



CONGRATULATIONS

You now own a WindPaddle kayak & canoe sail! We believe you have discovered the best small-craft sail on the market today!

To maximize your safety and enjoyment, we heartily encourage you to review this entire brochure, and practice with your WindPaddle *before* you take it on the water, to make sure you are comfortable with its set-up, operation and storage.

For "How To" videos and other useful information, check out our website:

www.windpaddle.com

So read all about it, play with it off the water, then get out there and sail!

The Gang at WindPaddle Sails



Introducing

The WindPaddle!

At 13 ounces, the WindPaddle is the lightest small-craft sail available. It folds quickly and stows compactly in 1/8" its deployed size.

Its design makes it quick and easy to launch and operate – so easy, you can set it up while out on the water!

It's the safest and most stable small-craft sail ever made, so it's perfect for all ages and skill levels!

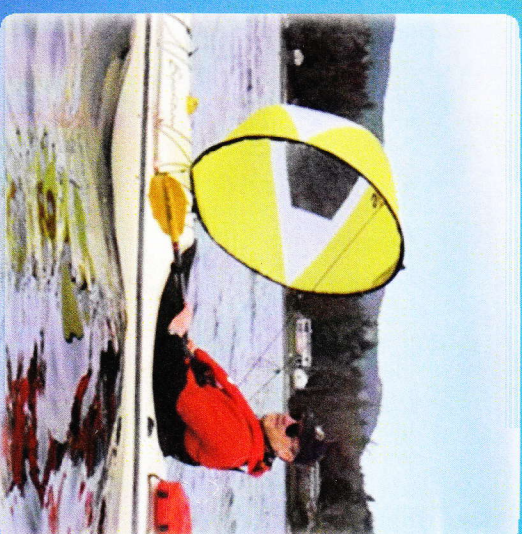
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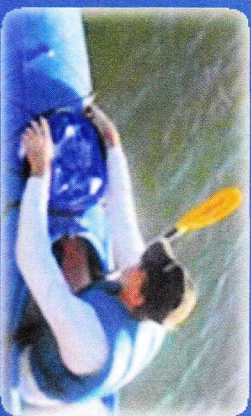
Setting up Your Sail.

- **Remove restraining loop and release sail.** The sail will instantly open up, so make sure to have plenty of space!
- **Attach WindHarness™ to your deck.** Locate clips on each side of sail bottom and clip to each side of your deck using existing deck lines, bungees, pad eyes, thwarts – really anything you can clip to. If you need to, you can thread the clips through or around fixtures of your boat and clip them back to their own lines.



- **Cinch sail to deck.** Grasp the Wind-Harness™ line with one hand, and push the barrel lock down until the sail is securely tightened down to the deck of the boat.
- **Secure your WindPaddle.** Fold it flat and secure to your deck under a deck line, bungee cord or deck pack.

REMEMBER: Watch our [set-up video](#) on our website!



Rigging/Sailing Tips:

Your WindPaddle comes with two primary sail controls:

- The **WindHarness™** which is used to attached the sail to your boat, and
- The **Sheets** or sail control lines used to hold and orient (or "sheet") your sail into the wind for optimum sailing performance.

The WindHarness™ should be cinched down tight for downwind sailing. For "reaching" (sailing other than directly downwind), simply slacken the Wind-Harness line, and allow the sail to pivot so that you can capture wind from the sides.

REMEMBER: Read more [sailing and rigging tips](#) on our website!



Folding Your WindPaddle

Folding/Stowing Your Sail.

See [figures below](#) for assistance.

- **Make "thumbs down" sign with both hands.** With thumbs down, palms out, grasp the sail at the top over the grommets at the 10 and 2 o'clock positions.
- **Push hands together, squeezing the sail together while rotating top of sail down.** The sail should now take on a "Pringles" potato chip shape with the top portion taking on a loop shape.
- **IMPORTANT:** Don't let sail twist at the bottom – keep it flat.
- **Tuck top of sail down and under.** Keep rotating your wrists until top loop of sail curls back up inside itself. You will notice that the left and right sides of sail are now shaped as loops.
- **Fold left loop of sail down.** Once left loop is folded on top loop, grasp the edge of both loops with left hand.
- **Fold right loop of sail down.** Once right loop is folded on top of left loop, grasp the edge of all three coiled loops.
- **Secure sail.** Wrap restraining loop around the coiled WindPaddle sail or, if attached to boat, secure under a deck line, bungee cord or deck pack.

REMEMBER: Watch our [folding video](#) on our website!

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