

Roundabout Watercrafts

Owner's Manual

Congratulations on your purchase of your new Roundabout Watercraft! With appropriate care and knowledgeable use, your Roundabout will give you years of boating satisfaction, and we are confident your experience with our product will be pleasant and rewarding.

Please take some time to read this manual to familiarize yourself with our product. For further information on your Roundabout Watercraft, please refer to our website at www.roundaboutwatercrafts.com. More information can also be found on our You Tube, Facebook, and Instagram pages.

General Safety

Boating enables people of all ages and abilities to experience nature in unprecedented ways. However, even the simplest trip can quickly lead to danger if proper precautions are not taken. Regardless of the type of boat you're using, there are basics every boater should know. First and foremost, always wear an appropriately rated and sized personal floatation device (PFD). Learn your craft; start slow and seek proper instruction. Practice your skills, rescues, and first aid techniques in a variety of conditions until you are thoroughly familiar with them. Dress for the water temperature. Weather conditions can change quickly, turning a warm afternoon's trip into a challenge to remember. If you prepare to get wet, you'll stay warm with whatever nature brings your way! Protect yourself by learning to read water and weather, and never leave shore in conditions for which you are unprepared. Consult local tide charts and maps, talk to experts, and be aware of weather forecasts. Never boat alone. Let people know where you plan to go and when you plan to return. Finally, be on the lookout for potential hazards such as other boats, weather and other natural dangers. These boating basics will help keep you safe, warm and just where you want to be-on the water!

Boating Safety

Boating in a small watercraft can be dangerous, and common safety standards should be observed. A USCG approved, comfortable and secure fitting PFD should be worn at all times. USCG regulations require an audible signal device (a horn or whistle) to be used in all watercrafts as well. At night, an "all-around" white light is required. Other helpful items include a first aid kit, and a collapsible paddle for emergencies. Additionally, to help you learn about the logistics of a boating trip and correct small craft techniques, we strongly recommend a beginner level boating course from a certified instructor.

Any person using boats built and/or sold by Roundabout Watercrafts is personally responsible for determining that their abilities are equal or superior to the conditions encountered and exercising proper judgment in choice of where and when to use the Roundabout. Any person

using Roundabout Watercrafts products assumes all risks and takes complete responsibility for any and all damages, or injuries, including death, which may result from use of or participation in Roundabout Watercrafts products. Consult your physician prior to beginning your boating regimen. There is a capacity sticker on every boat. These capacity ratings should be respected at all times for your safety and security.

Although your Roundabout Watercraft is a very safe vessel, you must still operate it with caution. This boat is intended for slow, calm bodies of water.

SAFETY GUIDELINES:

DO:

- Read owners information before using this product.
- Follow manufactures recommendation for correct use of this product.
- Wear a Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD).
- Get boating instruction from a licensed or certified instructor.
- Always distribute weight evenly when using the boat to attain the highest performance.
- Dress appropriately for weather conditions; cold water and/or weather can result in hypothermia.
- Check your equipment prior to each use for signs of wear or failure.
- Scout unfamiliar waters. If necessary, travel to shore and carry your boat past uncertain areas.
- Stay aware of appropriate river water levels, tidal changes, dangerous currents, and weather changes.
- Follow manufacturer's recommendations for use and outfitting of your boat.
- Leave your boating location and agenda (float plan) with someone at home before departing.
- Evaluate the amount of battery power you will need for your excursion. Plan your trip accordingly. Bring a collapsible paddle for emergencies.
- Use this boat in slow moving, calm water.
- Use caution when entering and exiting the vessel
- Obtain certified first-aid and rescue training and carry first-aid and rescue equipment.
- Make sure the boat is as secure as possible before transporting in a motor vehicle or on accessories/trailer.

DONT:

- Exceed the manufactures weight capacity rating for the boat.
- Exceed your navigating ability.
- Never use the product if you suspect a hole, crack, or unsafe condition.
- Never use this boat as a tow craft/watersports accessory.
- Never boat alone.

- Never consume alcohol, drugs, or any other substance that may affect your coordination, judgment, or ability when operating a boat.
- Never boat in hazardous or flood conditions.
- Never allow minors to use the boat without adult supervision.

PERSONAL GEAR

There are many items that you may wish to take with you on your boating trip. Your location, length of journey, group size, weather, etc. will all play a part in this “essentials list.” Regardless of what you bring, the Roundabout has ample storage to accommodate your needs to store items such as:

- Drinking water
- Food/Snacks
- Extra clothes in a drybag
- Maps or charts
- First-Aid Kit
- Matches
- Umbrella/Sun protection

DRAIN PLUG

Your Roundabout Watercraft has a drain plug located at the bottom of the transom (rear of the boat). During shipping, the plug will be stowed in the battery hatch. Before using your watercraft, install the drainplug by simply screwing it into the threads. Do not overtighten, hand tight is fine.

COMPARTMENT DRAINS

The Roundabout is equipped with a drain in each of its compartments. If water enters the drains (such as rainwater), simply drain the water out by removing the transom drain plug and positioning the boat upright.

POWERING THE ROUNDABOUT

The Roundabout can be powered by electric trolling motor or outboard motor up to two horsepower. If using a trolling motor, we recommend using a 55-pound thrust trolling motor with a 36” shaft length. A 55-pound thrust motor is the largest trolling motor that can be used with a single 12-volt battery. This enables users to get the

most power possible out of a single battery, saving space and weight. If using an outboard motor, you have many options. Make sure to research the specifications of the motor to ensure a proper fit on your watercraft.

CHOOSING A BATTERY

We recommend using a deep cycle marine battery, such as a DC 24,27,29, or 31. Additionally, although more expensive, a 12-volt lithium ion battery is a great choice, as it is much lighter and has a longer life than a standard deep cycle marine battery.

FINDING THE SERIAL NUMBER

The serial number is located at the stern (rear) of the boat, just below the line where the gunwale and side of the hull meet. The number is engraved into the starboard (right side) of the boat, just past the transom. The number starts with “RWA” and is twelve (12) digits long.

CARE, CLEANING, AND MAINTENANCE OF YOUR WATERCRAFT:

Our boats are made of low-density linear polyethylene (LDPE), which is virtually maintenance free. A minimal amount of care in use, storage, and transporting will help the vessel maintain a like-new condition for many years.

Polyethylene will become more flexible when in warm conditions such as a hot, sunny day. It is possible for a boat strapped tightly to a truck bed or trailer to temporarily deform at the weight bearing points. When not needed, it is important to release tension from all tie downs and straps.

Usually, a quick rinse of fresh water is all that is necessary to keep your hull clean and functioning in good order. This is especially important after using in salt water. Be sure to thoroughly rinse the entire boat with fresh water to remove salt residue. When needed, you can also use any standard boat wash solution available at local retailers.

Superficial scratches may occur, but can be removed or reduced by use of a marine boat polish designed for polyethylene hulls. Sanding or use of an abrasive rubbing compound is not recommended. For deeper scratches and scuffs, many can be repaired using heat. By heating with a hair dryer, heat gun, or small propane torch, deeper scratches, scuffs, and even small holes can be repaired and smoothed out.

Periodically inspect all fasteners for tightness. Over time some fasteners can loosen; simply re-tighten, being careful not to tighten excessively.

SHORT TERM STORAGE:

For short term storage, the boat can be stored on the flat portion of its transom upright, or it can be laid on a flat surface horizontally on the bottom of the hull. Make sure to drain any

water from the craft, and release tension from any tie downs or straps when not needed. If the boat is stored in other positions, such as on the rounded portions of the hull for an extended period, temporary deformation or flattening of the hull can occur.

LONG TERM STORAGE:

Remove the drain plug. Remove the battery, seat, motor, and all gear from the boat. Rinse the boat with fresh water and/or clean with boat soap if desired. Make sure to clean inside the battery and storage compartments. Drain all water out of the boat and wipe dry or let air dry. After a thorough cleaning, the boat can be stored on the flat portion of its transom vertically, or it can be laid on a flat surface horizontally on the bottom of the hull. It can also be laid upside down on its gunwales to prevent dirt and debris from entering the hull. If the boat is stored in other positions, such as on the rounded portions of the hull for an extended period, temporary deformation or flattening of the hull can occur. If possible, store the boat out of direct sunlight and indoors. Over time, UV exposure can degrade the finish and shorten the lifespan of your craft. Also, when storing long term, it is important to release tension from any tie downs or straps used for transport, to further prevent deformation of the hull.

LIMITED WARRANTY:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS For the original retail purchaser (“Consumer”), Roundabout Watercrafts by Roundabout Watercrafts, LLC are warranted against material or manufacturing defects in the hull and deck for three (3) years from date of original purchase of the boat. Parts, accessories, and outfitting are warranted for a period of one (1) year against material or manufacturing defects from the date of purchase. Roundabout Watercrafts sold as “Demo” boats, Roundabout Watercrafts, LLC, provides this limited warranty for one (1) year for the hull and deck and one (1) year for parts, accessories, and outfitting. This limited warranty is only valid with the purchase of a Roundabout Watercraft from an authorized Roundabout Watercrafts retailer. This warranty is non-transferable.

HOW TO REGISTER YOUR BOAT: The warranty registration form should be completed online at roundaboutwatercrafts.com within 30 days of original purchase to be activated. It is suggested that you keep your sales receipt should it be required in the future for proof of purchase.

OBTAINING WARRANTY SERVICE: If you have a problem with your watercraft and you suspect that it may be due to defective materials or workmanship, contact the nearest authorized Roundabout Watercrafts dealer and arrange to have the problem inspected. Consumer is responsible for delivery to, and pickup from, the closest authorized dealer. If the authorized dealer’s inspection indicates a defect that is attributable to materials or workmanship, Roundabout Watercrafts, LLC will repair or replace your Roundabout Watercraft free of charge at the company’s option. Proof of purchase such as a sales receipt may be required. If repairs or evaluation are required by Roundabout Watercrafts at its manufacturing facility,

the Consumer will be responsible for the shipping and handling fee. If service is required in a country that is not the country of purchase, Consumer will comply with all applicable export laws and regulations and be responsible for all customs duties, value add tax (VAT), and other associated taxes and charges. For international service, the Roundabout Watercrafts Distributor may repair or exchange defective products and parts with comparable products and parts that comply with local standards. Roundabout Watercrafts, LLC retains the right to satisfy warranty via repair or replacement of products or of components deemed defective. In addition, Roundabout Watercrafts reserves the right to replace original vessels or equipment with comparable current products.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS: This limited warranty does not apply to:

- Normal wear and tear and aging of product.
- Cosmetic change of appearance due to environmental factors.
- Boats damaged by extreme weather or environmental conditions.
- Boats damaged while in possession of a freight carrier, a dealer, Consumer, or any party other than Roundabout Watercrafts, LLC.
- Boats damaged by accident, neglect, improper use or handling.
- Boats that have been towed by power or sail boats.
- Boats designated as Prototypes.
- Boats sold as “demos” or in “as is” condition.
- Boats determined to have been used for any activity other than an activity which is customary for the product.
- Boats that have been structurally or dimensionally altered or modified.
- Boats used for commercial or rental purposes.
- Boats that have failed due to loose fasteners. It is the consumers responsibility to maintain fasteners.

This limited warranty excludes all other warranties, expressed or implied, including implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, with regard to Roundabout Watercrafts, LLC. Some state, country, or provincial laws do not allow the exclusion of certain implied warranties, so the above exclusion may not apply to you. This limited warranty excludes any incidental or consequential damages or expenses resulting from any defects. Roundabout Watercrafts, LLC’s aggregate liability shall be limited to an amount equal to Consumer’s original purchase price paid for the defective product. Some state, country, or provincial laws do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above exclusion may not apply to you. To the extent any limitation or exclusion contained herein is contrary to any country, state, or provincial law, such limitation or exclusion shall be severable and all other terms herein shall remain in full force and effect and are valid and enforceable. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights. For Consumers who are covered by state, country or provincial consumer protection laws or regulations, the benefits from this warranty are in addition to all rights conveyed by such consumer protection laws and regulations.

NOTICE: STATE REGULATIONS: Some states require that your boat be registered. To register your Roundabout, you will need your Manufacturer's Statement of Origin (MSO). This serves as the title to your vessel and should have been provided when you took delivery. If not, check with your retailer. If it has been lost, have your dealer contact Roundabout Watercrafts and we will provide a replacement.

QUESTIONS?

Visit our Frequently Asked Questions section at www.roundaboutwatercrafts.com to answer many commonly asked questions about our boats and accessories.

SERVICE AND SUPPORT:

If you have a problem with your boat that you believe is covered under our warranty, contact Roundabout Watercrafts directly. You can also contact your selling dealer. You can find a listing of all dealers on our website. If you have additional questions about your boat or accessories, please visit our webpage at www.roundaboutwatercrafts.com for further resources.

CONTACT US:

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