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Model: Big Catch Pro (68381EP)

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use, setup, operation, and maintenance of your INTEX Big Catch Pro Inflatable Fishing Float Tube. Please read all instructions carefully before assembly and use. Retain this manual for future reference.



Image 1: The INTEX Big Catch Pro Inflatable Fishing Float Tube, fully assembled with oars, rod holders, and storage bags.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Your safety is paramount. Adhere to all safety guidelines to prevent accidents and injuries.

- **Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device (PFD)** when using the float tube.
- Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of **308 lbs (140 kg)**. This float tube is designed for one person.
- Do not use in rough waters, strong currents, or during adverse weather conditions.
- Ensure the float tube is fully inflated to the recommended pressure of **0.08 bar (1.16 PSI)** before use. Under-inflation can compromise stability.
- Inspect the float tube for any damage or leaks before each use.
- Be aware of your surroundings and local regulations for watercraft.
- Never leave children unattended near the water or on the float tube.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items listed below are present in your package:

- 1 x Inflatable Fishing Float Tube
- 2 x 54-inch Boat Oars
- 1 x High-Output Hand Pump
- 2 x Detachable Fishing Rod Holders
- 1 x Mesh Fish Ruler (integrated into stripping apron)
- 1 x Heavy-Duty Backpack with Hip Belt
- 2 x Insulated Storage Bags
- 1 x Removable Skeg
- 1 x Repair Patch Kit

BIG CATCH PRO™

FISHING TUBE

INCLUDES



2 Oars



1 Pump



Repair patch



**Heavy-duty
backpack**



**Detachable
fishing rod holders**



2 Storage bags

Image 2: Visual representation of the included accessories: oars, pump, repair patch, heavy-duty backpack, detachable fishing rod holders, and two storage bags.

4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to prepare your float tube for use:

1. **Unfold the Float Tube:** Lay the float tube on a clean, flat surface, free from sharp objects.
2. **Inflate the Main Chambers:** Locate the high-pressure spring-loaded valves. Use the included high-output hand pump to inflate the main air chambers until the tube is firm to the touch, reaching approximately 0.08 bar (1.16 PSI). Do not overinflate.
3. **Inflate the Floor:** Inflate the Fiber-Tech interior floor chamber until it is firm, providing exceptional support.
4. **Attach the Skag:** Slide the removable skag into its designated slot on the underside of the float tube. Ensure it is securely locked in place for improved directional stability.
5. **Install Oars:** Insert the 54-inch boat oars into the dual pin-type oar locks located on each side of the float tube. Secure them with the clips.
6. **Attach Rod Holders:** Secure the two detachable fishing rod holders into their mounts on both sides of

the float tube.

7. **Position Storage Bags:** Attach the insulated storage bags to the side D-rings. These bags can slide back and forth to adjust their position.
8. **Check for Leaks:** After inflation, spray soapy water on all seams and valves. If bubbles appear, there is a leak. Refer to the Troubleshooting section for repair.

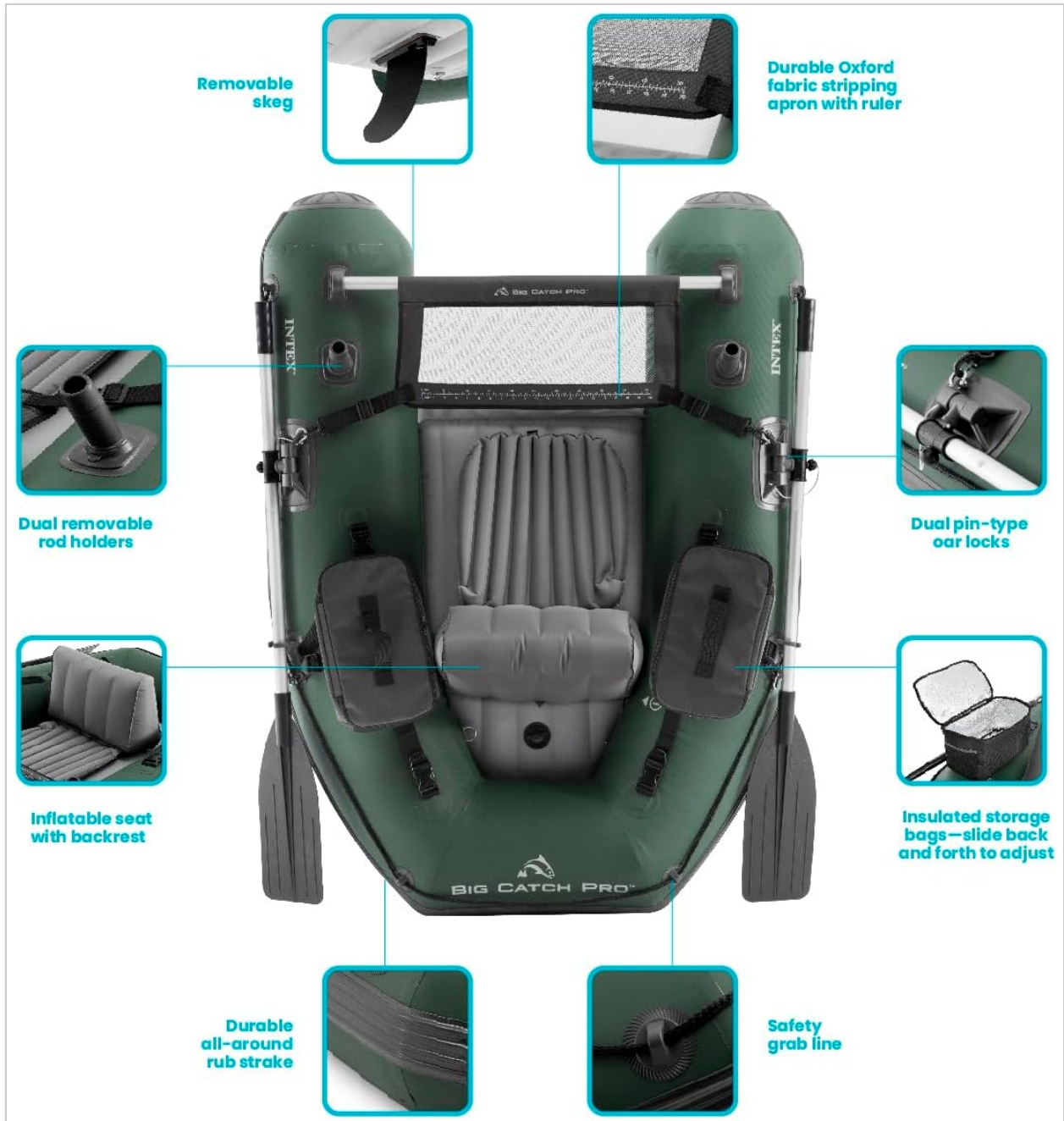


Image 3: Close-up view highlighting key features such as the removable skeg, dual removable rod holders, inflatable seat with backrest, insulated storage bags, durable rub strake, and safety grab line.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once assembled, follow these guidelines for operating your float tube:

1. **Launching:** Carefully enter the float tube in shallow water. Ensure your weight is evenly distributed.
2. **Paddling:** Use the provided oars for propulsion and steering. The skeg will assist in maintaining a straight course.
3. **Fishing:** Utilize the detachable rod holders to secure your fishing rods while you are actively fishing or

moving. The mesh stripping apron provides a convenient surface for handling fish and includes a ruler for measurement.

4. **Storage:** The insulated storage bags are ideal for keeping bait, drinks, or other small items cool and accessible.
5. **Safety Line:** The all-around safety grab line can be used for re-entry or for securing the float tube.



Image 4: A person comfortably fishing from the INTEX Big Catch Pro float tube on a calm body of water, demonstrating typical use.

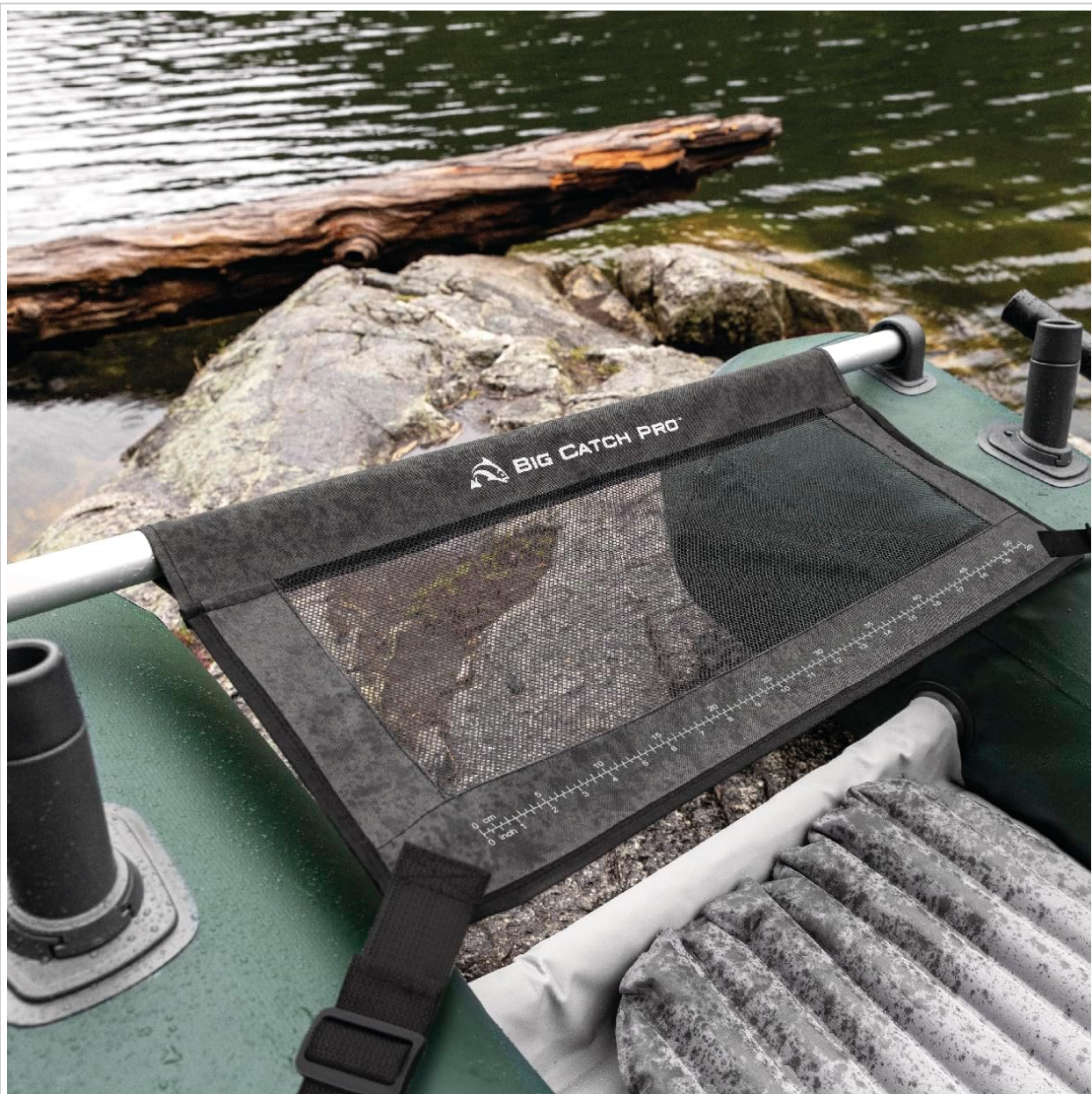


Image 5: A close-up of the mesh stripping apron, which includes an integrated fish ruler for convenient measurement of catches.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance extends the life of your float tube:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, rinse the float tube with fresh water and mild soap. Avoid harsh chemicals. Allow it to air dry completely before deflating and storing.
- **Repairing Leaks:** If a small puncture occurs, use the included repair patch kit. Clean the area around the puncture, apply the patch according to the kit instructions, and allow sufficient drying time before re-inflating.
- **Valve Care:** Keep valves clean and free of debris to ensure a tight seal.

7. STORAGE

Follow these steps for proper storage:

1. **Deflation:** Open all spring-loaded valves to fully deflate the float tube.

2. **Drying:** Ensure the float tube is completely dry to prevent mold and mildew.
3. **Folding:** Fold the float tube neatly to fit into the heavy-duty backpack.
4. **Transport:** Use the rugged backpack with its hip belt for comfortable and safe transport to and from your fishing location.
5. **Storage Location:** Store the float tube in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.



**Detachable padded
carry-strap**

Image 6: A person demonstrating the portability of the float tube by carrying it with the detachable padded backpack straps, suitable for transport to water access points.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Address common issues with your float tube:

- **Slow Deflation:** Check all valves for proper closure and ensure no debris is preventing a seal. Inspect the entire surface for small punctures using soapy water. Use the repair patch kit for any identified leaks.
- **Instability:** Ensure the float tube is fully inflated to the recommended pressure. Verify that the skeg is correctly installed and locked. Uneven weight distribution can also cause instability.
- **Oar or Rod Holder Issues:** Ensure all components are securely fastened according to the setup

instructions. Periodically check connections for wear.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Name	Big Catch Pro
Model Number	68381EP
Dimensions (L x W x H)	5 ft 5 in x 3 ft 11 in x 1 ft 3 in (65" x 47" x 15")
Weight Capacity	308 lbs (140 kg)
Recommended Inflation Pressure	0.08 bar (1.16 PSI)
Material	3-ply SUPER-TOUGH laminate PVC with polyester core
Item Weight	30.03 lbs (13.62 kg)
Included Components	Float Tube, Oars, Pump, Rod Holders, Mesh Ruler, Backpack, Storage Bags, Skeg, Repair Patch

BIG CATCH PRO™

FISHING TUBE

SPECS



5'5" x 3'11" x 1'3"
(L x W x H)



Fits 1 person



Puncture-resistant
PVC



Certified to
ISO 6185-1






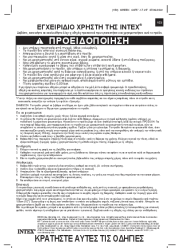


308 lb
max. capacity

Image 7: An infographic summarizing key specifications including dimensions (5'5" x 3'11" x 1'3"), capacity (1 person, 308 lbs), and material (Puncture-resistant PVC).

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The INTEX Big Catch Pro Inflatable Fishing Float Tube comes with a **1 Year Limited Warranty**. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use. For warranty claims, technical support, or replacement parts, please contact Intex customer service directly. Refer to the product packaging or the official Intex website for current contact information.

Related Documents - Big Catch Pro

	<p>Intex Repair Kit Instructions: How to Patch Inflatable Products</p> <p>Comprehensive guide for using the Intex Repair Kit. Learn how to prepare surfaces, apply patches correctly, and ensure a durable repair for your inflatable items, including pools and airbeds.</p>
	<p>INTEX Owner's Manual: Built-in Fast-Fill™ Electric Pump Model AP619A</p> <p>Comprehensive owner's manual for the INTEX Built-in Fast-Fill™ Electric Pump Model AP619A, providing essential safety instructions, operating procedures for inflation and deflation, important notes on airbed care, and storage guidelines. Learn how to properly use and maintain your INTEX airbed pump.</p>
	<p>Intex Baby Float Instructions: Safety and Usage Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive instructions for the Intex 6-12 Months Baby Float, covering inflation, fitting, removal, safety warnings, and usage guidelines. Ensure safe water play for your infant.</p>
	<p>Intex Inflatable Water Toy User Manual & Safety Instructions</p> <p>Comprehensive user manual and safety guide for Intex inflatable water toys, covering warnings, inflation, maintenance, storage, and repair. Read and understand all instructions before use.</p>
	<p>INTEX Owner's Manual: Safety, Inflation, Maintenance, Storage, and Repair Instructions</p> <p>Comprehensive owner's manual for INTEX products, detailing essential safety warnings, inflation procedures, maintenance guidelines, proper storage methods, and repair instructions to ensure safe and optimal product use.</p>
	<p>Intex Inflatable Kayak Owner's Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive owner's manual for Intex inflatable kayaks, covering safety, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and warranty information. Learn how to safely inflate, use, and care for your Intex kayak.</p>

