



**TAKACAT**  
SET UP INSTRUCTIONS  
GO SERIES



## DIAGRAMS

1. Inflatable tubes

2. Air deck floor
3. Inflation valves
4. Oar rowlocks

## **INTRODUCTION**

### **Congratulations on the purchase of your new Takacat!**

This information sheet is to assist with the assembly, operation and storage of your inflatable boat with safety and enjoyment in mind.

- International Standards ISO 4892-3:2006
- Built to International Standard ISO/6185
- CE tested to 2013/53/EU

## **PARTS & ACCESSORIES LIST**

- Inflatable tubes
- Inflatable Floor
- Inflatable seat
- Manual pump and gauge
- Patch kit
- Oars x2
- Carry bag

## **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS**

- Always wear an approved life jacket when operating this boat
- Never allow the boat to come into contact with sharp objects, corrosive chemicals or open flames
- Never operate this boat while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Never operate this boat unless proficient in the safe operation of inflatable boats
- Never allow a minor to operate this boat without supervision

## **ASSEMBLY & INFLATION**

Failure to comply with each of these safety warnings may result in damage to the boat, serious injury or death

1. Inflate main tubes to 3psi / 22.5kpa
2. Roll out and place the inflatable floor into the base
3. Inflate floor to 10psi / 65kpa
4. Attach oars
5. Fit and secure outboard motor
6. Check required safety equipment, bylaws and weather conditions prior to departure.

## **PACK DOWN & STORAGE**

Takacat inflatables can be stored either inflated or in a storage case. When stored in a bag, the bag must be dry. Take this opportunity to give your Takacat a good clean. If being left inflated it's best to cover your Takacat. In high temperatures you will need to let some air out of the tubes to avoid over expansion. In the heat of the day you don't want your main tubes not to exceed 3psi or 10psi for the air deck floor.

1. Deflate the floor remove and fold up
2. Deflate the tube and suck out air with deflate mode with your pump.
3. Fold each side in then from the transom roll the transom toward the bow
4. Tuck the bow under the last fold
5. Place in bag for stowage

#### ADDITIONAL INFO

- **Wheels**

Approved wheels can be bolted to the composite transom.

- **Repairs**

If you get a pin hole leak a very quick and effective way to fix it is a simple drop or two of common **Super Glue / Elephant Glue** over the hole when the floor or tube is deflated (no patch required). This is a very fine glue and will seep into the hole. It then dries in roughly 60 seconds and you will be good to inflate and go again 10 minutes later. A glue called Aquaseal available from most dive shops can also be used just with a slower drying time (2hrs or so).

If you have a larger cut then this is where a patch is required and the best contact adhesive glue is called **Bostic 777**.

#### IF YOU ALSO PURCHASED AN ELECTRIC PUMP

Please be aware that once it hits 1 psi it will switch over to compressor mode. The pump will begin to make a louder noise (its not broken), but it is still working and will continue until the correct psi has been reached. Please do not switch it off at this point.

Additional tips & support can be found here:

<https://www.takacat.co.nz/tips-support-how-tos-for-inflatable-boats>

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