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# MAINTENANCE AND CARE

## CLEANING

**HULL EXTERIOR:** Wash with mild soap and water. You can also use Murphy's Oil Soap. To beautify, we suggest a vinyl protectant product such as Armor All®, 303 Products or Pledge. These are safe for use on any of our Polyethylene, Superlinear, Royalex® and Fiberglass canoes or kayaks. We DO NOT recommend waxing your hull with a paste wax, such as most car waxes. The wax fills in any scratches or gouges, then dries to a white color, making the damage more apparent.

**HULL INTERIOR:** Wash with mild soap and water. We DO NOT recommend using any of the above products or polishes on the interior, as the floor of your boat may become slippery.

## STORING

**CANOES:** Always store upside-down, even overnight. If at all possible, set on sawhorses or blocks, as this will allow the gunwales to carry the weight.

**KAYAKS:** Should be stored on their sides or standing on one end, if at all possible. If stored outside we recommend a kayak cockpit cover to prevent the possibility of water getting inside. Another option is to store the boat upside-down, preferably in slings or on cradle-type saw horses. This will keep the decks from becoming distorted.

If you must store your canoe or kayak outside, we recommend you tie it down, as strong winds can catch the underside, flip it, and cause damage. Also, ultraviolet light from the sun may fade the color over time; if possible, store your boat out of the sun. If stored outside, do not cover with a tarp laid directly on the boat, as the heat of the sun will create an oven under the tarp that can damage, distort or discolor the hull. A tarp properly suspended above the boat will protect it from ultraviolet light. Simply leave sufficient space to allow for air circulation.

**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE  
PROPER CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF  
YOUR OLD TOWN BOAT, VISIT**

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# REGISTERING YOUR BOAT

To register your new canoe or kayak in our warranty database, either complete the form included or register at [oldtowncanoe.com](http://oldtowncanoe.com).

Much of the information requested on the warranty form is voluntary, and we use it for one reason only: to learn to serve you better. We will not sell this information to another company. Registering your boat is for your protection and convenience only.



# GENERAL SAFETY

Paddling enables people of all ages and abilities to experience nature with unrivaled closeness and variety. Adventures range from brief outings to challenging treks, but even the simplest trip can quickly lead to danger if proper precautions are not taken. Observe the following safety standards whenever using this product.

- Always wear a nationally-approved, appropriately rated and sized personal floatation device (PFD).
- Check your equipment prior to each use for signs of wear or failure.
- Follow the manufacturer's recommendations and read owner's information package for the proper use of product.
- Get paddlesport instruction from a licensed or certified instructor.
- Obtain certified first aid and rescue training. Be sure to carry first aid and rescue equipment with you.
- Dress for the water temperature. Weather conditions can change quickly, turning a warm afternoon's paddle into a challenge to remember. If you prepare to get wet, you'll stay warm whatever nature brings your way.
- Wear a helmet where appropriate.
- Be aware of appropriate river water levels, tidal changes, dangerous currents and weather changes.
- Do not paddle in flood conditions.
- Never paddle alone. Let people know where you plan to go and when you plan to return.
- Do not use alcohol or mind altering drugs prior to using this product.
- Scout unfamiliar waters; portage where appropriate.
- Do not exceed your paddling ability; be honest with yourself.
- Consult your physician prior to beginning your paddlesport training.
- If additional outfitting is added to this craft, use manufacturer's approved materials only; do not impair entry or exit access.
- The user of this product acknowledges both an understanding and an assumption of the risk involved in paddlesports.





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correspondence to:  
Old Town Canoe and Kayak  
125 Gilman Falls Ave. Bldg B  
Old Town, ME 04468



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not deliver  
without proper  
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Golden, CO 80401





**What is the total number of children in the household under the age of 18?**

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**What is the total number of adults in the household?**

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**What is your employment status?**

- Employed full-time, 35 or more hours per week
- Employed part-time, 35 or less hours per week
- Self-employed
- Unemployed
- Retired
- Student (full or part time)
- Military

**Which of the following products do you currently own or plan to buy in the next 12 months?**

*Check any that apply*

*Own    Plan to buy*

- |                          |                          |   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Backpack/daypack/travel pack                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sleeping bag  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Family tent   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Backpack tent   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Backyard shelter/screen house                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hydration system  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Compass   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other camping equipment (stoves, cookware, LED lights)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | GPS   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Battery charger   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Boat — Deck/pontoon                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Boat — Fishing  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Boat — Runabout/recreational                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Downrigger  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Electric trolling motor                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Electronic anchor winch                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fish finder   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ice fishing flasher                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Trim tabs/trim-n-troll                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Kayak   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Canoe   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Paddlesports accessories (paddles, PFDs, apparel, gear) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation racks or systems                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Scuba mask  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Scuba fins  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Scuba regulator   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Buoyancy compensator                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Drive computer  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Scuba dry suit/scuba wetsuit                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Snorkel equipment                                       |

**Who will likely be the primary user(s)?**

- Male head of household
- Female head of household
- Female children
- Male children

**Level of education:** *Check highest level completed*

- High school
- Some college or trade school
- Completed college
- Graduate school

**What is your annual household income?**

- Under \$25,000
- \$25,000-\$49,999
- \$50,000-\$74,999
- \$75,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000-\$149,999
- \$150,000-\$199,999
- \$200,000-\$499,999
- Over \$500,000
- Prefer not to answer

**What other brands did you seriously consider before making this purchase?** *Check any that apply*

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquabound          | <input type="checkbox"/> Malibu Kayaks                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Astral             | <input type="checkbox"/> MTI                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bell               | <input type="checkbox"/> Necky Kayaks                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bending Branches   | <input type="checkbox"/> Nigel Dennis                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlisle           | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coleman            | <input type="checkbox"/> NRS                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Designs    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean Kayak                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dagger             | <input type="checkbox"/> Old Town                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dimension          | <input type="checkbox"/> Pelican                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eddyline           | <input type="checkbox"/> Perception                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emotion Kayaks     | <input type="checkbox"/> Prijon                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extraspport        | <input type="checkbox"/> Rogue River                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feathercraft       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sawyer                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Force 6            | <input type="checkbox"/> Seaward                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Future Beach       | <input type="checkbox"/> Snap Dragon                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grumman            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sterns                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harmony            | <input type="checkbox"/> Stohlquist                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage           | <input type="checkbox"/> Valley                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hobie              | <input type="checkbox"/> Voyager                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immersion Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Wenonah                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impex              | <input type="checkbox"/> Werner                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kokatat            | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness Systems            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid Logic       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mad River          | <input type="checkbox"/> Did not consider other brands |

**Where do you intend to primarily use this product?** *Check one*

- Inland Lake — Gas restricted
- Inland Lake — Non-restricted
- Man-made neighborhood lake or pond
- Ocean bay or other saltwater
- River or stream

**Do you own waterfront property?** *Check one*

- Yes, as primary residence
- Yes, as a secondary residence or vacation home
- No

# PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT

Register your product for:

## RECALL NOTIFICATIONS

We connect our customers in case of recall.

## OWNER VERIFICATIONS

Registration can serve as verifications of your ownership in the event of product theft or loss.

## EFFICIENT SERVICE

Completing this card will help you obtain more efficient warranty service in case there is a problem with your product.

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**Which of the following sport/recreation/fitness activities do you participate in?** *Check any that apply*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking overnight — More than 1/4 mile from vehicle/home | <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking — Whitewater                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping — Recreational vehicle                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Running/jogging                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping — Tent   | <input type="checkbox"/> Saltwater fishing — In-shore/near shore        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing   | <input type="checkbox"/> Saltwater fishing — Off-shore                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing — Any type  | <input type="checkbox"/> Scuba diving                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling  | <input type="checkbox"/> Snorkeling                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater fishing — Inland                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow sports — Skiing/snowboarding/snowmobiling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater fishing — Great lakes                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Team sports (e.g. soccer)                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group exercising/fitness training                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Triathlon/duathlon                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking — Day   | <input type="checkbox"/> Watersports — Wakeboarding/waterskiing/sailing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kayak fishing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking for fitness                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking — Recreational                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight training/strength training              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking — Sea/touring                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above                              |

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this information.**

- No, I do not want to participate in future research studies
- Yes! Please send me information on Old Town products and special events.  
Your information will remain confidential.

Failure to return this card will not diminish your warranty rights.  
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# LIMITED WARRANTY

## WATERCRAFT

The hull and deck of any Old Town watercraft are covered for the lifetime of the boat from the consumer's original purchase date.

## ACCESSORIES

(Including Paddles & Life Jackets)  
Warranty coverage is (1) one year from consumer's original purchase date.

## BLEMS AND RENTALS

Blemished boats or those marked as BLEMS, the hull and deck are covered (5) five years from the consumer's original purchase date.

For standard watercraft used for rental, demonstration, resort or outfitter purposes the warranty is for (90) ninety days from date of delivery by the dealer to the consumer.

For watercraft built as special "outfitter grade" boats used for rental, demonstration, resort or outfitter purposes, the hull and deck are covered for (1) one year from date of delivery.

## THE FINE PRINT

### TO WHOM DOES THIS WARRANTY APPLY?

JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC. extends the following limited warranty to the original retail consumer only ("Consumer").

### WHAT DOES THIS WARRANTY COVER?

This warranty covers material defects in workmanship and materials in your new Johnson Outdoors Watercraft purchase.

### HOW LONG DOES COVERAGE LAST?

The hull and deck of any Old Town

canoe and kayak products are covered the lifetime of the boat from the Consumer's original purchase date. For blemished boats or those marked as BLEMS, the hull and deck are covered (5) five years from Consumer's original purchase date. For standard boats used for rental, demonstration, resort or outfitter purposes the warranty is 90 days from date of delivery by the dealer to the Consumer. For boats built as special "outfitter grade" boats used for rental, demonstration, resort or outfitter purposes, the hull and deck are covered (1) one year from date of delivery. For accessories, the warranty coverage is (1) one year from Consumer's original purchase date.

## WHAT WILL JOHNSON OUTDOORS DO?

For complete warranty details, to provide notice of a warranty claim, or to request warranty service, contact Johnson Outdoors Inc. as follows: For Old Town Canoes & Kayaks products call 800-343-1555.

Alternatively, you can contact Johnson Outdoors Inc. at 125 Gilman Falls Ave. Bldg.B, Old Town, ME 04468. As the sole and exclusive obligation under this warranty of Johnson Outdoors Inc. and its affiliates (referred to in this limited warranty together as "Johnson Outdoors"), and as Consumer's sole and exclusive remedy, upon prompt written notice from Consumer of breach of this limited warranty during the relevant warranty period, Johnson Outdoors will either, at Johnson Outdoors' option, (a) repair (by the dealer) or replace the defective product, or (b) refund the purchase price paid by Consumer if an inspection by Johnson Outdoors discloses material defects in workmanship or material covered by this warranty.

# LIMITED WARRANTY (CONT.)

## HOW IT WORKS

1. Consumer must mail the completed warranty.
2. If you have a warranty claim, call our Customer Service Department at the number indicated above.
  - Be prepared to provide the following information: Proof of purchase, date and place of purchase and original purchase price.
  - Boat serial number (engraved on starboard bow and stern), model, color and hatch configuration.
  - Consumer name, address and phone number.
  - Detailed description of the problem.
3. Johnson Outdoors strives to give warranty claims top priority to ensure timely processing and resolution. We may ask you to contact your original dealer and/or send us the defective product at our cost. If the product is to be returned to the factory, our Customer Service Department will issue a return authorization number.
  - Affix this number to the product along with your dealer name and contact person.
  - Do not return any product to the factory without a return authorization number.
  - Return products in the original packing material or equivalent. Include a note of explanation inside the package regarding the reason for the return, contact information and desired action.

4. Warranty on a replacement boat is void until Johnson Outdoors receives from the dealer the serial number cut outs from the defective boat. The warranty period for a repair, and the related product, shall be only the remaining portion of the original warranty period applicable to such product.

## WHAT THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER

There is NO WARRANTY, and no portion of warranty expense will be reimbursed when:

- Product has ever been used for commercial use (except for Old Town rental/demonstration/resort/outfitter — for the time frame outlined under “How Long Coverage Lasts”).
- Product is determined by Johnson Outdoors to have been subjected to unusual or abnormal use, misuse, abuse, negligence, accidents, normal wear and tear, damage due to environmental or natural elements, failure to follow Johnson Outdoors’ instructions, unauthorized repair, incorrectly performed maintenance or repair, improper installation, or storage.
- Product is determined to have been used for any activity other than an activity that is customary for this type of product.
- Claim is made by any party other than the original purchaser of a product.
- Product was damaged while in possession of freight carrier, dealer, Consumer or any party other than Johnson Outdoors.
- Product was modified.
- Product was not manufactured by Johnson Outdoors.

- Product was manufactured to Consumer's, dealer's or other third party's specifications.
- Product has not been registered and completed warranty registration form has not been returned to Johnson Outdoors in the time period required.

In order for this warranty to apply, Consumer must retain and provide to Johnson Outdoors receipts showing date of product purchase and documented proper maintenance. Any oral or written description of the products is for the sole purpose of identifying the products and shall not be construed as express warranty. Prior to using the products, Consumer shall determine the suitability of the products for the intended use and Consumer assumes all risk and liability in connection therewith.

JOHNSON OUTDOORS SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO CONSUMER, OR TO ANYONE CLAIMING UNDER CONSUMER, FOR ANY OTHER OBLIGATIONS OR LIABILITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO; OBLIGATIONS OR LIABILITIES ARISING OUT OF BREACH OF CONTRACT OR WARRANTY, NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER TORT OR ANY THEORY OF STRICT LIABILITY, WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCTS OR JOHNSON OUTDOORS' ACTS OR OMISSIONS OR OTHERWISE. THE EXPRESS WARRANTIES DESCRIBED HEREIN ARE EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTIES. FOR COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS, ALL WARRANTIES IMPLIED BY LAW, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE DISCLAIMED AND SHALL NOT APPLY. FOR CONSUMER PRODUCTS, WARRANTIES IMPLIED BY LAW, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THOSE OF MERCHANTABILITY

AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO THE PERIOD OF THE WARRANTY STATED ABOVE FOR THE RELEVANT PRODUCT. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

Any assistance Johnson Outdoors provides to or procures for Consumer outside the terms, limitations or exclusions of this warranty will not constitute a waiver of the terms, limitations or exclusions of this limited warranty, nor will such assistance extend or revive the warranty. Johnson Outdoors will not reimburse Consumer for any expenses incurred by Consumer in repairing, correcting or replacing any defective products, except those incurred with Johnson Outdoors' prior written permission.

#### **LIMITATION ON DAMAGES**

IN NO EVENT SHALL JOHNSON OUTDOORS BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL, COMPENSATORY, PUNITIVE, CONSEQUENTIAL INDIRECT, SPECIAL OR OTHER DAMAGES. JOHNSON OUTDOORS' AGGREGATE LIABILITY WITH RESPECT TO A DEFECTIVE PRODUCT SHALL BE LIMITED TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO CONSUMER'S ORIGINAL PURCHASE PRICE PAID FOR THAT DEFECTIVE PRODUCT. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental and consequential damages so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

#### **HOW DOES STATE LAW APPLY?**

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. It is the express wish of the parties that this Agreement and any related documents be drafted in English.



## LIFETIME HULL WARRANTY

The hull and deck of your **Old Town** is covered for the lifetime of the boat from your original purchase date. Here are some important things to remember about our warranty:

- Warranty applies only to the original owner.
- For blemished boats (BLEMS), the hull and deck are covered five years from consumer's original purchase date.
- For standard boats used for rental, demonstration, resort or outfitter purposes the warranty is 90 days from date of delivery by the dealer to the consumer.
- Outfitter grade boats used for rental, demonstration, resort or outfitter purposes, the hull and deck are covered one year from date of delivery.
- For accessories, the warranty coverage is one year from consumer's original purchase date.

For complete warranty details; register your Old Town; or request warranty service, visit us online or contact the team at 800-343-1555.

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## LIFE JACKETS



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RECREATION



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## PADDLES



ANGLING



PADDLING

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# MANUFACTURER'S STATEMENT OF ORIGIN TO A BOAT

The undersigned corporation hereby certifies that the new boat described below, the property and said corporation, has been transferred this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, year \_\_\_\_\_, on invoice # \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ whose address is \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of boat:  Kayak  Canoe Model: \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial number: \_\_\_\_\_

[AFFIX LABEL HERE]

The corporation further certifies that this was the first transfer of such new boat in ordinary trade and commerce.

By *Larry Bach* \_\_\_\_\_, Group Vice President — Watercraft  
(Authorized Signature) (Title of Position)

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## 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 state; the undersigned also warrants the title of said boat at the time of delivery, subject to the liens and encumbrances, if any, as set out below:

AMOUNT OF LIEN:	DATE:	TO WHOM DUE:	ADDRESS:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

### NOTARY STATEMENT

Before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ who by me being duly sworn upon oath says that the statements set forth above are true and correct. Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public Date Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

**⚠ WARNING:** Operating, servicing and maintaining a recreational marine vessel can expose you to chemicals including engine exhaust, carbon monoxide, phthalates, and lead, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. To minimize exposure, avoid breathing exhaust, service your vessel in a well-ventilated area and wear gloves or wash your hands frequently when servicing this vessel. For more information go to [www.P65warnings.ca.gov/marine](http://www.P65warnings.ca.gov/marine).

