

Thank you for purchasing an Odyssey raft! You will enjoy decades of successful ownership simply by following a few simple guidelines. All our rafts cover the original owner with a 6-year warranty from date of purchase (requires warranty registration on our website). Once you return your raft to us or an approved repair facility, we will determine whether we will replace or repair your boat if there is a manufacturing defect.

PLEASE NOTE: Our warranty does not cover damage resulting from negligent care or misuse. We (along with our approved repair facilities) reserve the right to determine whether damage was caused by misuse.

We want you to get the longest life possible out of your Odyssey raft.

- 1. Please reach out to us via our website anytime with questions! <u>https://odysseyrafts.com</u>
- 2. Use PVC repair fabric and adhesives like HH-66 or Stabond (or similar).
- 3. Keep your raft clean by regularly using products like Inflatable Boat Cleaner and apply protectants like 303 at least once a year.
- 4. Keep an eye on your raft's air pressure. Although our rafts are tested at higher tube pressures, they will perform properly with 2psi to 2.5psi in each air chamber.
 - a. Your boat's air pressure will increase in direct sunlight or if stored in hot areas.
 - b. Your boat has an air pressure relief valve in the floor that will automatically release air should overinflation occur.
- 5. Consider reducing inflation before transporting on hot sunny days and monitor pressure often (don't forget to check pressure if you stop for a bite to eat!).
- 6. Inflate and deflate air chambers evenly to reduce pressure on internal baffles.
 - a. If using a 12v blast inflator pump (or similar), air each chamber until it takes shape, then fill each chamber individually to approximately 90% capacity before "topping off" with a hand pump to your desired psi (we recommend 2psi to 2.5psi).
- 7. Adding air may be necessary if floating during cooler temps (remember to add air evenly).
- 8. Strap your frame to the D-Rings when the boat is fully inflated.
- 9. When strapping your raft to your trailer for transport:
 - a. Strap the trailer to the rafts rowing frame, not the D-rings.
 - b. If no frame, run straps completely over the boat vs. strapping to the D-rings.
- 10. It is always best to carry your boat, if possible, even when inflated.
- 11. Never drag your boat across the ground while it is folded and/or deflated. You will tear a hole in the fabric where the boat makes contact with a hard surface.
- 12. Although our German fabric has built-in UV protectants, we still recommend storing your raft indoors or in the shade at 75% inflation during the summer if possible.
- 13. Store indoors in the winter and keep it off the floor away from animals and rodents.
- 14. In the spring, warm your boat up in the sun before unfolding/inflating for the first time.

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