weather conditions.
- / The drain plugs at the bow of the pedal boat should be removed periodically in order to allow any water accumulation caused by condensation to be evacuated. To drain: remove the drain plug and stand the pedal boat on its bow.

## LONG TERM

- / To store your pedal boat for long periods of time, remove the drain plugs and stand the pedal boat on its bow to remove any water accumulation.
- / Set the pedal boat right side up on the ground with a mooring cover.
- / Avoid placing heavy objects on the pedal boat. If this should happen and the plastic is bent due to the pressure, place the boat in the sun and the RAM-X™ will return to its original shape.
- / Never store a pedal boat on sawhorses.
- / Avoid prolonged or unnecessary exposure to the sun, as this may damage the pedal boat's finish.



# EXTENDED LIMITED WARRANTY

Your pedal boat is built with superior materials and in accordance to stringent quality standards. With adequate maintenance, they will give you years of reliable use. But as with most products, they are subject to wear and tear. If you eventually need replacement parts, technical assistance or product / service information, please contact our Customer Service Department having ready at hand the product's model name as well as the date and place of purchase along with proof of purchase. **For any warranty claim, please consult the section Warranty Claim Procedure.**

Pelican International Inc. offers a **4-year limited warranty** against defects in materials and workmanship **on the deck and hull** from the date of purchase.

**Product component parts and accessories** included at time of purchase are warranted for a period of **one year (1 year)** from the date of purchase against defects in workmanship and / or materials. **A proof of purchase will be required.**

Pelican International Inc.'s warranty is valid only if the product is used for its intended purposes and for which it was designed and only extends to original purchaser (is non-transferable).

## THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER:

- / Pedal boats used for rental or other commercial use
- / Products used that have been damaged by negligence, misuse or accident, or wear due to owner's failure to provide reasonable and necessary maintenance
- / Products which have been modified or repaired by unauthorized persons
- / Change in appearance of product due to wear, unlimited exposure or any other environmental condition
- / Products sold as "demos" or "as is" conditions, prototypes or floor models.
- / Normal wear and tear

If upon unwrapping, you discover your new product is damaged and not in good condition, please contact Pelican International Inc. as soon as possible to resolve the problem. **For any warranty claim, please consult the section Warranty Claim Procedure.**

**\*\*\* We are not responsible for damage or defects once the product has been used. Damage is defined as impact with any object or material, damage due to dropping, loading, unloading, or transport, alterations or modifications, repairs, natural disasters, fires, extreme temperatures, and any further use of a pedal boat once a claim has been reported.**

We strongly recommend you register your warranty to help us get in touch with you if any situation arise where we would need to establish contact. Your warranty can be registered directly on our website [www.pelicansport.com](http://www.pelicansport.com) or in the mail by using the warranty card provided in the owner manual of your product.

*This warranty is the sole and exclusive warranty by Pelican International Inc. in connection with its above mentioned products and Pelican International Inc. makes no warranties or representations, expressed or implied (including warranties of merchantability and of fitness for a particular purpose) in such connection except as specifically set in this warranty.*

*All incidental and/or consequential damages are excluded from this warranty. Implied warranties are limited to the life of this warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you special legal rights, and you may also have other legal rights which may vary from state to state.*



# MANUFACTURER'S DECLARATION OF ORIGIN

The manufacturer further certifies that this was the first transfer of said new pedal boat in ordinary trade and commerce, and that all information given herein is true and accurate to the best of its knowledge.

NAME OF MANUFACTURER

Pelican International Inc.  
1000 Place Paul-Kane  
Laval QC H7C 2T2 Canada

AUTHORIZED BY



Danick Lavoie, President

## PEDAL BOAT DESCRIPTION

SERIAL NUMBER (ZEP): .....

MODEL YEAR: .....

MODEL NAME: .....

LENGTH: .....

DEALER NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

CITY: .....

STATE/PROVINCE: .....

ZIP/POSTAL CODE: .....

Sold in the State / Province of .....

The undersigned manufacturer hereby certifies that the new pedal boat described below, the property of said manufacturer, has been transferred on this ..... day of ....., ..... on invoice number ..... to .....



# REGISTER YOUR PRODUCT

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please register your product within thirty (30) days of purchase to activate the warranty

**REGISTER ONLINE** (highly recommended, only takes 3 min)

[www.pelicansport.com/register](http://www.pelicansport.com/register)

OR

**RETURN THE FOLLOWING FORM TO ▶ Customer Service, Pelican International Inc.**

1000 Place Paul-Kane  
Laval QC H7C 2T2 Canada

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* DO YOU ALLOW US TO REGISTER YOUR WARRANTY ON OUR WEBSITE? AN EMAIL WILL FOLLOW FOR YOU TO CHANGE YOUR CREDENTIAL USERNAME AND PASSWORD.	YES											<input type="checkbox"/>	NO											<input type="checkbox"/>			
* Indicates a mandatory field for the purposes of registering this craft																											

# KEY FEATURES

Some models may come equipped with some or none of these accessories.



## 2-BRANCH CANOPY

Get the utmost in cruising comfort with this easy-to-operate sun shielding canopy.



## LARGE BUILT-IN COOLER

Sturdy lids keep cool air in, so your drinks and snacks stay chilled and fresh.



## ADJUSTABLE AND RECLINABLE BACKRESTS

With multiple forward and backward position adjustments and the ability to recline, you are sure to find the position that is right for you.