

# Sandbanks SUP Style



## Owners Manual

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Dear customer,

Congratulations on your purchase of our Sandbanks Style iSUP. We take pride in bringing you a quality product which will offer you years of pleasure. Your new item is an investment which deserves your care and attention. This manual has been compiled to help you to operate your product with safety and pleasure. It contains details of the product, its equipment, and information on its operation and maintenance. Read it carefully and familiarize yourself with the inflatable SUP before using it in order to ensure safe and trouble free use.

## ATTENTION

It is the owner's responsibility to make sure that all users will carefully read and follow the manual and instructions for the safe operation of this product. We strongly recommend that you Observe all local and national laws and ALWAYS wear an approved Personal Flotation Device. Any activity on or near water carries with it inherent danger, Sandbanks Style and its employees are not, and cannot in anyway be responsible or held liable for your safety during the use or even possible failure of this product. It is the owners and users responsibility to ensure that the user wears a correctly fitted and approved flotation device which is suitable for their weight. We strongly recommend that you also always take appropriate advice on your chosen location to use the product, particularly with respect to currents, wind, weather conditions, potential under water obstacles and other craft which will share the same water. Compared to other water sports, paddle boarding has a very good safety record, but it is your responsibility to keep it that way.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Model	Dimensions	Volume	Board Weight	Carrying Capacity
Ultimate /Art	10'6" x 32" x 6"	290L	10kg	130kg
WindSUP	10'6" x 32" x 6"	290L	10kg	130kg
Yoga / Cruiser	11' x 34" x 6"	350L	11kg	150kg
Touring	12' x 30" x 6"	300L	11kg	130kg
Wave	9'6" x 32" x 4.7"	200L	9kg	75kg
Family	14' x 60" x 6"	850L	17kg	400kg
Monster	18' x 80" x 8"	1600L	34kg	1000kg

## EQUIPMENT

Your board will include:

- The board and its features: Carry handle, grippy diamond groove mat, 2 D-rings, 2 fixed fins and twin crossed luggage straps.
- Removable easy fix fin.
- 10' coiled surf leash
- Adjustable 3 piece aluminium paddle (upgrade to light weight carbon fibre).
- 2 stage Bravo pump with guage, adaptor & connection tube.
- Wheeled back pack.
- Repair kit containing valve key, spare material & glue.

### Family & Monster boards

The Family board and the Sandbanks Monster include slightly different equipment to the rest of our range.

#### Family

- The boards features 6 carry handles around the edge, 1 D-ring, grippy diamond groove mat & twin crossed luggage straps.
- 3 x removable easy fix fins.
- 2 stage Bravo pump with guage, adaptor & connecting tube.
- Extra large bag.
- repair kit containing valve key, spare material & glue.
- **Paddles and surf leashes are purchased separatley.**

#### Monster

- The boards features 8 carry handles around the edge, 1 D-ring, grippy diamond groove mat & twin crossed luggage straps.
- 5 x removable easy fix fins
- 3 x 2 stage Bravo pump with guage, adaptor & connecting tube.
- Extra large bag.
- repair kit containing valve key, spare material & glue.
- **Paddles and surf leashes are purchased separatley**

## ASSEMBLY / INFLATION

### Caution

**Do not use a sharp tool, or penetrating knife, to open the cardboard box, this could damage the product!**

For the first inflation and in order to get acquainted with your new product, inflate indoors at room temperature where the PVC will be softer. The product can be used in winter but you should not inflate or deflate the product below 5C as the PVC will be stiff and could crack.

**Any use of a high pressure (car tyre) air compressor will damage your product and automatically void all warranties.**

If the board was stored at a temperature below 0°C / 32°F, leave it at room temperature for 6 hours before unfolding. Only then inflate it with the pump provided to the recommended pressure of 18 PSI . Choose a smooth and clean surface to unfold your product.

### Inflating your board

Your product is equipped with a removable High-pressure valve. To inflate, open the cap by turning it counter clockwise. Check and make sure the spring-loaded pin is not depressed and locked in the up position. To verify that the valve is not open, push the pin down and turn it clockwise. If the pin stays down, you have now opened that valve. To close it, turn the pin counter clockwise so it springs back up. Now the valve is closed. All **inflation is done in the LOCKED UP position** and **deflation is done in the OPEN DOWN position**. To attach the pump hose to the high pressure valve, use the appropriate nozzles and fittings which are supplied with the high pressure pump. Push the fitting into the valve and turn clock wise to lock it. Inflate until you reach the required pressure. After inflation disconnect the hose from the valve and close the valve with the cap. Please note: If the whole valve assembly becomes loose the board will leak. Just use the spanner provided to retighten the valve. This is easiest to do when the board is deflated.

## Pressure

**Max Air pressure:** The correct pressure for this item is; **18-20 PSI**. You may find that 15-16 PSI is sufficient, but if you would like to get the maximum possible performance out of the board we would recommend a pressure of 18-20 PSI. Every board is tested to withstand 25 PSI so there is no need to worry about damaging your iSUP.

## Inflation time

It will take about 1-2 minutes of pumping before the board has enough pressure in it and the gauge starts to read. If you twist the lever on the body of the pump to the right it pumps on both the up and down strokes for quicker inflation, but after about 5-7PSI most people find it easier to move the lever to the left to inflate on just the down stroke. This helps you reach the recommended pressure with ease. All in all **inflation should that the average person between 6 and 10 minutes.**

Only **In the case of Over-inflation:** deflate until you reach the recommended pressure by gently pressing on the valve stem, note that air will rush out fast with a loud sound. **If pressure is too low:** inflate again to desired level.

### Warning

If you leave your iSUP exposed to the hot sun check the pressure and deflate it slightly, otherwise the material might be overstretched.

Always remove some air if you are going to leave your board exposed in hot sunshine. **Catastrophic damage can result from over pressure bursting the board. This is not covered by warranty.** The ambient temperature affects the tube's internal pressure: a variation of 10°C causes a variation of the pressure in the tube by about 0.4bar.

## PADDLE ASSEMBLY AND ADJUSTMENT

The aluminium paddle that comes with your board is easily assembled. The paddle comprises of 3 tubes which can just be inserted into one another. First insert the shaft with the handle into the central shaft and close the clamp on outside of the central shaft to lock the two in place.

The central shaft then inserts into the shaft with the blade in a similar way. There is a pin at the bottom of the central shaft that you need to press before you can insert it. This will then pop up through a hole once the 2 shafts have been connected, locking them together. For extra security close the clamp on the outside of the blade shaft.

You can make the clamps tighter or looser any time you want. Simply undo them and then twist them clockwise to make them tighter or anti-clockwise to loosen them. Then just close them again.

To adjust the height of your paddle, open the clamp at the top of the central shaft. You are now free to extend or reduce the height of your paddle as the shaft with the handle in now free to move. A good guide to follow when finding the ideal height for your paddle is to extend your arm above your head with just a slight bend in your elbow. Then with the blade of the paddle resting on the floor extend the height of the paddle such that the handle rests nicely in your palm. Of course, paddle height is down to your preference so feel free to keep making adjustments until you find something that works for you.



## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Warning

- BEWARE OF OFFSHORE WINDS AND CURRENTS!
- ALWAYS WEAR AN APPROVED BOUYANCY AID.
- Get informed on local regulations and hazards related to this sport or water activities.
- Learn about your boarding area. Ask locals about tides and currents.
  - Before using the product, please check it carefully.
- Be careful that you do not over estimate your strength, your endurance or your skill.
  - Do not exceed the authorized number of persons or weight.
- Avoid all contact with sharp objects like rocks, shells, broken glass

### PUTTING YOUR BOARD AWAY AFTER USE

- Remove the fin, the leash and anything under the luggage straps.
- Lay the board of a roughly flat surface taking care there are no sharp objects beneath.
- To deflate, unscrew the valve cover' and gently press down the valve stem. Air will rush out with a loud sound, after a few seconds and the highest pressure is released press the valve stem further and twist it to lock it open. Kneel at the front of the board and fold about a 9”(22CM) back on itself . Then fold the next section around this and continue for the whole length of the board. Pushing down on each folded section will expel all the air. Do not rush and wait for the air to disappear before each fold. It should only take a minute for the board to be fully folded, then put the black strap around and tighten and be ready to fit back into the backpack carry bag.
- Clean and check the board as well as all the accessories after each use. Rinse them thoroughly making sure to remove any residues of salt and sand, if used in salt water or at a beach. Use a mild soapy solution, do not use detergents or any type of silicone based products. Make sure the product is completely dry before putting it away.

- When storing your inflatable, keep it in a clean and dry place that is not affected from major variations in temperature and other damaging factors. You may store it deflated and rolled up in a bag or assembled and lightly inflated (make sure you do not subject it to deformations). Store it away from rodents.

## **MAINTAINING YOUR EQUIPMENT**

### **The Pump**

needs periodic maintenance depending on how much it is used. Unscrew the small cross head screw with an appropriate screw driver. Pull off the top section of the pump. Apply silicone grease or Vaseline liberally to the large sealing washer which contacts the outside rim of the pump. Replace the top and screw together. If the washer dries out, pumping effort will first increase, then it will fail and need to be replaced.

### **Valve**

If the valve becomes loose the board will leak air from around the valve surround, simply tighten the valve with the valve spanner to make it tight and stop the leakage. It is important that the pump connector be kept clean and must be sand and dirt free before connecting it to the board. This is very important if you are on a sandy beach. Sand is a natural enemy to a good airtight seal and will quickly reduce the life of the components. If the connector does get sandy, wash it off with clean water and dry it before connecting to the board. If the Valve fails, we suggest contacting us rather than trying to repair it yourself as an unsuccessful repair may void the warranty.

### **The Paddle**

After you have been paddling in the sea it is important that you rinse your paddle well in fresh water. This will remove any salt, sand and dirt which can build up on the paddle. If salt is left to build up on the paddle it will cause the joints to become very stiff making it much harder to assemble your paddle and adjust the length.



## **WARRANTY**

The board is covered by a 36 month manufacturer warranty to be free from manufacturing defects. The paddles and pumps are covered for 12 months. The warranty (legal warranty) is for the original purchaser only, and from date of purchase. It only covers products used for normal recreational purposes. The warranty does not cover any puncture, cuts or abrasion sustained in normal use or damage from unreasonable uses or improper storage.

**If any product is found to be defective, the owner may return it to Sandbanks style, but only after first telephoning or emailing to get authorization, shipping and packaging instructions and to discuss the defect. We will not refund or replace boards if this procedure is not followed.**

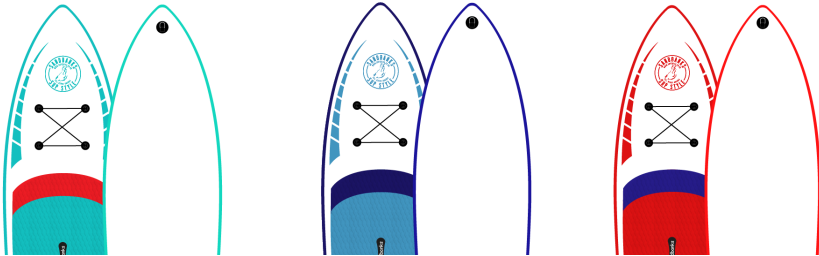
After inspection, if any product is found defective, the manufacturer shall either repair or replace the defective part or item as deemed necessary by manufacturer. The Manufacturer shall not be held liable for any incidental or consequential damages. There are no warranties which extend beyond this description. This warranty is inclusive in lieu of all other warranties. This warranty gives you specific legal rights but does not affect your normal rights, which vary from country to country.

**The main limitations to the application of the warranty are the following:**

- The product must not be modified or used in any activities outside normal recreational use (such as races, rental, professional usage in a business, without written prior agreement).
- Use in excess of the manufacturers recommended maximum load capacity.
- Pressure recommendations, assembly / disassembly and handling procedures must be strictly observed.
- The maintenance and the storage procedures must not be neglected.
- This warranty does not cover parts and accessories not supplied or recommended by the manufacturer or defects resulting from the installation of such equipment on their products.

**NOTICE: All repairs covered by warranty, must be performed by manufacturer.**

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A carbon fibre high performance light weight paddle is available for £129 to dramatically upgrade the performance of your SUP. Made by leading supplier Bravo, it weighs only 700 grams. The same paddle typically retails for over £219 in the shops. Phone for availability.

Earn £20 cash for each new customer you introduce to us, that buys one or more boards at our web advertised prices, including our sale prices. (Ex demo boards are not included) See website for full terms.

Tell your friends to refer to your name when they phone us. Our customers tend to be our best sales people.

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