

EVOKE[®] BREAKAWAY 125



Dear Customer,

Congratulations on the recent purchase of your new Evoke kayak manufactured by Hemisphere Design Works! You have purchased a kayak from one of the nation's leading manufacturers of small boats. Your kayak represents years of commitment to product design, excellence in engineering and quality in manufacturing. With proper care and maintenance, your kayak should last for many years to come. If you have any questions, please call our helpful & knowledgeable Customer Support Department at 800-733-2727.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO CONSERVE

Keep your owner's manual for future reference. In order to provide you with efficient and accurate service, please have the following information available:

Model and Serial Number_____

Date and Place of Purchase_____

HOW TO LOCATE YOUR SERIAL NUMBER

The serial number is located on the rear right-hand side of the hull. The number starts with JOK and is 12 digits long.

SECURITY MEASURES

Read the following information before using your kayak. Failure to follow the warning precautions below may lead to serious injury including the possibility of death.

NEVER exceed the maximum weight capacity. **Never exceed your ability:** assess your physical capability as to how long you can paddle and swim. Ensure drain plug is secured in place. Always familiarize yourself with the body of water where you will be boating. Learn boating hour permittance, if there are any known & current hazardous conditions, and where you can get help quickly if case of an emergency or accident. Always abide by Coast Guard regulations along with State and Local laws, regulations ordinances and rules concerning boating and boating safety: Check with Coast Guard and local authorities concerning proper handling and the proper equipment to be carried on board, such as lights and sound-producing devices. Never use or consume alcohol, drugs or any other substance that may affect your coordination, judgement or ability to safely operate the kayak. Sound Device: The Coast Guard requires boaters to have a means of signaling other boats of their presence. You should always keep a device such as a whistle, in the kayak at all times. If possible attach the sound device to your Personal Flotation Device (PFD). Never stand up in the kayak: Use caution when standing up in kayak as it may capsize. Do not attempt to stand when kayak is in motion. Please note that, in most cases it is far more dangerous to attempt to swim to shore that to stay with the kayak. Slipperv when wet: The hull material may be slippery when wet. Always wear slip resistant shoes. Hypothermia: Boating accidents in cold water are very dangerous. Hypothermia (loss of body heat due to immersion into cold waters) can be deadly. Survival time can be as short as 15 minutes in 35°F (2°C) water. Dress appropriately for weather conditions, wearing a wet or dry suit if necessary. Never allow minors to use this kayak without adult supervision. Always tell someone your boating plans. Inform others of your boating plans, including locations and projected duration of plans, along with expected time/date of return. Never use this kayak in severe weather conditions. Although stable, large waves could cause the kayak to overturn. Do not paddle in flood conditions. Never use this kayak on the rapids or fast moving currents. This kayak is designed for leisure. The kayak could be damaged and (or) the occupants could be severely injured should they attempt to utilize the kayak in any other way. Never use this kayak after sunset. This kayak is not equipped with horns or the proper lighting equipment required to ensure the safety of its occupants. Always wear a helmet where appropriate. Always wear a Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD) when using this kayak: Before going boating, read the PFD manufacture's information pamphlet regarding the PFD and thoroughly familiarize yourself with the PFD is to be worn.

MATERIAL

Your kayak is manufactured from Ultra High Molecular Weight High Density Polyethylene (UHW HDPE). It is a very durable material. Our specifically formulated UHW HDPE has an ultra-violet inhibitor blended throughout the material to reduce color fade and maintain its strength. Polyethylene is a somewhat flexible material with some memory. This means it has a tendency to return to its original molded shape if distorted.

BOAT SET-UP

NOTE: Models vary and may not come equipped with the features below:

Folding Seat

Make certain seat bolts are installed at mounting rails/inserts ensuring the folding seat is secured in place. - see step 8 on page 12

Paddle Holder

Paddle can be secured in bungee paddle straps on each side of hull.

Drain Plug

Ensure drain plug is secured in place.

Pedal Drive Propeller, Rudder & Cable System

See Installation & Care on pages 6 thru 11.

Manufacturers Statement of Origin (MSO)

You should receive a MSO with your new kayak. Some states may require a MSO for proper kayak registration. Please check with your local licensing bureau.

Applying Registration Decals

Before applying kayak registration decals *(if required),* clean the area with alcohol or solvent that does not leave residue. Make sure the solvent is put aside and the decal area is dry. Using a propane torch, lightly pass the flame back and forth over area where the decal(s) will be applied. **Do not try to heat decal's surface.** This procedure alone will enhance the adhesion of decals.

BEFORE LEAVING THE SHORE

Abide by all warning listed in SECURITY MEASURES section.

A Check for wind conditions, currents or wave conditions that would make it difficult to paddle back.

A Ensure folding seat's bolts are installed into mounting rails/inserts. - see step 8

<u>I</u> Ensure steering is properly aligned. - *see page 10*

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Your kayak is designed to require minimal maintenance; basic and efficient care will ensure a lifetime of enjoyment. Whenever washing your kayak:

- Use mild soap and water.
- Rinse kayak thoroughly with **fresh water**, notably after paddling in salt, brackish or polluted water.
- Rinse the rotating parts of the CoreDrive propeller with **fresh water** to keep clean and operating smoothly.

Occasional operational inspections will keep your kayak in top condition. Check hatch covers, cables, buckles, straps and other moving parts for wear, and replace them when necessary. Perform an annual review of the deck and hull. **NOTE:** Light nicks, scratches and scrapes are part of the paddling experiences, but deep scratches should be repaired.

Polyethylene is a considerably flexible material with some memory. This means it has a tendency to return to its originally molded shape if distorted. If this occurs, follow these steps:

- 1. Relieve the pressure that caused the dent/distortion by supporting the kayak differently or removing the gear.
- 2. Place the kayak up in the warm sun. Usually the south side of a building is the warmest spot. As the kayak warms up, usually (but not always) the kayak will return to its original molded shape. This may take a few hours or a couple of weeks dependent upon outside temperatures and the degree of distortion.

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STARBOARD (right)

STEP	 PART NUMBER → TOOL 	Evoke: Breakaway 125 ~ Pedal Drive Kayak CoreDrive Propeller Installation
		Remove (2) bolts/nuts from the CoreDrive propeller at the splash guard install location.
	 CoreDrive Propeller Splash Guard 	Hold splash guard in place, ensuring it's aligned with holes on the main propeller.
		Insert bolt ends through STARBOARD side of holes.
4	• (2) Bolts - secured to main propeller	Using nut on each end of bolt,
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STORAGE

- Store your kayak on its side. Do not store kayak on its hull.
- To protect your kayak, provide shelter from sun using a tarp suspended above the kayak. To prevent excessive heat build-up, do not cover kayak with tarp laying directly on its surface. Leave adequate air space allowing for air circulation.
- If possible, it is best to store your kayak inside for the winter.
- Don't allow water to accumulate and freeze between the deck & hull.
- Ensure CoreDrive Propeller is removed from kayak when not in use.
- Rinse kayak with fresh water, as noted on *page 11*.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Where is the serial number located? The serial number is located on the STERN/STARBOARD (RH-Rear) side of the hull. The number starts with **JOK** and is 12 digits long.
- What can I do if dents form in the hull from improper storage? Expose the dent to the warm sunlight preferable on the south side of a building. As the plastic warms, it will usually (but not always) return to its molded shape. This process may take one day up to two weeks.

LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Your kayak represents years of commitment to product design, excellence in engineering and quality in manufacturing. With proper care and maintenance, your boats should last for many years to come. If you have any questions or need technical support please go to the CONTACT US section of our website at www.evokepaddlesports.com.

Do not return this kayak to the retailer. If you have any questions regarding this product, please contact us. In order to provide you with efficient and accurate service, please have the following information available: *Model #, Serial #, Date* and *Proof of Purchase*.

Evoke Paddlesports warranty is valid only if the product is used for its intended purposes and for which it was designed.

HOW TO REGISTER YOUR BOAT

Warranty is not valid unless registration is submitted within 30 days of retail purchase. Please register your kayak via our website at www.evokepaddlesports.com.

TERMS OF LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

Evoke Paddlesports warrants to the original owner of any Evoke Paddlesports kayak. Any part of the deck or hull which is defective in material or workmanship will be repaired or replaced without charge, at the purchasers' local authorized dealer or at Hemisphere Design Works. This warranty is non-transferrable.

Component parts and accessories are warranted for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase. Any warranties from suppliers of component parts supersede Evoke Paddlesports warranty.

CoreDrive Propeller: Warranted for a period of (2) years from the date of purchase. Any warranties from suppliers of component parts supersede Evoke Paddlesports warranty.

CLAIMS PROCEDURE

The return of any Evoke Paddlesports kayak will not be accepted without a return authorization number. The retailer can obtain this number by contacting our Customer Service Department.

Any claim under this warranty must be communicated via our website at www.evokepaddlesports.com. Please have the following information available: *Model #, Serial #, Proof of Purchase* and *photos of the defect*. Evoke Paddlesports will evaluate the information and determine if it is a valid manufacturing defect prior to issuing a return authorization number. Evoke Paddlesports reserves the right to discontinue and make changes in any of its products. In the event where products covered by this warranty are not available, Evoke Paddlesports shall have the right to substitute products that in Evoke Paddlesports sole discretions are of comparable grade, quality or price.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

The owner must comply with the Care & Maintenance instructions as outlined in this owner's manual. Failure to do so, may void this warranty.

This warranty does not cover:

- 1. Damage caused by accidents, vandalism, abuse, misuse, neglect or carelessness.
- 2. Any defect caused by alteration or modification.
- 3. Kayaks used for rental or commercial purposes.
- 4. Damage caused by mother nature, environmental conditions or other conditions beyond the control of Evoke Paddlesports, including but not limited to saltwater corrosion.
- 5. Deterioration from normal wear and exposure.
- 6. Any defect which would not have occurred if instructions in the owner's manual had been followed as instructed.
- 7. Damages incurred in possession of freight company or any other third parties.

Freight to and from local dealer or manufacturing plant is at the owner's expense. Evoke Paddlesports is not responsible for any damage incurred during transport, for storing or inconvenience or for loss of time/money while repairs are being made.

All incidental and/or consequential damages are excluded from this warranty. Implied warranties are not 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.

This limited warranty only covers products within the continental United States, Canada and Mexico.

California Prop 65 Warning

WARNING: This product may contain a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm. See www.p65warnings.ca.gov for additional information.