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Model: Fiji 2-Person Kayak

Brand: Sevylor

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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use of your Sevylor Fiji 2-Person Inflatable Kayak. Designed for recreational use, this kayak offers the convenience of an inflatable boat with the feel of a full-size kayak. It features durable 22-gauge PVC construction and an Airtight System for reliable performance on the water. Please read this manual thoroughly before initial use and retain it for future reference.



Image: The Sevylor Fiji 2-Person Inflatable Kayak, shown fully inflated with its included paddle and carry bag. The kayak is blue with white Sevylor branding.

SETUP

Unpacking and Inspection

- Carefully remove the kayak and all accessories from the carry bag.
- Unfold the kayak on a clean, flat surface, free from sharp objects.
- Inspect the kayak for any signs of damage or punctures before inflation.

Inflation

The Sevylor Fiji Kayak features multiple air chambers for safety and uses Mini Double Lock and Double Lock valves for easy inflation and deflation. Ensure each chamber is inflated to the recommended pressure, which is typically indicated near the valve or in a separate quick-start guide.

1. Locate all inflation valves on the kayak.
2. Use a compatible air pump (not included, unless specified in your package) to inflate each chamber.
3. Inflate the main chambers first, followed by the floor and seats.

4. Do not over-inflate. The kayak should be firm to the touch but not rigid.
5. Securely close all valve caps after inflation to prevent air leakage.



Image: Two individuals carrying the Sevylor Fiji kayak, partially deflated and folded, along a rocky shore towards a body of water, demonstrating ease of transport.

Seat Installation

- The kayak includes a fixed seat in the rear and a removable seat for the middle.
- Attach the seats using the provided straps and buckles, ensuring they are securely fastened for stability and comfort.

OPERATION

Launching the Kayak

- Always launch the kayak in calm waters away from strong currents or obstacles.
- Ensure all occupants are wearing appropriate personal flotation devices (PFDs).
- Carefully enter the kayak, distributing weight evenly to maintain balance.

Paddling

The kayak is designed for one to two people. The included paddle can be assembled and used for propulsion. Practice basic paddling strokes in shallow water before venturing further.



Image: Two individuals seated in the Sevylor Fiji inflatable kayak, actively paddling across a serene lake surrounded by trees, demonstrating its use for two people.



Image: A closer view of two people in the Sevylor Fiji inflatable kayak on a lake, smiling and holding paddles, highlighting the comfortable seating and recreational aspect.

Draining Water

The kayak is equipped with drain plugs at the bottom. If water accumulates inside the kayak, pull the plug to allow water to drain out. Ensure the plug is securely re-inserted before continuing use.

Safety Precautions

- Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device (PFD).
- Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 400 lbs.
- Never use the kayak in rough waters, strong currents, or during storms.

- Avoid contact with sharp objects that could puncture the kayak.
- Be aware of your surroundings and other watercraft.
- Supervise children at all times.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

- After each use, rinse the kayak with fresh water to remove salt, sand, or dirt.
- Use mild soap and water for stubborn stains. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- Ensure the kayak is completely dry before deflating and storing to prevent mildew.

Storage

- Deflate the kayak by opening all valve caps.
- Fold the kayak neatly and store it in its carry bag in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Avoid placing heavy objects on top of the stored kayak.

Repairs

- In case of a minor puncture, use a repair kit (often included or sold separately) to patch the affected area.
- For larger damage or if unsure, contact Sevylor customer support for assistance.
- The multiple air chambers design helps ensure that if one chamber is punctured, others remain inflated, allowing you to safely return to shore.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Kayak Losing Air

- **Check Valve Caps:** Ensure all valve caps are securely closed after inflation.
- **Inspect for Leaks:** Inflate the kayak and apply soapy water to the surface. Bubbles will indicate a leak. Patch any small holes found.
- **Temperature Changes:** Air pressure can decrease in cooler temperatures. Re-inflate if necessary.

Difficulty Steering

- **Even Inflation:** Ensure all chambers are evenly inflated to the recommended pressure.
- **Paddling Technique:** Review basic paddling techniques. Consistent and balanced strokes are key.
- **Water Conditions:** Strong winds or currents can make steering challenging. Use in calm waters.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Sevylor
Model	Fiji 2-Person Kayak
Material	22-gauge Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)
Color	Blue
Seating Capacity	2 people (removable middle seat)
Maximum Weight Capacity	400 lbs.
Inflated Dimensions (L x W)	10 ft. 4 in. x 2 ft. 9 in.
Included Components	Kayak, Paddle, Carry Bag
Special Features	Multiple Air Chambers, Airtight System, Spray Covers, Mini Double Lock and Double Lock Valves

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

Warranty Information

This Sevylor Fiji 2-Person Inflatable Kayak comes with a 90-day limited warranty. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. The warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use conditions.

Customer Support

For further assistance, troubleshooting, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Sevylor customer support. Refer to the product packaging or the official Sevylor website for the most current contact information.