

# • Future Beach®

## SUP Owner's Manual



## Introduction

Congratulations! You have just purchased a Future Beach SUP. The SUP business is growing and Future Beach is at the leading edge of this change. Our boards are produced in a zero waste/zero landfill factory. We are committed to protecting the environment.

We encourage you to read this Owner's Manual carefully and consider the recommended safety tips. Important techniques, maintenance procedures, care, and storage are explained in this manual to better assist you.

As a valued consumer, your comments or questions are always appreciated.

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# SUP FEATURES

Read carefully, discover and learn about your SUP.

Future Beach®

Innovative seamless design.

- 1** Leash anchor loop (instruction on p.5)
- 2** Bungee cords
- 3** Traction pad
- 4** Side carry handles
- 5** Center carry handle
- 6** Drain plug
- 7** Removable fin (instruction on p.4)



# FIN INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



1- Clean the fin box to make sure it's free of debris. Insert the screw in the metal plate.



2- Insert the metal plate in the fin box.



3- Using the screw, slide the metal plate all the way back in the fin box.



4- Holding the fin at an angle, insert the metal pin into the center opening.



5- Push the fin in the box and align tab with metal plate.



6- Tighten the screw into the underlying metal plate. Use a Phillips screwdriver (not supplied).

# LEASH INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION (LEASH SOLD SEPARATELY)

Leash available on [www.futurebeach.com](http://www.futurebeach.com)



1- Thread the string through the leash anchor loop.



2- Pass the knot through the string loop. Pull the knot to tighten the string onto the leash anchor loop.



3- Open the Velcro leash attachment and feed the flap through the leash string.



4- Close all Velcro flaps securely.



5- Pull on the leash to ensure the leash attachment is secure.



6- Open the Velcro ankle attachment and wrap around your ankle.



7- Close all Velcro flaps securely.



8- Pull on the leash to ensure the ankle attachment is secure.

# PADDLE INSTRUCTIONS (PADDLE SOLD SEPARATELY)

Paddle available on [www.futurebeach.com](http://www.futurebeach.com)



1- There is a locking clip on the upper end of your paddle.



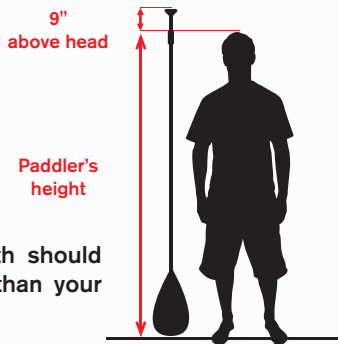
2- Unlock the adjustable handle by loosening the clip.



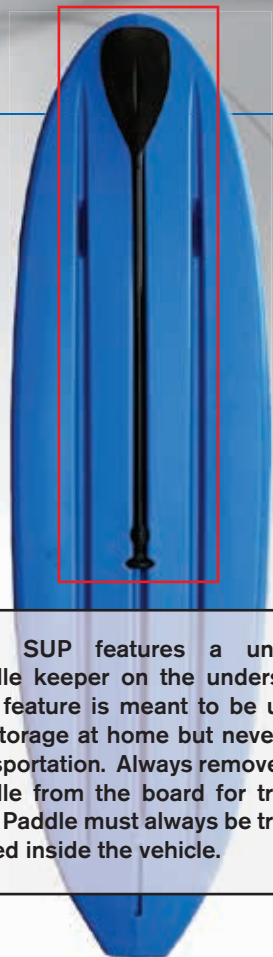
3- Pull the adjustable handle to the desired length.\* Make sure the adjusting holes stay aligned with the locking clip.



4- Push the locking clip back into place making sure it locks into one of the adjusting holes.



\* A good paddle length should be about 9" longer than your height. See diagram.



Your SUP features a unique paddle keeper on the underside. This feature is meant to be used for storage at home but never for transportation. Always remove the paddle from the board for transport. Paddle must always be transported inside the vehicle.

# READY TO PADDLE

- It is strongly recommended that you take a certified SUP initiation course to learn the basic techniques and security measures.

- It is important to wear an approved life-jacket or a personal flotation device.

- Before heading to the water make sure that all drain plugs are closed.

- Adjust the length of your paddle. A comfortable length is usually about 9 inches longer than your height.

- Stand in the middle of the board with feet shoulder-apart and pointing forward.

# EQUIPMENT

It is important to wear an approved life-jacket or a personal flotation device. The following list of equipment will make your experience safer and more enjoyable.

- Sunglasses
- Suntan lotion
- First-Aid kit
- Sound-Signaling device (whistle)
- Non-skid foot wear

## **Weather and water conditions:**

Always verify the weather and water conditions in the area you will be paddling. Your SUP is only designed for use in sheltered waters, lakes and slow moving streams. Your SUP is not recommended for white water use. NEVER go on water in severe winds, rain, thunderstorms, choppy waters, strong currents, flood waters, or where tides will seriously affect your ability to steer your SUP back to shore.

# SAFETY MEASURES AND WARNING

All paddle sports can be dangerous and physically challenging. Paddle sports can cause serious injuries or death if appropriate safety measures are not followed. **The user assumes all risks and accepts all & any responsibility for any damage or injury that may occur. Future Beach shall have no liability whatsoever for any personal injury, accident or consequential damages.**

We recommend that you receive instruction in proper paddling techniques, safety and security on the water and first aid techniques before using your SUP.

Our Owner's Manual gives you a summary of the important points to follow for a pleasant and safe experience.

## Hypothermia

Hypothermia is a dangerous drop in the body's core temperature below the normal level (37°C or 98.6°F). Marine accidents are very dangerous and can be more so if you are poorly prepared for the cold water.

## Location

Make sure you are familiar with your surroundings. Avoid standing on the board if there are docks, rocks or any object that present falling hazard. Be aware of permitted navigation hours and emergency services.

## Physical Capacity

Realistically evaluate your physical capacities and resistance should you have to swim to the shore.

## Slippery Hull

Your board can be slippery when wet. Therefore, it is recommended that you wear slip-resistant shoes.

## Children

Never allow children to use the SUP without adult supervision.

## Coast guard regulations

Always abide by Coast Guard regulations, State and local laws, ordinances, and rules concerning boating and boating safety.

## More warnings

- Keep your hand on paddle at all time.
- Make sure water is deep enough to avoid damage to the fin.
- Never drag the SUP on the ground when fin is installed.
- Never go out on the water alone.
- Never tow this SUP behind a boat and/or motorized vehicle.



# MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE WARRANTY REGISTRATION

## Maintenance

The best way to clean your SUP is with water. However, with tougher stains you can use soft soap and a non-abrasive plastic brush.

## Storage

The easiest way to store your SUP is to lay it on a flat surface. If your SUP remains outdoors, you should keep it covered and out of direct sunlight. Do not leave any straps tightly cinched around your SUP for long periods, especially in warm weather. This can distort the shape of the SUP. Do not leave any weight on your SUP while in storage.

## Warning

You may find an accumulation of water inside the board. Future Beach SUP's are equipped with drain plugs to remove this accumulated water.

It is important to proceed with this registration within 30 days following the product's purchase date.

Registration can be done electronically at :  
[www.futurebeach.com](http://www.futurebeach.com)

## Your SUP information

(Please keep following information along with this user manual in a safe place for further reference.)

**Serial #** (See metal plate at the back of the board)

**Date of purchase**

**Store name and address**

# LIMITED 2 YEARS WARRANTY

## Limited Consumer Warranty

Future Beach® warrants your new SUP to be free from defect in materials and workmanship, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- Future Beach® warrants the hull of your new SUP to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 2 (two) years from the date of retail sale.
- The SUP components are covered for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of purchase.
- The warranty is applicable to Future Beach® products registered and normally operated in North America. Under this warranty, Future Beach® is limited to the repair or replacement of the components at the option of Future Beach®.
- This warranty is non-transferable to a subsequent owner.

The following is not covered by this warranty:

- Damage due to misuse, accident, collision, etc.
- Future Beach® shall have no liability whatsoever for any personal injury, accident or consequential damages.
- Wear-and-tear deterioration, discoloration, or fading, etc.
- Commercial use or rental.
- Damage or surface corrosion caused by the environment.

- Damage caused by the use of aggressive chemical cleaning solvents.
- All incidental or consequential damages.
- Any damage incurred in transport from Future Beach® to the customer.
- Any transportation charges to and from an authorized repair facility.
- Labor to install new or replacement components.

Customers are responsible for inspecting their SUP upon arrival for any shipping damage and must notify Future Beach® in writing within 5 (five) days of the date of delivery ([service@futurebeach.com](mailto:service@futurebeach.com)).

Transportation charges for hulls and / or replacement components are the responsibility of the purchaser. This warranty is limited to the purchase price of the product, and is nontransferable to a subsequent owner.

## Repair or return of board

All requests for a return authorization number must be sent by email to [service@futurebeach.com](mailto:service@futurebeach.com). The return of any board will not be accepted by Future Beach® without an authorization number.

This warranty is the sole and exclusive warranty by Future Beach® in connection with its board and Future Beach® makes no warranties or representations, expressed or implied (including warranties of merchantability and or fitness for a particular purpose)

in such connection except as specifically described in this warranty.

All incidental and/or consequential damages are excluded from this warranty. Implied warranties are 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.

During the warranty period Future Beach® Leisure Products is obliged only to repair or replace, at its discretion, the above mentioned parts, at either its manufacturing plant, or at an authorized dealer store or service center, as decided by Future Beach®. Transportation costs back to the appointed place or repair or replacement are at the expense of the consumer. Future Beach® is not responsible for any damages incurred in transport, charges for storage or transportation fees, nor for inconvenience or loss of time or money while repairs are being made.

# MANUFACTURER'S DECLARATION OF ORIGIN

The undersigned corporation hereby certifies that the new board described below, has been transferred this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Year \_\_\_\_\_, on invoice # \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ whose address is \_\_\_\_\_

Type of boat: SUP

Model: 10'4" Future Beach SUP

Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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



President

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