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> Intex Challenger K2 2-Person Inflatable Sporty Kayak + Oars And Pump (2 Pack) User Manual

Intex 2x68306EP

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Model: 2x68306EP

Brand: Intex

1. INTRODUCTION

The Intex Challenger K2 is a versatile 2-person inflatable kayak designed for recreational use on lakes and mild rivers. Its streamlined design ensures easy paddling, while the robust vinyl construction provides durability and resistance to common wear and tear. This manual will guide you through the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your kayak to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.



Figure 1.1: Intex Challenger K2 Kayak with included accessories.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death.

- Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device (PFD) when using the kayak.
- Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 400 lbs (180 kg).
- Never use the kayak in rough waters, strong currents, or during storms.
- Avoid sharp objects and abrasive surfaces that could puncture the kayak.
- Ensure all air chambers are properly inflated before each use.
- Children should only use the kayak under strict adult supervision.

- Be aware of your surroundings and other watercraft.
- Do not consume alcohol or drugs before or during kayak operation.

3. COMPONENTS INCLUDED

Your Intex Challenger K2 package includes the following items:

- Intex Challenger K2 Inflatable Kayak (2 units)
- 84-inch Aluminum Oars (2 pairs)
- High-Output Hand Pump (1 unit)
- Inflatable Seats with Backrests (2 units)
- Removable Skeg (1 unit)
- Repair Patch Kit
- Carry Bag



Figure 3.1: Kayak, pump, and oars as packaged.

4. SETUP

4.1. Inflation

The kayak features two main air chambers with Boston air valves for quick inflation and deflation. Use the included high-output hand pump for inflation.

1. Unfold the kayak on a clean, flat surface.

2. Locate the Boston valves on the main air chambers.
3. Open the outer cap of the valve.
4. Insert the pump hose nozzle into the valve and twist to secure.
5. Inflate each chamber until firm to the touch, but not hard. Do not overinflate.
6. Once inflated, quickly remove the pump and close the inner cap, then the outer cap, to prevent air leakage.



Figure 4.1: Included hand pump for inflation.

4.2. Seat Installation

The inflatable seats are adjustable and attach to the kayak floor using Velcro patches. This allows for customized seating positions for one or two paddlers.

1. Inflate the seats to a comfortable firmness.
2. Position the seats inside the kayak.
3. Press the bottom of each seat firmly onto the corresponding Velcro patch on the kayak floor to secure it.
4. Adjust the seat position forward or backward as desired for optimal comfort and paddling efficiency.



Figure 4.2: Top view of the kayak with seats installed.

4.3. Oar Assembly

The 84-inch aluminum oars come in multiple pieces for compact storage and easy assembly.

1. Connect the oar shaft sections by aligning the push-button clips and snapping them into place.
2. Attach the oar blades to the ends of the assembled shafts, ensuring they are securely locked.



Figure 4.3: Assembled aluminum oar.

4.4. Skeg Attachment

The removable skeg enhances directional stability, especially in open water.

1. Locate the skeg slot on the underside of the kayak at the rear.
2. Slide the skeg into the slot until it clicks securely into place.
3. Ensure the skeg is firmly attached before launching.



Figure 4.4: Removable skeg for directional stability.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Launching and Entering

1. Carry the inflated kayak to the water's edge.
2. Ensure the water is deep enough to avoid scraping the bottom.
3. Carefully enter the kayak, distributing your weight evenly.

5.2. Paddling Techniques

Use the assembled oars to propel and steer the kayak. Basic paddling involves alternating strokes on each side of the kayak. For steering, apply more force on one side or use sweep strokes.

5.3. Cargo Net Use

The spacious cockpit includes a cargo net at the front for storing personal belongings. Secure items under the net to prevent them from falling out during paddling.



Figure 5.1: Enjoying the Intex Challenger K2 on the water.

Video description: A promotional video showcasing the Intex Sport Series Inflatable Kayaks in various outdoor settings, highlighting ease of use and portability. It features individuals and pairs paddling on calm lakes with scenic mountain backdrops, demonstrating the kayak's stability and the enjoyment of the activity.

Video 5.1: Intex Sport Series Inflatable Kayaks in action.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1. Cleaning and Drying

After each use, rinse the kayak thoroughly with fresh water to remove salt, sand, or dirt. Allow the kayak to dry completely

before deflating and storing to prevent mold and mildew.

6.2. Storage

Deflate the kayak by opening the Boston valves and allowing air to escape. Fold the kayak neatly and store it in the included carry bag in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

6.3. Repair Patch Kit

Your kayak comes with a repair patch kit. In case of minor punctures, follow the instructions provided with the kit to apply a patch. Ensure the area is clean and dry before applying the patch.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

7.1. Kayak Not Holding Air

- Check all Boston valves to ensure they are fully closed and sealed.
- Inspect the kayak surface for any visible punctures or leaks. Use soapy water to identify small leaks by looking for bubbles.
- If a leak is found, use the provided repair patch kit according to its instructions.

7.2. Difficulty Paddling Straight

- Ensure the removable skeg is properly installed on the underside of the kayak. The skeg is crucial for directional stability.
- Verify that both main air chambers are equally inflated to maintain proper shape and balance.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Intex
Model Name	Challenger K2 / Sports Series
Model Number	2x68306EP
UPC	842372180818
Material	Vinyl
Color	Green
Seating Capacity	2 Persons
Item Package Dimensions	23.9 x 16.3 x 13.5 inches
Package Weight	77.3 Pounds

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