



**Swimraft
Owner's Manual**

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a quality Paddle King product. Please take a few minutes to read this manual before using your swim raft.

The owner and users of the swim raft are responsible for using common sense and good judgment.

Safety

We strongly recommend that you do not dive off the swim raft. Diving is a very dangerous activity that has left many people injured. Children should be watched especially closely while using the raft. Always make sure an adult is supervising! Instruct anyone using the swim raft that there should be an equal distribution of weight on the raft. If you allow children to jump off of the raft, you should instruct them to jump away from the raft, and make sure no one else is in the water where they are jumping. Children should always wear a lifejacket. Only one person at a time should be on the ladder. No one should ever attempt to lift the swim raft while in the water.

Anchoring or Mooring

When placing your raft, you will want to make sure the bottom of the lake underneath and around raft is free from sharp objects (sticks, rocks, etc.). It is suggested that the raft is anchored in water that is at least five feet deep so that if someone jumps off the raft, he or she would not hit bottom. It is safer to place the raft several feet away from other objects, such as docks, boats, and boat hoists. It is best to anchor the raft away from trees, which may cause debris from the tree to collect on your raft.

See diagram at the end of this booklet for detailed instructions.

When the raft is taken out for the season, it can be separated at the shackle and a buoy on a line can then be tied to the anchor line for easy re-installation for the following season. The rubber snubber should be $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 1" in diameter and can be purchased from Paddle King, at marine dealerships, or retail stores, such as Overton's, West Marine, or Boaters' World. Anchors are available in a variety of forms. A couple choices are either a screw-in earth auger or any weighted or fillable anchor. The anchor should be located directly underneath the raft. Leave one foot of slack in line to allow for rise in water. Make sure the anchor is not on the side of the raft! The top of the anchor should be completely submerged in the lake bottom for safety purposes. (See diagram at the end of this booklet.)

If chemicals are used in your lake or pond, please read all manufacturer's directions and precautions on the chemicals, as they may cause your tubes to corrode. Your raft may have to be pulled out of the water until the chemicals have dissipated.

You should also not moor your raft near ungrounded electrical current, as this could cause corrosion of the tubes. Such current sometimes comes from improperly grounded power sources near the water, such as water pumps or nearby boats.

The ladder can be unhinged and taken off the raft for storage. If the raft is on a large, rough body of water, it can be secured to the raft by running a bungee cord thru the ladder and tying off the ends to the mooring eyes underneath the raft. The ladder can and should be lag-screwed down for added security.

All lines, shackles and anchor should be inspected for integrity at least once a season.

The raft should never be towed or pulled by the mooring eyes. This can damage the tubes and is not covered under warranty.

Caring for Your Swim Raft

Taking good care of your swim raft will assure that your raft will look new, year after year. We recommend that you do not moor your swim raft under trees, as this may cause debris to be collected. The following is a how-to guide of how to clean and maintain certain surfaces of your swim raft:

Tube Maintenance: Use a pontoon tube cleaner, available at retail marine product stores, and a soft-bristle brush to remove any algae or scum on the tubes. It is easier to clean when wet. Your dealer may be able to recommend a type of cleaner that works best for your tubes. Use these types of cleaners with care as they may contain acid. This type of cleaner may brighten up the tubes, but it may never completely remove the waterline, which can't be seen when the raft is in the water anyway. If an aluminum tube gets punctured, it will need to be fixed and welded by a professional welder. Contact your dealer for referrals.

Salt Water Use: Our swim rafts are intended for fresh water use. If you plan on using your swim raft in salt water every day, should contact your dealer for a recommendation on an anti-fouling salt water paint to use on your tubes. You may want to remove it from the water every month and rinse it down completely with fresh water. Clean the hardware and spray with a corrosive inhibitor every month.

Floor Coverings: Keep carpet or vinyl clean by sweeping with a broom or vacuum. Clean when necessary with diluted, environmentally safe cleaner and warm water and a scrub brush. Rinse thoroughly and allow it to dry completely before covering or storing. We also recommend spraying the carpet down twice a year with a light solution of vinegar and water to keep algae or mold from growing.

Winterization and Storage

By following some simple procedures, you can extend the life of your swim raft. This section includes some general information about storing your swim raft after the season is over.

Before preparing your swim raft for winter storage, thoroughly check the condition of the swim raft. It is a good time to thoroughly clean the raft, as described in the above section. Please note that damage due to improper storage will void the warranty. Make sure swim raft is completely dry before storing.

Indoor storage is ideal, especially in areas where ice and snow accumulate. If storing your swim raft indoors, make sure the facility has adequate ventilation. If you are storing your swim raft outdoors, it should be covered with a canvas cover or tarp that provides ventilation to keep moisture from building up inside. A snap-on mooring cover with or without a center pole can be purchased from Paddle King or from your Paddle King dealer. This cover is ideal for storage.

If your swim raft is not stored on the trailer, it may be supported by several old tires under the pontoon tubes. Make sure it is well supported! It is best not to let the swim raft set directly on the ground, as the soil may be acidic, which could corrode the tubes.

Statement of Limited Warranty

Paddle King, Inc. extends the following warranty to the original purchaser of each swim raft (the product) it manufactures: Paddle King, Inc., warrants each new swim raft it manufactures to be free from defects in material and workmanship, under normal non-commercial use and service for (2) years from the first date of retail purchase, with the exception of a three (3) year extended warranty on all welded parts and welded seams of the hull, and a limited lifetime warranty against rot on the wood decking material, subject to the terms and conditions stated below:

1. Warrantor: This warranty is granted by Paddle King, Inc., 7110 S. Crystal Road, Carson City, MI 48811.
2. Parties to whom warranty is granted: This warranty is granted to the original retail purchaser when the swim raft is sold through an authorized dealer and is not transferable to any subsequent owner of that swim raft.
3. Warranty covers parts and labor required by an authorized dealer. Shipping or transportation of the swim raft or ladder is the sole responsibility of the customer unless a written authorization from the Paddle King president is obtained.
4. Parts covered: all parts manufactured by Paddle King, Inc. and installation of parts, which are manufactured by Paddle King, Inc.
5. Parts not covered: All parts that are not manufactured by Paddle King, Inc. These parts may have separate manufacturer's warranty granted by the original manufacturer of the part, such as carpet.
6. Proof of Purchase: a requirement of the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971 provides for defect notification to the first purchaser. Failure to register your product with the manufacturer constitutes waiver of the right to defect notification. All warranty claims must be accompanied by a dated and signed bill of sale from an authorized Paddle King, Inc. dealer.
7. Corrosion of the pontoon tubes is not warranted. Exposure to chemicals could cause damage to the aluminum tubes and parts. Therefore, please be aware of any chemicals that are being used to treat water that comes in contact with the boat, especially in ponds or small bodies of water, and read all chemical manufacturer's

instructions and precautions. Paddle King, Inc. will not warranty any parts damaged by chemical contact and does not make any warranty, expressed or implied, as to the integrity of the materials when such chemical contact occurs.

Warranty Exclusions:

- Damage caused by mold, mildew, pink stain.
- Any maintenance or repairs required due to ordinary wear and tear on the swim raft.
- Damage caused by non-factory installed items.
Damage to the tubes, mooring eyes, or any area around the mooring eyes.
- Associated damages claimed to be the result of fungus or termites.
- Damage caused by abuse, neglect, misuse, accident or acts of God.
- Any swim raft subject to improper trailering or loading.
- Any swim raft used in commercial or rental use.
- Any swim raft with damage caused by use of chemicals.
- Corrosion of the pontoon tubes due to any cause is not warranted. This includes, but is not limited to: exposure to chemicals which could cause damage to the aluminum tubes and parts. You should be aware of any chemicals that are being used to treat water that comes in contact with the boat, especially in ponds or small bodies of water, and read all chemical manufacturer's instructions and precautions. Electrolysis (stray electric current) could also cause corrosion of the tubes.
- Loss of ladder is not covered.
- Any damage caused by leaving the raft in the water after ice has formed.

Under the guidelines of this warranty, Paddle King will repair or replace at our option, any swim raft or components found to be defective in material or workmanship upon review at its Carson City, Michigan facility or by an authorized Paddle King dealer. Shipping and transportation costs of the swim raft are the sole responsibility of the swim raft owner.

No person or dealer, agent or representative of Paddle King, Inc. is authorized to make any representation of warranty concerning Paddle King, Inc.'s products on behalf of the company except to refer purchasers to this warranty.

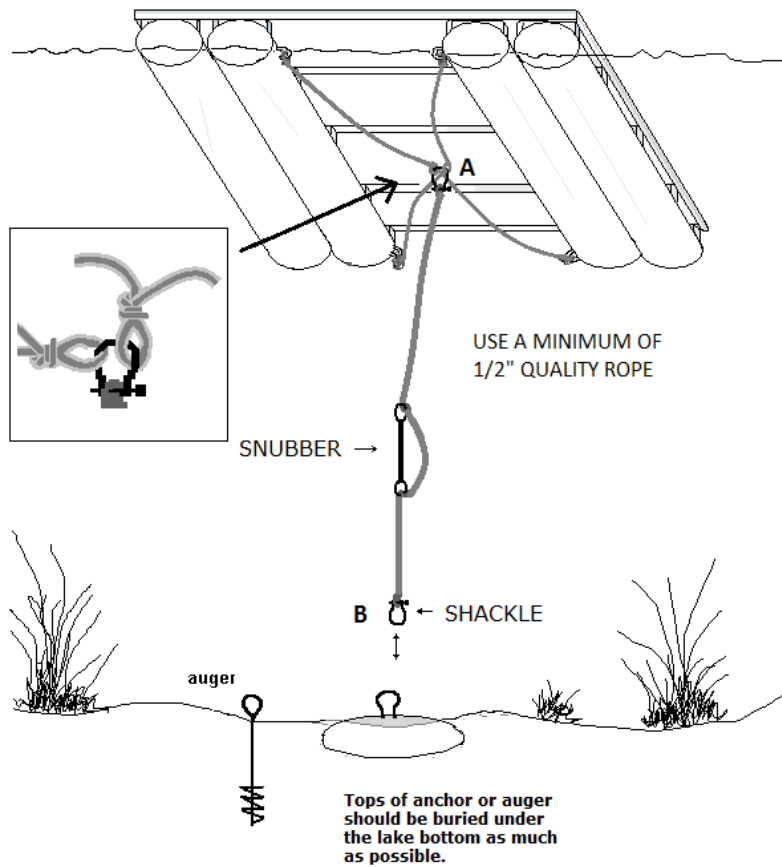
Paddle King, Inc., will arrange for the repair or replacement of the defective part or parts on boats with properly registered warranty cards within 30 days of receipt of a claim. All claims must be accompanied by a copy of the original purchase invoice showing the date of purchase, the boat serial number and the name of the dealer. All claims must be pre-approved by Paddle King, Inc. prior to any repair work done on the boat. All warranty registration cards should be sent to:

Paddle King, Inc., 7110 S. Crystal Road, Carson City, MI 48811.

Paddle King, Inc. retains the right to have a representative inspect all parts concerned with any claim initiated under this warranty.

Use two pieces of rope, each piece tie an overhand loop knot to the ends of the pieces of rope to make an "X". The two overhand loop knots should meet at the center of the "X". Attach shackle **A** to the two overhand loop knots. In the middle of that shackle **A**, attach the snubber as shown above. Attach shackle **B** to the other end of that snubber. Shackle **B** will attach to your anchor or auger.

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