

### Jackson Kayak Limited Manufacturer's Warranty

Jackson Kayak (JK) warrants to the original owner upon proof of purchase this Jackson Kayak to be free from any defects in material or workmanship, and to conform to the product specifications set forth in the Owner's Manual if the product is used and cared for according to the instructions furnished, for one year as outlined below, from the date of purchase.

During the first 12 months of ownership we will, at our option, repair or replace the hull that fails to conform to the warranty free of charge.

This warranty is void if the boat is used commercially, altered structurally or subjected to stress beyond physical limitations, of the boat material.

This warranty does not cover abrasion or abnormal use.

Jackson Kayak reserves the right to change products or designs without incurring any obligations to incorporate such changes into already completed products, or those in the hands of dealers and consumers.

The warranty contained herein is the exclusive warranty made by JK and there are no other warranties, expressed or implied, including warranty of fitness for a particular purpose of merchantability made with respect to such boats.

JK is not liable for any injury sustained in the use of this product. The user of this product acknowledges assumed risks and waives any and all claims against Jackson Kayak and any of its agents.

**IN NO EVENT WILL Jackson Kayak BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES.**

Some states do not allow exclusion of incidental, consequential or special damages, so the preceding exclusion may not apply to you.

The warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.



## 2008 JACKSON KAYAK OWNERS MANUAL Demo - Instructional Star/Fun series

Thank you for purchasing a Jackson Kayak. Please take the time to read this owner's manual carefully. It will help you better understand your new kayak and its outfitting, care, and use. For the latest version of this manual, visit our website: [www.Jacksonkayak.com](http://www.Jacksonkayak.com)

**IMPORTANT NOTE: THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED AS A GENERAL OVERVIEW OF SAFE PADDLING PRACTICES AND IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR TRAINING BY A CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR.**

### REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

The following equipment is required for safe use of your Jackson Kayak:

#### PADDLE

Typically, a whitewater paddle will be shorter than the average touring paddle and have a larger blade face. Your local kayak dealer should be able to help you decide on a paddle to suit your needs. It is always a good idea to carry a backup paddle that can be broken down in the stern of your kayak.

#### PFD (PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE)

Safe use of any kayak or canoe requires that you be wearing a personal flotation device at all times. If you have to exit your kayak the extra flotation a PFD provides can make the difference between life and death.

#### HELMET

You should always wear an appropriate helmet while paddling whitewater.

#### SPRAY SKIRT

You should always paddle with a spray skirt in place to facilitate rolling and prevent the kayak from getting swamped. Every time you fit the skirt to the cockpit rim, double check that the skirts grab loop is on the outside.

#### FLOAT BAGS

If you are forced to exit your kayak and it becomes swamped, recovery becomes more difficult. By installing float bags you can reduce the volume of water a swamped kayak will take on. The Fun Float is a single horseshoe shaped bag that goes behind your rear wall and is fit to stay in place, even through the worst swims. Check out our website or call your local dealer for more information.

### STORAGE AND TRANSPORT

Your kayak should be stored on its end or side out of direct sunlight. A cockpit cover is useful for keeping debris and critters out. Security bars are provided for securing your kayak by means of lock and cable. When transporting your kayak by car or truck it is imperative that the boat be secured to the vehicle so that no single point of failure would result in the kayak coming loose. Failure to do so endangers both you and other motorists. The kayak may be transported on the roof of a vehicle by using racks or foam blocks to support the boat. The kayak should be tied or strapped to the roof or racks at the bow and the stern and two more lines should be run to the front and rear bumpers from the bow and stern. If the kayak is transported in the bed of a truck, lines should be run through the bow and stern security bars and tied off to the vehicle. If the kayak is to be carried within the vehicle make sure it will not shift during transit.

### SAFETY WARNING

Paddlesports can be very dangerous and physically demanding. The user of this product should understand that participating in paddlesports may involve serious injury or death. Observe the following safety precautions whenever using this product:

- ~ Get paddlesports instruction from a licensed or certified instructor.
- ~ Obtain certified first-aid and rescue training and carry first-aid and rescue equipment.
- ~ Always wear a nationally approved personal flotation device.
- ~ Always wear a helmet.
- ~ Never paddle alone.
- ~ Be aware of appropriate river water levels, tidal changes, dangerous current, and changing weather conditions.
- ~ Scout unfamiliar water; portage where appropriate.
- ~ Consult your physician prior to beginning your paddlesports training.
- ~ Do not use alcohol or mind-altering drugs prior to or during the use of this product.
- ~ Do not impair entry or exit.
- ~ Do not exceed your paddling ability; be honest with yourself.

The user of this product acknowledges both an understanding and an assumption of the risk involved in paddlesports.



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Refer to DVD for important additional information for owners!

## Using Your Happy Feet Footbag

1. Unscrew the valve on the black tube to allow air into the bean bag.
2. Spread the bag as flat on the hull as possible and make a little pocket for your feet to go into.
3. Get into your boat and carefully tuck your feet into the pockets and then get your feet in the most comfortable position for you.
4. Tighten the valve on the black tube.
5. Pump up the front air bladder with the pump tube until you are tight enough. The air can go into either the right or left chamber or both. If one side seems to be inflated but not the other, just push hard on that side with your feet and you will force the air to even out. It will take about 50 pumps for anybody with small legs and less for longer legs.
6. To relax your feet, simply release the air from the pump bulb valve and push down on the bag with your feet to force the air out.
7. To re-adjust the beans while in the boat, blow air into the bean bag and wiggle your feet as the air is escaping. This allows the beans to move around until you have the perfect fit. We recommend that you keep the bean bag closed up all the time once you get the shape you like. Only when you need to change the shape should you open the bean bag valve. The Small size is actually smaller with less beans allowing tall people access into the ends of the boat. The Large bags are for people with shorter legs that want more beans to plant their feet into and eliminate the movement of the bag when inflated.

## Care of your Happy Feet Footbag

1. Bladders-Both bladders are pretty much maintenance free, however, to keep them fresh looking and smelling nice:
  - a. Keep both valves closed during paddling, and when storing to keep water out of them, preventing mold.
2. Pump Bulb-Although this pump bulb is made for the medical field as a blood pressure bulb, it is not indestructible.
  - a. Do not attempt to pull the bulb off the tube. The part that inserts into the tube is the weak link and is likely to break.
  - b. Do not unscrew the release valve cap more than one full turn to let air out or you will invariably lose the cap at some point.
  - c. If you must take the bulb off, I recommend that you heat the tube up first with a lighter to soften the tube. If the bulb breaks, you will need to purchase another one from us or your dealer, it is not covered under warranty.

Disclaimer: Jackson Kayak will be happy to sell you a replacement pump bulb if you break yours. We will not replace it for free. Your bulb should last a long time with proper use.

