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## YOUR SURFSKI | CARE & MAINTENANCE

Built for the water and designed to last – a little care goes a long way.

### USING YOUR SURFSKI

Your surfski is designed for efficient paddling in demanding conditions. A few simple routines help protect both structure and performance.

- Before paddling, make sure the vent plug is securely in place.
- When your surfski is not in use, turn the hull upside down and remove the vent plug to allow proper air circulation. Never leave the vent plug in the surfski on warm or hot days, as expanding air may cause excessive pressure on the ski's structure.

### REGULAR CHECK-UPS

Regular inspections help ensure safety and reliable steering on the water.

- Before paddling, check that the steering system, pedals, cables, and straps are in good condition.
- Inspect your surfski regularly for cracks, dents, or other damage that could allow water to enter.
- If damage is detected, do not use the surfski in the water. Rinse the affected area with fresh water, allow it to dry completely, and arrange for repair.
- At regular intervals, remove the rudder hatch, rinse the area with fresh water, and ensure that cables are intact, rudder screws are secure, and the steering mechanism functions properly.
- Occasionally spray all moving parts with a suitable natural lubricant.

### STORING YOUR SURFSKI

Proper storage helps preserve both function and appearance over time.

- Prolonged exposure to UV radiation can damage the surfski's structure and cause colors to fade. Store your surfski in a board bag or in a shaded, protected area whenever possible. Always ensure the ski is completely dry before storage.
- Store your surfski on padded racks and keep it off the ground to avoid scratches to the hull.
- After each session, rinse your surfski thoroughly with fresh water to prevent corrosion from saltwater or polluted water.

### TRANSPORTING YOUR SURFSKI

Careful transport protects your surfski on the way to and from the water.

- When transporting your surfski on a roof rack, make sure it is securely fastened. Avoid overtightening the straps, as this may cause damage.
- Use suitable, high-quality tie-down straps to minimize the risk of damage and ensure safe transport.

**Take care of your surfski  
and enjoy every paddle.**  
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