

# OWNER'S MANUAL



## Dinghy Models:

Sportyak

Water Tender 9.4

West Marine Water Tender 9.4

West Marine Classic Dinghy



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*Affordable Yacht Tender or Cottage Front Rowboat*

Congratulations on the recent purchase of your new boat! You have purchased a boat from one of the nations leading manufacturers of small boats. Your boat represents years of commitment to product design, excellence in engineering and quality in manufacturing. With proper care and maintenance your boat should last for many years to come. Please call our helpful and knowledgeable Customer Support Department if you have any questions or concerns.

## **MATERIALS**

Your boat is manufactured from High Density Polyethylene (HDPE). It is a very durable material. Our specially formulated HDPE has an ultra-violet inhibitor blended throughout the material to reduce color fade and maintain its strength. Polyethylene is a somewhat flexible material with some memory. This means it has a tendency to return to its original molded shape if distorted. All boats are equipped with foam for flotation and meet U.S. Coast Guard and NMMA safety standards.

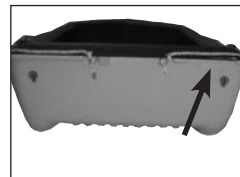


Photo #1 Serial Number  
Location.  
Shown: Sportyak

## **BOAT SET-UP**

### **Paperwork**

#### **Warranty Registration**

To properly register your boat with KL Outdoor for warranty validation please fill out the warranty registration form online at [www.sundolphin.com](http://www.sundolphin.com). Please review our full warranty statement. The serial number can be found on the outside of the hull in the back right corner just under the rubrail. See Photo #1.

#### **Manufacturers Statement of Origin (MSO)**

You should receive a MSO with your new boat. Some states may require a MSO for proper registration of your boat. If you plan on putting an electric motor on then it may be necessary to register it. Please check with your local dealer or state licensing bureau.

#### **Owner's Manual**

Keep your owner's manual for future reference. It is a good idea to write down the following information:

Serial Number	_____
Date of Purchase	_____
Purchased from	_____

## Applying Decals

Before applying boat registration decals, clean the area with alcohol or any solvent that does not leave a residue. Make sure solvent is put aside and is dry. Using a propane torch, lightly pass the flame back and forth over the area where the decals will be applied. Don't try to heat the surface. This process will enhance the adhesion of the decals.

## BEFORE LEAVING SHORE & SAFETY PROCEDURES

- Check the weather and wave conditions.
- Review the maximum capacities on the capacity plate located on the rear port side of the deck. Ensure you are safely within these limits.
- Make sure your drain plugs are secure. See Photo #2. Drain plug locations for other models as follows:  
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West Marine Water Tender 9.4 is located in the front of the boat on the hull.  
West Marine Classic Dinghy is located in the back of the boat on the hull.
- Make sure all passengers are wearing Personal Flotation Devices.

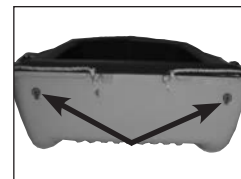


Photo #2 Drain Plug  
Location.  
Shown: Sportyak

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

With minimal care and maintenance, your boat has been designed to provide you with many years of enjoyment.

- HDPE is very impact resistant but it is vulnerable to excess abrasion. Avoid dragging the boat across gravel, asphalt or concrete. If you wear a hole in the boat below the waterline HDPE is very difficult to repair. Nothing sticks to HDPE other than molten HDPE. Most adhesives even those that are very aggressive will only make a temporary bond and probably will not be waterproof.
- Drain any water accumulated between your deck and hull.
- Don't allow water to accumulate between the deck and hull and freeze. Freezing damages the polystyrene flotation foam.
- Your boat can be cleaned with warm water and any standard detergents. More difficult stains, such as brackish watermarks, may be cleaned with a petroleum based cleaner. Read the manufacturers' instructions carefully before using any cleaner.
- If your boat is to be used in salt-water environments, it is suggested that the boat and components be rinsed thoroughly with fresh water after each use.
- Polyethylene is a somewhat flexible material with some memory. This means it has a tendency to return to its' original molded shape if distorted. If this occurs follow these steps:
  1. Relieve the pressure that caused the dent or distortion by supporting the boat differently or removing gear.
  2. Place the boat in the warm sun. Usually the south side of a building is the warmest spot. As the boat warms up usually (but not always) the boat will return to its original molded shape. This may take a few hours or a couple of weeks depending upon outside temperatures and the degree of distortion.

## STORAGE

- If possible, it is best to store your boat inside for the winter.
- Make sure all water is drained from between the deck and hull.
- When storing your boat, open the drain plug and stand it up to ensure proper drainage or turn it upside down.
- Don't allow water to accumulate between the deck and hull and freeze. Freezing damages the polystyrene flotation foam.
- Don't place the boat on 4x4's or sawhorses. Dents will form in the hull.

## OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

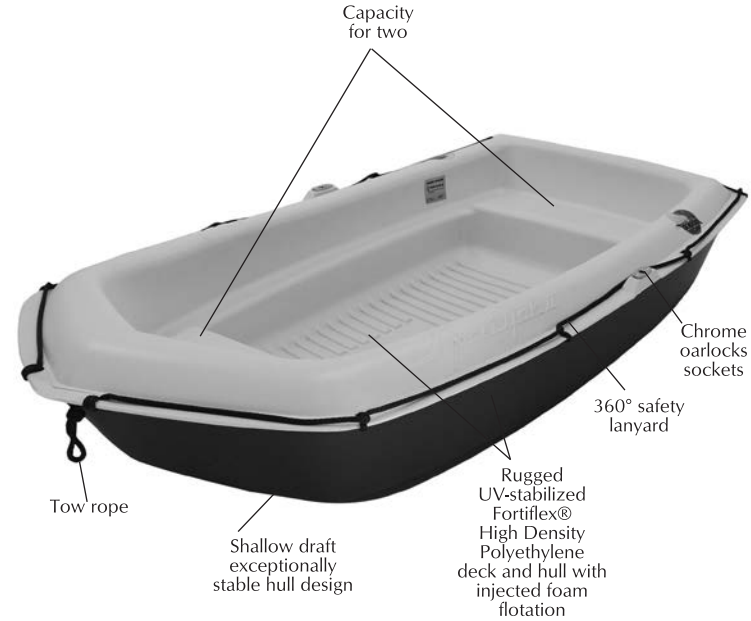
Order online at [www.sundolphin.com](http://www.sundolphin.com).

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 1. Where is the serial number located?** The serial number is located in the back right hand corner on the outside of the hull just under the rubrail. The number will be stamped on a silver plate, starts with KLI and is 12 digits long. See Photo #1.
- 2. There is water inside my boat.** Is this normal? Just like any boat, your boat may take on some water. Because of its flexible nature, a polyethylene boat is prone to accumulate a small amount of water between the deck and hull. Water may accumulate between the deck and hull due to rain, waves and condensation. This is normal, not a defect, and should be drained after each use. Do not return to the retailer. Please be sure to secure the drain plugs after draining. Remove battery before draining your boat.
- 3. How should I store my boat in the winter?** See Storage.
- 4. What can I do if dents form in the hull from improper storage?** Expose the dent to warm sunlight preferably on the south side of a building. As the plastic warms it will usually (but not always) return to its molded shape. This process may take one day to two weeks.

Please Choose Your Model

Sportyak

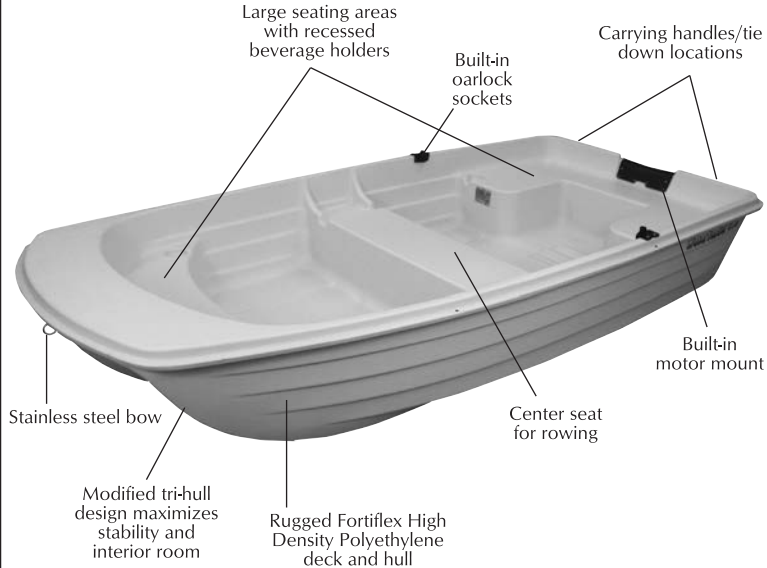


Specifications		
Length	85"	216cm
Width	42"	107cm
Height	16.5"	42cm
Weight	55 lbs.	25kg
Capacity	325 lbs.	147kg

ALSO FEATURES:

- Meets US Coast Guard Safety Standards

Water Tender 9.4



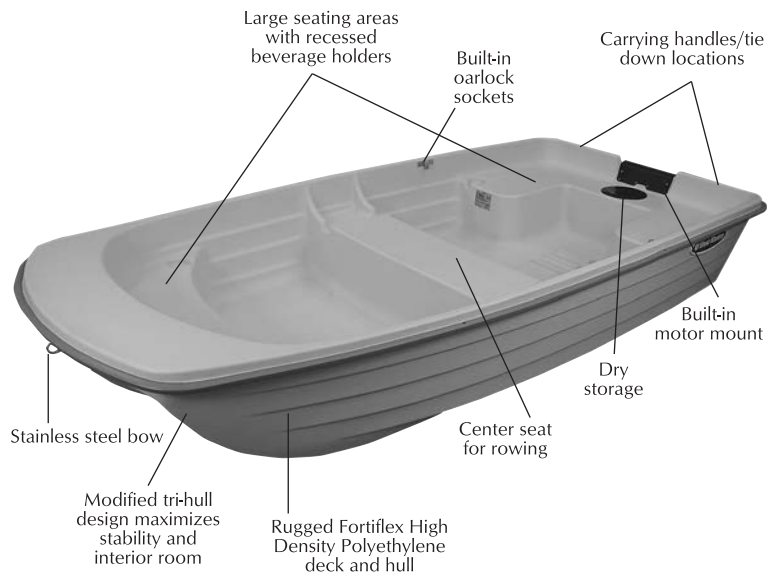
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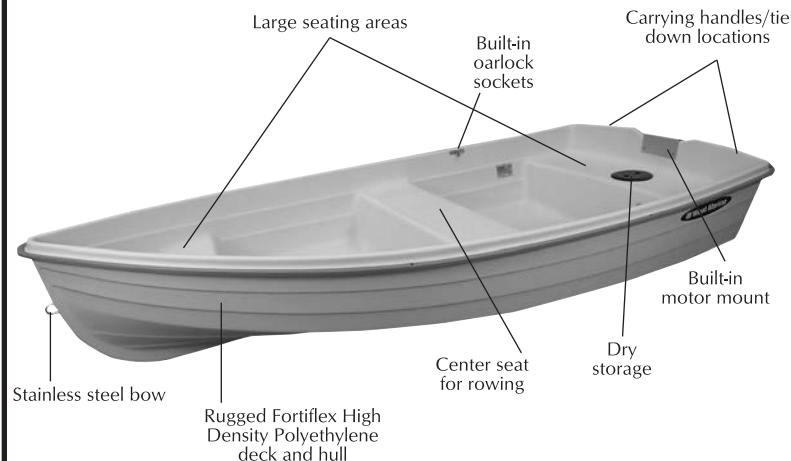
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Width	55"	140cm
Height	21"	53cm
Weight	106 lbs.	46kg
Capacity	480 lbs.	218kg
HP Rating	5	

### West Marine Classic Dinghy



#### Specifications

Length	9.9'	297cm
Width	4.7'	140cm
Height	23"	58cm
Weight	100 lbs.	45kg
Capacity	443 lbs.	201kg
HP Rating	6	

# LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Your KL Outdoor product represents years of commitment to product design, excellence in engineering and quality in manufacturing. With proper care and maintenance, your KL Outdoor product should last for many years to come. If you have any questions or need technical support, please go to the "Contact Us" section of our website at [www.sundolphin.com](http://www.sundolphin.com) or contact our Customer Service Department at 231-332-1700.

Do not return your KL Outdoor Product to the retailer. If you have any questions regarding a product, please first contact us. In order to provide you with efficient and accurate service, please have the following information available: model and serial number, date and proof of purchase.

PLEASE, ALWAYS REMEMBER TO WEAR A PROPER PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICE WHEN USING OUR BOAT PRODUCTS. ALWAYS CHECK WEATHER CONDITIONS, OBSERVE ALL COAST GUARD SMALL CRAFT WARNINGS, AND PROPERLY SUPERVISE CHILDREN USING BOAT PRODUCTS.

## HOW TO REGISTER YOUR BOAT

This Limited Lifetime Warranty is not valid unless registration is submitted within 30 days of retail purchase. Please register your Product via our website at [www.sundolphin.com](http://www.sundolphin.com).

## TERMS OF LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

KL Outdoor's Limited Warranty is subject to the Exclusions and Limitations set forth below and is valid only if the product i) is properly cared for and maintained, in accordance with the applicable user manual, and ii) is used for the intended purpose for which it was designed.

KL Outdoor warrants to the original owner of any KL Outdoor product purchased from an authorized dealer or retail outlet, for the period set forth below with respect to the applicable product ("Product Warranty Term"), against any defects in workmanship. Products with valid claims for such defects will be repaired or replaced, without charge, at the purchasers' local authorized dealer or at KL Outdoor. This warranty is non-transferable.

## PRODUCT WARRANTY TERM\*

Boat Deck and Hull: Limited Lifetime to the original owner only; Boat components: one (1) year; Outta Site Hunting Blinds: one (1) year

\*Subject to Exclusion and Limitations below. Product Warranty Term is measured from date of purchase.

## EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

### This warranty does not cover:

1. Damage caused by accidents, vandalism, abuse, misuse, neglect or carelessness.
2. Any defect caused by alteration or modification.
3. Any product used for rental or commercial purposes.
4. Damage caused by Mother Nature, environmental conditions or other causes beyond the control of KL Outdoor, including without limit sun-exposure fade.
5. Deterioration from normal wear or exposure.
6. Any defect which would not have occurred if instructions in the owner's manual had been properly followed.
7. Abrasion damages to the deck or hull of any boat product or other products.
8. Damages incurred in possession of a freight company or any other third party.
9. Loss of electronic devices. We do not have any water proof compartments in our boats and caution should be taken when bringing any electronic devices in any boat product.

***THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE AND IS IN LIEU OF ANY AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMIT ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR OTHER WARRANTY OF QUALITY, WHETHER OR NOT EXPRESS OR IMPLIED.***

## CLAIMS PROCEDURE

The return of any KL Outdoor product subject to a valid Limited Warranty claim will not be accepted without a return authorization number. The retailer can obtain this number by contacting our Customer Service Department.

Any claim under this Limited Warranty must be communicated via our website at [www.sundolphin.com](http://www.sundolphin.com) or by contacting Customer Service. Please have the following information available: model, serial number, proof of purchase and photos of the defect. KL Outdoor will evaluate the information and determine if it is a valid defect in workmanship prior to issuing a return authorization number.

KL Outdoor reserves the right to discontinue and make changes in any of its products. In the event that products covered by this Limited Warranty are not available, KL Outdoor shall have the right to substitute products at KL Outdoor's sole discretion of comparable grade, quality or price.

Waiver of one or more claims procedures shall not act to void or waive any other term of this Limited Warranty or any future occurrence of the provision waived.

Freight to and from your local dealer, retailer or KL Outdoor is at the owner's expense. KL Outdoor is not responsible for any damages incurred in transport, for storing or for inconvenience or loss of time or money while repairs or replacements are being made.

## LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

ALL INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, AND/OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES are excluded from this Limited Warranty. Implied warranties, to the extent prohibited from exclusion hereunder by a specific State law, are limited to the Product Warranty Term of this Limited Warranty in such State jurisdictions. To the extent a specific State does not allow i) limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, or ii) the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, then the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you provided you are otherwise subject to such State jurisdiction. This Limited Warranty gives you special legal rights and you may also have other legal rights which may vary from state to state to the extent not limited hereunder.

This Limited Warranty only covers products within the continental United States, Canada and Mexico. No warranty is offered on any KL Outdoor Product sold in any other country.