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Instruction Manual - Model: 2000014133

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Sevylor Colorado 2-Person Inflatable Fishing Kayak instruction manual. This guide provides essential information for the safe and effective use, setup, maintenance, and storage of your inflatable kayak. The Sevylor Colorado is designed for lake adventures, offering a rugged and practical solution for two people. Its robust construction from 18-gauge PVC, 1000D tarpaulin bottom, and 840D nylon cover ensures durability and reliable buoyancy, even if one compartment is compromised.



Figure 1: Sevylor Colorado 2-Person Inflatable Fishing Kayak

## 2. KEY FEATURES

- **18-gauge PVC Construction:** Rugged and lake-use friendly.
- **1000D Tarpaulin Bottom and 840D Nylon Cover:** Provides durable puncture protection.
- **Multiple Air Chambers:** Allows another chamber to stay inflated if one is punctured.
- **High-Quality Inflatable Kayak:** Ideal for fishing and lake adventures.
- **Adjustable Seats and Carry Handle:** For comfort and easy transport.
- **Versatile Use:** Comes with Paddle & Rod Holders, can fit trolling motor.



Figure 2: Integrated storage pocket for small items

### 3. WHAT'S INCLUDED

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Your Sevylor Colorado Kayak package includes the following components:

- Sevylor Colorado 2-Person Inflatable Fishing Kayak
- Paddle
- Rod Holders
- Adjustable Seats
- Carry Handle

### 4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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#### 4.1 Inflation

The Sevylor Colorado kayak features multiple air chambers for enhanced safety and stability. To inflate, locate the valves on each chamber. Use a compatible pump (foot pump or electric pump recommended) to inflate each chamber to the recommended pressure. Ensure all valves are securely closed after inflation to prevent air loss. Proper inflation is crucial for the kayak's performance and safety.

#### 4.2 Seat and Rod Holder Installation

The kayak includes adjustable seats for comfort during your adventures and rod holders for fishing convenience. Securely attach the adjustable seats to the designated D-rings or attachment points inside the kayak. Ensure they are positioned for comfortable paddling and balance. Install the rod holders into their respective mounts, ensuring they are firmly in place before use. These can be adjusted to suit your fishing preference.



Figure 3: Fishing rod secured in its holder

## 5. OPERATING YOUR KAYAK

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### 5.1 Launching and Entry

Before launching, double-check that all air chambers are properly inflated and all accessories, such as seats and rod holders, are securely fastened. Choose a calm, clear area with shallow water for safe entry into the kayak. Step into the center of the kayak to maintain balance.

### 5.2 Paddling Techniques

Use the provided paddle to propel and steer the kayak. For single-person use, paddle from the center. For two-person use, sit in the front and rear positions and synchronize your paddling strokes for optimal efficiency and control. Keep your strokes smooth and even.



Figure 4: Proper paddle grip and technique

### **5.3 Fishing from the Kayak**

The Sevylor Colorado is designed for fishing. Utilize the integrated rod holders to secure your fishing rods while casting or waiting for a bite. Always maintain awareness of your surroundings, especially when casting, and be mindful of other watercraft and obstacles.

### **5.4 Trolling Motor Compatibility**

This kayak is designed to accommodate a trolling motor for extended range and ease of movement. If you choose to install a trolling motor, refer to the motor's specific instructions for proper installation and operation. Ensure the motor is securely mounted to the designated transom or mounting points and does not interfere with the kayak's stability or manual operation.



Figure 5: Two individuals enjoying the kayak on the water

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

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### 6.1 Cleaning

After each use, especially in saltwater, rinse the kayak thoroughly with fresh water to remove dirt, salt, sand, or debris. Use a mild soap and soft brush or cloth for stubborn stains. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners that could damage the material.

### 6.2 Drying

It is crucial to ensure the kayak is completely dry before deflating and storing. This prevents the growth of mildew, mold, and material degradation. Air dry the kayak in a shaded area or wipe it down with a dry cloth.

### 6.3 Storage

Deflate the kayak completely and fold it neatly. Store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and sharp objects. Avoid folding it tightly in the same creases repeatedly to prolong the life of the material. If storing for an extended period, consider lightly dusting with talcum powder to prevent sticking.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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### 7.1 Loss of Air Pressure

- **Check Valve Caps:** Ensure all valve caps are tightly closed and properly seated. A loose cap can cause slow air leaks.
- **Inspect for Punctures:** Carefully inspect the kayak's surface for any punctures, tears, or abrasions. Small leaks can often be located by applying soapy water to the surface and looking for bubbles.
- **Repair Kit:** Use a dedicated inflatable repair kit for minor damages. Follow the repair kit's instructions carefully for effective patching.

## 7.2 Instability During Use

- **Inflation Levels:** Verify that all air chambers are inflated to their recommended pressure levels. Uneven or under-inflation can significantly affect the kayak's stability and tracking.
- **Weight Distribution:** Ensure that the weight of occupants and gear is evenly distributed within the kayak. Avoid concentrating heavy items on one side.
- **Water Conditions:** Inflatable kayaks are generally best suited for calm waters. Strong winds, currents, or choppy conditions can make any kayak feel unstable.

## 8. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

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Attribute	Detail
Brand	Sevylor
Model Name	2000014133
Material	18-gauge PVC, 1000D Tarpaulin Bottom, 840D Nylon Cover
Color	Multi
Style	Classic
Seating Capacity	2
Product Dimensions	31"L x 11.5"W x 19.25"H
Item Weight	36.1 pounds
UPC	076501116380
Manufacturer	Coleman
Date First Available	March 13, 2014

## 9. SAFETY GUIDELINES

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Adhering to these safety guidelines is crucial for a safe and enjoyable experience:

- Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water.
- Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of the kayak. Refer to the product specifications for details.
- Be aware of weather conditions and water currents. Avoid strong winds, rough waters, and thunderstorms.
- Never use the kayak under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Inform someone of your float plan (where you are going and when you expect to return) before embarking.
- Keep a repair kit and a pump on board for emergencies.
- This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm (Proposition 65 warning).
- Always maintain a safe distance from other watercraft, swimmers, and obstacles.

## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For detailed warranty information, product registration, or customer support, please visit the official Sevylor or Coleman website. You may also contact their customer service directly for assistance with any product-related inquiries or issues. Product protection plans may be available for purchase to extend coverage beyond the standard warranty.

