



# Pedal boats Owner's Manual



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## Welcome!

Thank you for choosing a Pelican pedal boats. This craft was built according to stringent quality standards and with our 30 years of acquired expertise. We hope your experience with our product will be pleasant and rewarding. Please take time to read the contents of this manual so that you may draw maximum satisfaction from the product. We believe Pelican pedal boats offer incomparable value. We hope that you can take full advantage of your recent purchase.

*The entire Pelican team*



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## Important Information

Model \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Purchase \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

Province/State \_\_\_\_\_

Model No. \_\_\_\_\_

ZEP Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

## How to locate the serial number of your craft

Your pedal boat's serial number is here:



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## For a Good Start

***Take care to read all the instructions of the present "Owner's Manual". Store the manual in a safe place for future reference. The manual contains:***

### **1- Important Information**

Important information regarding your pedal boat should be transcribed in the designated space found on the first page of the manual. The data will be useful if you ever need to communicate with Customer Service.

### **2- Warranty Registration Card**

As detailed in the warranty section (page 9), registration of the warranty can be done either electronically via our Web site ([www.pelicansport.com](http://www.pelicansport.com)), or by completing and returning the registration card. You will find the card at the centre of the present manual.

### **3- Manufacturer's Statement of Origin**

For registration, the governments of certain jurisdictions require the Manufacturer's Statement of Origin. You will find this document at the centre of the present manual.

## Materials / Manufacturing

Because of its great flexibility, RAM-X™, the material of which your kayak is made, offers exceptional shock-resistance. Heat or prolonged exposure to the sun increases its flexibility, but may also induce slight warping of the hull. This warping will disappear as the hull cools. In any event, the craft's performance remains unaffected by this phenomenon.



Developed and registered in 1978, this superior material has performed throughout the years and has become the benchmark in the industry for impact resistance and memory capacity (to regain original shape after impact). Widely recognized by consumers, RAM-X™ differentiates itself from any other material used in the boat industry.

## About your pedal boat

- 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. Water-resistant bushings, made of aeronautical acetal, are completely self-lubricating and maintenance free.
- Exclusive, very wide, 5 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.

- A unique 90 degree crank shaft design makes pedaling smooth and efficient for both riders. The crank shaft 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 2 pontoons. An exclusive sealed trough hull aluminum steering mechanism allows easy maintenance if required, and avoids water infiltration.



## Transportation

- Do not use handles to secure 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.



Image A

## Pre-Launch Checklist

- 1- Remove the tape holding the rudder in an upright position and allow the rudder to move down to its lower position (see image A).
- 2- Check that the drain plug at the bow of the boat is securely in place before placing the boat in the water.
- 3- Check that the cranks turn freely and are not obstructed by weeds.
- 4- Check that all accessories are properly installed.
- 5- **All passengers must wear an approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD). Insist that children wear a certified Personal Flotation Device that is the right size.**

### **Electric models only:**

- 6- The battery is in good working condition.
- 7- The battery is held in place by the strap.
- 8- Make sure the propeller is well secured to the motor.

## Launching Procedure

- **One person 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.***

## Steering (For models with two steering handles)

- In order to turn to the right, push the handle(s) towards the front of the boat.
- To turn to the left, pull the handle(s) towards the rear of the boat. The boat can be steered using one handle only.

## Mooring/Docking

- Always moor the pedal boat away from rocks and sharp objects.
- Always moor in sufficiently deep water to avoid damaging the hull.
- Never moor the pedal boat against a dock that is not equipped with hull-protecting bumpers.



## Safety Precautions

### Warning

***Read the information below before using the boat. Failure to follow the warnings/precautions below may lead to serious injury or death.***

#### **A- Weather and water conditions**

Check the weather and water conditions before you go boating. Your boat designed to be used only in sheltered waters and lakes. It is not designed for white water use. Never go boating in severe winds, rain, thunderstorms, choppy waters, strong currents, flood waters, or where tides will seriously affect your ability to steer the boat or return to shore.



#### **B- Every passenger should always wear a Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD) when using this boat.**

Before going boating, read the PFD manufacturer's information pamphlet regarding the PFD and thoroughly familiarise yourself with how the PFD is to be worn.

#### **C- Never use or consume alcohol, drugs, or any other substance that may affect your coordination, judgment or ability to safely operate the boat.**

#### **D- Sound device**

The Coast Guard requires boaters to have a means of signaling other boaters of their presence. You should keep sound device in the boat with you at all times. If possible, attach the sound device to your Personal Flotation Device.

#### **E- Never Stand-up in the boat**

Standing in the 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.

**F- Never exceed your ability**

Honestly assess your physical capability as to how far and how long you can pedal and swim.

**G- Slippery When Wet**

The hull material is extremely slick when wet. Always wear slip-resistant shoes and stay in the center of the boat.

**H- Hypothermia**

Boating accidents in cold water are very dangerous. Hypothermia, the loss of body heat due to immersion in cold water, can be deadly. Survival time can be as short as 15 minutes in 35 degree F (2 degree C) water. Dress appropriately for weather conditions, wearing a wet or dry suit if necessary.

**I- Never use this boat alone**

It is best to have someone with you case of an emergency or accident. Also, always tell someone your boating plans, including where you are going, how long you'll be gone, and how many people you'll be with.

**J- Never allow minors to use this boat without adult supervision.**

**K- Always familiarise yourself with the body of water where you will be boating.**

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.

**L- Always abide by all Coast Guard regulations and State and local laws, regulations, ordinances, and rules concerning boating and boating safety.**

Check with the Coast Guard and State and local authorities concerning proper boat handling and the proper equipment to be carried on board, such as lights and sound-producing devices.

**M-Drain Plugs**

Check that the drain plug of the 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.

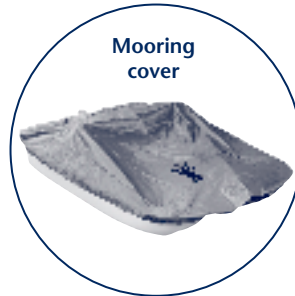
## Care and Maintenance

Clean your pedal boat with a mild soap. Do not use harsh abrasives. Regular cleaning will keep your pedal looking new.

## Storage

### Short term

- Pelican offers a mooring cover to protect your pedal boat from all types of weather conditions.
- The drain plug, at the bow of the 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 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 saw horses.**
- Avoid prolonged, unnecessary, exposure to the sun, as this may damage the boat's cosmetics.

### Electric models only

- Store with the motor in an elevated position.

## Extended Limited Warranty

Your boat is built of superior materials and in accordance to stringent quality standards. With adequate maintenance, it will give you years of reliable use. But as with most such products, it is 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 craft's model type and registration number, as well as the date and place of purchase.**

The present warranty is only valid if the original buyer registered the warranty within the thirty-day period immediately following the date of purchase. Registration can be done either electronically via our Web site ([www.pelicansport.com](http://www.pelicansport.com)), or by completing and returning the accompanying registration card.



Pelican International Inc. warranty is valid only if the product is used for its intended purposes and for which it was designed. Product component parts and accessories are warranted for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase against defects in workmanship and/or materials.

The hull and deck are warranted for a period of two (2) years from the date of purchase against defects in workmanship and / or materials and suitable for its intended purpose. Only by returning your warranty and registration card on time will you extend your hull and deck warranty to four (4) years.

**This warranty does not cover:** a) boats used for rental or other commercial use b) products that have been damaged by negligence, misuse or accident, or wear due to owners failure to provide reasonable and necessary maintenance c) products which have been modified or repaired by unauthorized persons d) change in appearance of boat due to wear, exposure or any other environmental condition.

During the warranty period Pelican International Inc. is obliged only to repair or replace, at its discretion, the above mentioned parts, at either its manufacturing plant, or at an authorized dealer store or service center, as decided by Pelican International Inc. Transportation costs back to the appointed place of repair or replacement are at the expense of the consumer. Pelican is not responsible for any damages incurred in transport, for storing or transportation fees, nor for inconvenience or loss of time or money while repairs are being made.

Any return or repair of boats must be accompanied by an **authorization number** obtained by your dealer and which can only be issued by calling **Pelican's customer service between 9 am and 5 pm Eastern Standard Time at 1-888-669-6960**. The return of any Pelican boat will not be accepted by Pelican International Inc. without this authorization number.

This warranty is the sole and exclusive warranty by Pelican International Inc. in connection with its above mentioned boats 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.

## First Assignment

For value received, the undersigned hereby transfers this Statement of Origin and the boat described therein

to \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

and certifies that the boat is new and has not been registered in this or any other states; he also warrants the title of said boat at time of delivery, subject to the liens and encumbrances, if any, as set out below:

\_\_\_\_\_ *Amount of Lien* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date*

\_\_\_\_\_ *To Whom Due*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Address*

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ At \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Transferor (Firm name)* By \_\_\_\_\_ *Sign here* \_\_\_\_\_ *Position*

Before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ who by me being duly sworn upon oath says that the statement set forth above is true and correct.

Suscribed and sworn to before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public.  
*Seal*

Date Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

## Second Assignment

For value received, the undersigned hereby transfers this Statement of Origin and the boat described therein

to \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

and certifies that the boat is new and has not been registered in this or any other states; he also warrants the title of said boat at time of delivery, subject to the liens and encumbrances, if any, as set out below:

\_\_\_\_\_ *Amount of Lien* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date*

\_\_\_\_\_ *To Whom Due*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Address*

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ At \_\_\_\_\_

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Suscribed and sworn to before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public.  
*Seal*

Date Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_



## Important

To make valid and extend the warranty, proceed to its registration within the 30 days immediately following the product's purchase date.

Registration can be done electronically via our Web site ([www.pelicansport.com](http://www.pelicansport.com)), or by completing and returning the present registration card to the following address:  
Customer Service, Pelican International Inc., 1000, Place Paul-Kane, Laval, Quebec, Canada H7C 2T2

### Warranty Registration Card

Date of Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Serial Number: ZEP \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer/Store Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer/Store Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (       ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please take a moment to complete the questionnaire on the reverse side.*

## Questionnaire *(Please mark only one answer per question)*

### A) Purchased at this type of store...

- 1-  Discount Store
- 2-  Warehouse Club
- 3-  Marine Store
- 4-  Catalog
- 5-  Other

### B) Reason you bought this boat

- 6-  Product Features
- 7-  Price
- 8-  Reputation
- 9-  Warranty
- 10-  Quality
- 11-  Other

### C) I received this product as a gift

- 12-  Yes      13-  No

### D) How did you become aware of the product?

- 14-  Magazine Ad
- 15-  Newspaper Ad
- 16-  Sport/Boat Show
- 17-  Radio Ad
- 18-  Store Display
- 19-  Friends/Relative
- 20-  Salesperson

### E) Where do you plan to use your boat?

- 21-  Pond
- 22-  Small Lake
- 23-  Medium Lake
- 24-  Large Lake
- 25-  River
- 26-  Other

### F) Most common companion when using this boat?

- 27-  Solo
- 28-  Adult
- 29-  Children

### G) How do you transport this boat when you want to use it?

- 30-  Car Top
- 31-  Pick-up Truck
- 32-  Trailer
- 33-  No Need to transport

### H) Which type of motor do you plan to use with this boat?

- 34-  Gas
- 35-  Electric
- 36-  No motor

### I) Do you own another boat?

- 37-  Yes      38-  No

### J) You consider yourself a:

- 39-  Serious Fisherman
- 40-  Occasional Fisherman
- 41-  Neither

### K) Do you own a summer cottage?

- 42-  Yes      43-  No

### L) Do you own your own residence (other than a summer cottage)?

- 44-  Yes      45-  No

### M) How many people are in your household?

- 46-  One      47-  Two
- 48-  Three      49-  Four
- 50-  Five      51-  Six or more

### N) Your occupation:

- 52-  Homemaker
- 53-  Professional
- 54-  Executive
- 55-  Middle Management
- 56-  Sales/Marketing
- 57-  Clerical
- 58-  Craftsworker
- 59-  Retired
- 60-  Other

### O) Highest level of formal education:

- 61-  Other
- 62-  High School Graduate
- 63-  Some College
- 64-  College Graduate
- 65-  Some Graduate School

### P) Your age:

- 66-  Other
- 67-  25-34
- 68-  35-44
- 69-  45-54
- 70-  55-64
- 71-  65+

### Q) Your annual household income:

- 72-  Other
- 73-  \$10,000 - \$19,999
- 74-  \$20,000 - \$29,999
- 75-  \$30,000 - \$39,000
- 76-  \$40,000 - \$49,999
- 77-  \$50,000 - \$59,999
- 78-  \$60,000 and over

### R) Are you living as:

- 79-  A Couple
- 80-  Single
- 81-  Family

We thank you for having taken the time to answer the questionnaire. Your answers will help us to better serve you.