



**VIBE<sup>®</sup>**

# DEAR ADVENTURE SEEKER,

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WELCOME TO THE VIBE TRIBE! AFTER THE THRILL OF EXPLORING THIS BEAUTIFUL WATERCRAFT, HOPEFULLY YOU'VE SETTLED ON YOUR FIRST PADDLING DESTINATION.

THE VIBE TRIBE HAS A PASSION FOR THE WATER, FISHING, AND OUTDOOR LIVING, AND THE AWESOME KAYAK YOU'RE ABOUT TO ENJOY IS DESIGNED TO GET YOU "OUT THERE."

SETTLE IN AND ADVENTURE ON.



- JOSH THOMAS, CEO, VIBE KAYAKS

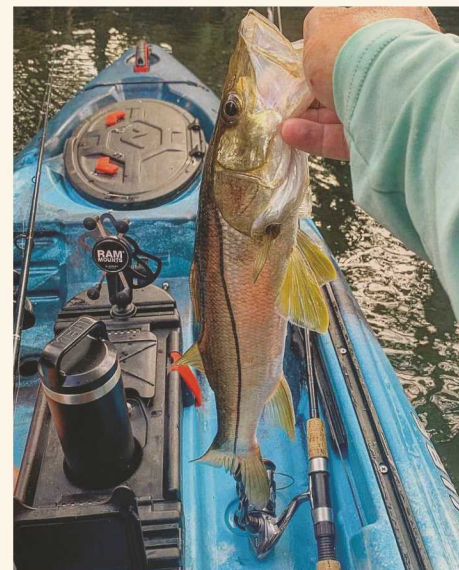
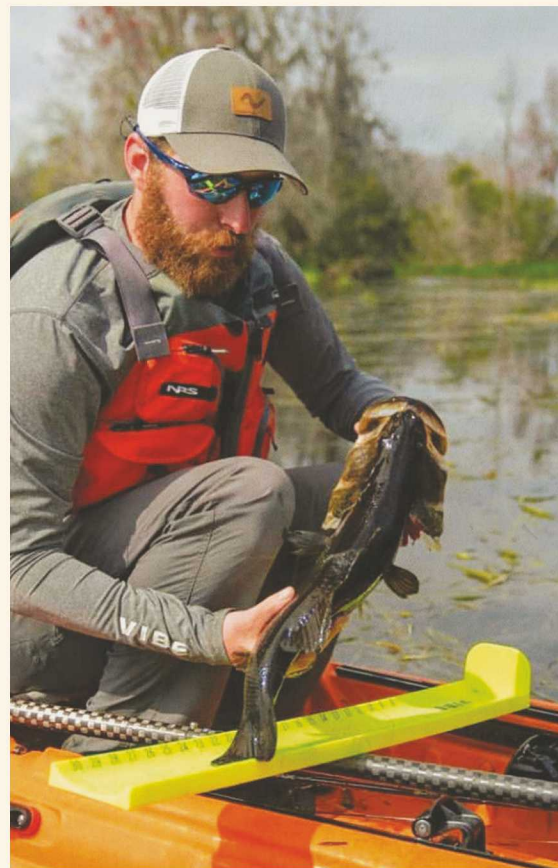
SERVING THOSE  
WHO CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF  
"OUT THERE"



# 06 WELCOME TO THE TRIBE

You're now a strong part of the nation's largest, most active, and most supportive online social group of any kayak fishing brand; with over 75,000 owners' accounts. Vibe has always believed we're stronger together, and by joining our Vibe Owners Group on Instagram and Facebook, you'll join others who want to help each other be better anglers and better custodians of our waterways.

For Vibe and our owners, a kayak purchase is just the beginning of a rich relationship. As the owner of a Vibe kayak, you now own not only an engineered promise of limitless fun and adventures, but the right to be an ambassador of the brand every time you hit the water.



# 08 CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Your new Vibe kayak represents the very best quality, craftsmanship, and technical engineering in the industry. With proper care your Vibe kayak will give you years of paddling enjoyment. With knowledgeable use, it offers almost limitless paddling and fish-catching possibilities, wherever your adventures take you.



**DRAINING** - Empty any water and let kayak ventilate



**CLEANING** - Should you want to remove the sweet slime of your latest catch, use a mild soap, non-abrasive brush and water. Vinyl protectant products will shine your ride, but do not use car waxes.



**HEATING** - Minor dents and deformations can usually be fixed by placing kayak in direct sunlight for 24-48 hours.

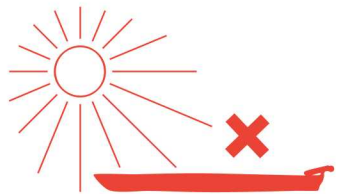


**REPAIRING** light scratches - Consider them a badge of honor, but if you must -pass a hair dryer over the area to lightly melt the surface. Scratches will disappear. DO NOT overheat.

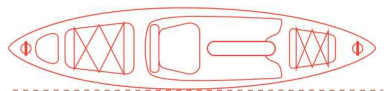


# 10 KAYAK STORAGE

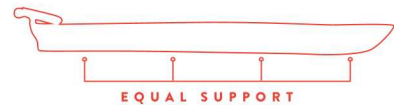
Storing your kayak properly and protecting it will ensure you have years of awesome use.



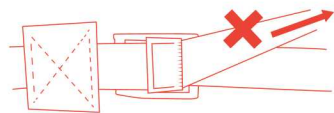
Always best to store your kayak out of direct sunlight



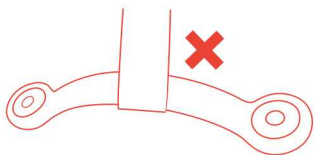
If you have to be off the water, kayak can temporarily be stored on its side, vertically or laying on a flat surface



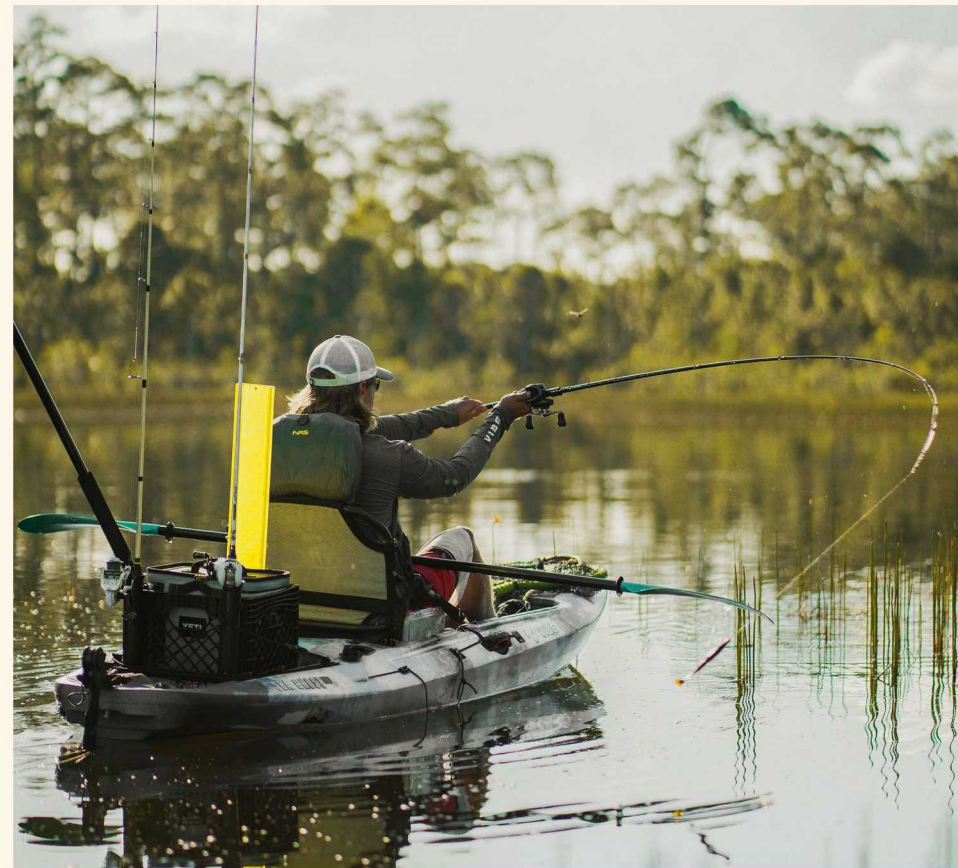
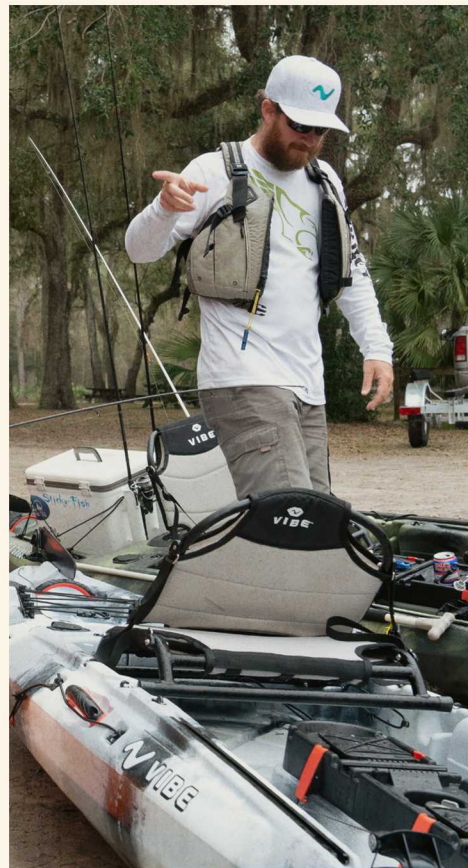
If kayak is stored for a long time, make sure load is supported evenly throughout length of kayak to prevent warping



**DO NOT** tighten straps too tightly as it can distort the shape



**DO NOT** use carry handles to support the kayak for storage



# 12 KNOW YOUR LIMITS

## KNOW YOUR SKILLS:

Know your own abilities. If conditions don't feel right for you and your skill level, best to stay on shore.

## KNOW YOUR BOAT:

Don't take your kayak into waters it's not designed for. Most kayaks & SUPs are designed for use on waters with moderate currents. Do not take just any boat white water kayaking or busting through the surf. Know your skills and know your boats limits. With that said...

## ADVENTURE SAFELY:

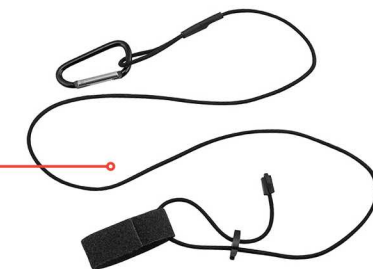
If you want to improve your paddling skills, do so safely. Take a class or find an expert to teach you the tricks to improve your skills in a safe environment.



## BRING ESSENTIALS

### LEASH IT OR LOSE IT

Leash anything important to the boat. You don't want to lose an expensive rod or end up downstream without a paddle.



### DRYBAGS

Drybags are also important when out on the water. Keep your electronics, snacks or extra clothes dry with these accessories.



Visit [Vibekayaks.com](http://Vibekayaks.com) for accessories and gear.

# 14 **VIBE STRONG**

Every Vibe kayak, gear, and accessory is built Vibe Strong, which means they are the ultimate in design, performance and durability. Vibe has an award-winning history of revolutionary thinking and craftsmanship; not only creating new product categories within the kayak and watercraft industry, but striving every day to perfect them.

Going far beyond what was previously thought possible in product quality and performance is pro forma for Vibe. Going far beyond expectations in terms of owner trust, support and loyalty is what Vibe constantly aims to improve, and which we never take for granted.

**Vibe strong. Stronger together.**

As a new Vibe Tribe Owner, it's very important that you complete and send us your Manufacturer's Statement of Origin (MSO) Card in your Owner's Packet as soon as possible (please call if you have questions 678-938-8234), so that you can take advantage of special Vibe Owner offers, product information, and Vibe Tribe support and adventure education resources.

Rest assured that when you purchase your new kayak from an authorized Vibe dealer or from Vibe, it comes with a limited lifetime manufacturer's warranty on all new kayak purchases and (1) one year for parts attached to the kayak. The Warranty does not cover normal wear and tear, improper storage, or running into stuff. More specific details regarding Vibe's Warranty, coverage, and claims process can be found on the next page, or at [VibeKayaks.com](http://VibeKayaks.com) or 678-938-8234. Again, welcome to the Vibe Tribe.



## **LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY**

Vibe provides a limited lifetime manufacturer's warranty for defects on all new kayak purchases and (1) one year on parts attached to the kayak. This warranty covers only Vibe kayaks that are purchased from an authorized Vibe dealer. This warranty applies only to the original purchaser and may not be transferred. Proof of purchase must be presented at the time of the warranty claim. **Normal wear and tear is not warranted.**

### **WHAT'S NOT COVERED?**

This warranty only covers manufacturing defects that affect the performance of the product. This warranty does not cover kayaks sold in "as is" condition, demo kayaks or prototypes.

### **This warranty does not cover any damage that may be a result of:**

- ↪ Normal wear and tear (including scuppers)
- ↪ Rolling or flipping the kayak
- ↪ Heat, extreme weather or environmental conditions
- ↪ Excessive exposure to sunlight
- ↪ Unauthorized modification or repairs including hollowing out the center console
- ↪ Accident, neglect, improper use or handling
- ↪ Improper storage, maintenance or care

- ↪ Use in commercial, rental or teaching environments
- ↪ Sharp objects or dragging over rough surfaces
- ↪ Being towed by power or sail boats
- ↪ Scupper carts, stakeout poles, or other objects placed in scupper holes

This warranty does not cover cosmetic defects such as surface pitting, color variations, minor weld marks, dents, or delamination of plastic from the foam.

### **NEED TO PLACE A WARRANTY CLAIM?**

You can submit a claim via our site at [www.vibekayaks.com](http://www.vibekayaks.com)

If you'd like to call and chat, give us a call:

**Monday - Saturday 10:00am - 6:00pm EST. at 687-938-8234**



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**NO  
DRAMA.  
JUST  
ADVENTURE.**

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