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Model: 285966

## 1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

This manual provides essential information for the proper use, care, and maintenance of your Sea-Doo Men's Airflow Refraction Edition Personal Flotation Device (PFD) model 285966. This PFD is designed for personal watercraft (PWC) use, offering comfort and safety. It is constructed with eco-friendly, 100% PVC-free GAIA biofoam and features an ultra-durable ecoprene outer shell.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Your Sea-Doo Airflow Refraction Edition PFD is US Coast Guard Approved, indicating it meets specific safety standards for flotation and performance. Always ensure the PFD is properly fitted and secured before entering the water. Regular inspection for wear and tear is crucial for maintaining its effectiveness. This PFD is intended to provide buoyancy and assist in flotation; it is not a substitute for swimming ability or responsible water safety practices.

## 3. KEY FEATURES

- Soft and light PFD with an ultra-durable ecoprene outer shell and refraction design.
- Side panels in stretch lining fabric for improved comfort and flexibility.
- Armholes cut large for unrestricted movement during riding.
- Loop at back neck to securely attach your goggles.
- US Coast Guard Approved for safety and compliance.

## 4. SIZING AND FITTING

Proper fit is essential for the effectiveness of your PFD. A PFD should fit snugly but allow for comfortable movement. Use the size guide below to determine the appropriate size based on your chest measurement.

[US Life Jacket Sizing Chart](#)

Brand Size	Chest (in)
XS	30 - 33
S	33 - 37
M	37 - 41
L	41 - 45
XL	45 - 49
2XL	49 - 53
3XL	53 - 57
4XL	57 - 61

To ensure a proper fit:

1. Put on the PFD and zip it up completely.
2. Fasten all buckles and adjust the straps until the PFD feels snug.
3. Have someone pull up on the shoulders of the PFD. If it rides up over your ears or chin, it is too large.
4. The PFD should not feel overly restrictive but should not be loose.

## 5. SETUP AND PREPARATION

Before each use, perform a quick inspection of your PFD:

- Check for any tears, punctures, or excessive wear on the fabric and stitching.
- Ensure all zippers are functional and all buckles and straps are intact and securely attached.
- Verify that the flotation material inside is not compressed, damaged, or waterlogged.

If any damage is found, do not use the PFD and consider replacing it.

## 6. OPERATING AND USAGE

Wear your PFD at all times when participating in personal watercraft activities or any other water sport where a PFD is required or recommended. Ensure it is zipped, buckled, and adjusted for a snug fit as described in the "Sizing and Fitting" section. The PFD is designed to provide buoyancy and keep your head above water in an emergency. It also offers some impact protection.



**Image 1:** Front view of the Sea-Doo Men's Airflow Refraction Edition PFD. The PFD features a black upper section with a zipper down the front, and a lower section with a vibrant blue and yellow 'refraction' pattern. Three adjustable black straps with buckles are visible across the torso. The Sea-Doo logo is prominently displayed on the chest.



**Image 2:** Back view of the Sea-Doo Men's Airflow Refraction Edition PFD. The back features a large black panel with "AIRFLOW" text in yellow, indicating the ventilation design. The upper back also shows the blue and yellow 'refraction' pattern, matching the front design. The Sea-Doo logo is visible at the top of the back.

## 7. MAINTENANCE

To prolong the life of your PFD:

- After each use, rinse the PFD thoroughly with fresh water to remove salt, chlorine, and dirt.
- Hang the PFD in a well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight, to air dry completely. Do not use a machine dryer or direct heat.
- Clean any stains with mild soap and water. Avoid harsh chemicals or solvents, as these can damage the material and flotation properties.
- Ensure the PFD is completely dry before storing to prevent mildew and odors.

## 8. STORAGE

Store your PFD in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Avoid storing it in a compressed state or under heavy objects, as this can damage the flotation material. Proper storage helps maintain the PFD's buoyancy and structural integrity over time.

## 9. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your PFD, consider the following:

- **PFD rides up:** The PFD may be too large, or the straps are not adjusted tightly enough. Re-check sizing and adjust straps.
- **PFD feels too tight/uncomfortable:** The PFD may be too small. Refer to the sizing chart and consider a larger size.
- **Visible damage (tears, holes):** Do not use the PFD. Its flotation capabilities may be compromised. Replace immediately.
- **Reduced buoyancy:** This can occur due to prolonged exposure to sunlight, chemicals, or improper storage. If buoyancy is noticeably reduced, replace the PFD.

## 10. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** 285966
- **Material:** Ecoprene outer shell, 100% PVC-free GAIA biofoam
- **Approval:** US Coast Guard Approved
- **Product Dimensions:** 20 x 20 x 4 inches (approximate, may vary by size)
- **Weight:** 4 Pounds (approximate, may vary by size)
- **Department:** Men's

## 11. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information and customer support regarding your Sea-Doo PFD, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Sea-Doo website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For further assistance, contact Sea-Doo customer service through their official channels.

### Related Documents - 285966



#### [2019 Sea-Doo Spark Series Operator's Guide](#)

Comprehensive operator's guide for the 2019 Sea-Doo Spark Series personal watercraft, covering safety information, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting. Essential reading for all owners and operators.

 <p>2021 SERIES GTX® / RXT® / WAKE™ PRO Guía del usuario Manual Información sobre seguridad, operación y mantenimiento.</p> <p>ADVERTENCIA</p> <p>219 002 198_ES Traducción de las instrucciones originales</p>	<p><a href="#"><b>SEA-DOO 2021: Guía del Usuario GTX, RXT, WAKE PRO</b></a></p> <p>Guía completa del usuario para las motos acuáticas SEA-DOO 2021, modelos GTX, RXT y WAKE PRO. Cubre seguridad, operación, mantenimiento y especificaciones técnicas para una experiencia óptima.</p>
 <p>2022 GUIDE DU CONDUCTEUR FISH PRO SPORT ET TROPHY A MOTEUR MOTEUR</p>	<p><a href="#"><b>Guide du Conducteur Sea-Doo Fish Pro Sport et Trophy 2022</b></a></p> <p>Manuel d'utilisation et guide de sécurité pour les motomarines Sea-Doo Fish Pro Sport et Fish Pro Trophy 2022. Comprend des informations sur l'opération, l'entretien et la sécurité.</p>
 <p>2001 Sea-Doo LRV Operator's Guide</p>	<p><a href="#"><b>2001 Sea-Doo LRV Operator's Guide</b></a></p> <p>Official operator's guide for the 2001 Sea-Doo LRV personal watercraft, covering safety, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and warranty information from Bombardier.</p>
 <p>Technical Service Procedures Acrylic Surface Care and Repair Hull and Deck</p>	<p><a href="#"><b>Sea-Doo Acrylic Surface Care and Repair Guide</b></a></p> <p>Comprehensive guide to the care and repair of Sea-Doo acrylic and ABS hulls and decks, covering cleaning, polishing, and scratch repair.</p>
 <p>Sea-Doo Sportster 4-TEC Operator's Guide</p>	<p><a href="#"><b>Sea-Doo Sportster 4-TEC Operator's Guide: Safety, Operation &amp; Maintenance</b></a></p> <p>Comprehensive operator's guide for Sea-Doo Sportster 4-TEC sport boats by BRP. Covers essential safety warnings, operational procedures, maintenance schedules, and troubleshooting tips for optimal performance and enjoyment.</p>