



Star Inflatables Instructions

INFLATION INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ BEFORE INFLATING YOUR BOAT!!!

1. You may inflate your boat using a hand or foot pump, a 12 volt car battery pump or a 110 volt electric pump. Do not use high pressure air pumps due to the danger of over-inflation.
2. Unfold the inflatable and spread it out on a flat surface.
3. Remove the cap on the top of the valve. The stem in the center of the valve has 2 positions. To inflate the boat, the stem must be in the "UP" position and to deflate, the stem must be in the "DOWN" position. To change positions, press the valve stem down with your thumb and turn. When the stem is in the "UP" position for inflation, the air cannot escape through the valve.
4. Now, with your choice of inflation air pump, you are ready to inflate your boat. Most models have more than one air chamber. **NEVER INFLATE ONE CHAMBER OF YOUR BOAT TO THE FULL 2.5 PSI.** Always inflate the chambers evenly, 1/3 at a time, working around the boat, until all chambers are inflated up to the 2.5 recommended PSI. This is very important to keep from damaging baffles or bulkheads.
5. Remember, the hot, direct sunlight will **RAPIDLY** increase the PSI of your boat. This can happen in only minutes and can cause structural damage. Here is a good rule to follow: when your craft is inflated, **ALWAYS** keep it on the water. **NEVER** leave it out of the water in the hot sun (on the ground, rocks, sand or on a trailer) unless you deflate your boat to about one-half pressure, as the heat of the sun increases the pressure extremely rapidly.

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