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Maintenance

Due to the quality of our products, Wayland kayaks can last very long when properly maintained. There are possible to be in service for 20 to 30 years.

Taking care accordingly to our recommendation you can keep your boat in service for many years. It depends on you of how long your pleasure with Wayland kayak will last. So be reasonable using your boat and it will kreverage to you delivering years of pleasure from kayaking

1. Storage

please always make sure that your kayak is clean and dry in its packing bags and that there is no sand left in it for short-term and particularly for long term storage. Choose a dry storage place in house or garage or another place where moisture can not influent on the kayak.

When you are not able to take your kayak home dry so it is absolutely necessary that you get it dry before storage! - You can leave it assembled for some time to let the hull dry. When the boat is dry and cleaned you can put it in bags again.

Never store a wet or dirty boat.

The kayak should never be in contact with cement floor or similar not breathing surfaces - use a breathing material like carton, PU foam matt or another to avoid esthetic faults on CSM hull bottom. – Do not locate kayak in extremely cold or hot places and avoid longterm exposition to UVrays.

If you have enough space in disposal it is recommended to take boat out of bags and store the hull unrolled.

2. Handling and care

Check your boat after the season and prepeare it for storage after use or a long exploitation. Clean it from sand, stones, organic pollution, twig or by use of mellow sponge, towel or brush.

For cleaning the hull or the wooden frame parts use only fresh water and a usual soap.

Avoid use of grease or chemicals, oils or unknown substanhces. Never use detergents!



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For best effects of maintenance use original WAYLAND products. The transparent Wayland boatpolish liquid for rubber conservation would be the best choice. Apply thin layer using a soft cloth to cork the microholes in the hull bottom. This intervention is recommended at least one a year. It is also available special boatpowder which allows to keep boat hull rubber parts elastic and flabby.

Care of Wooden Frame Parts : Sun, salt, sand and organic pollution or rubbing can affect adverse the varnish on wooden frame parts.

For repairs of wooden frame parts use our varnishes combination only for marine application. To cover wooden surface by varnish you must be sure that it is dry and clean. Use sandpaper of 80 grad to remove damaged layers of old varnish or pollutions. Cover cleaned and dry surface with a thin layer of varnish by use of a brush. Then leave it to dry. Avoid sunlight or hot condition to eliminate bubbles. Repeat this and decide when the surface is well painted.

Transportation

Packing system 1, 2 or 3- partial makes stansport easy and comfortable. Kayak can be successfully transported by car , plane or train and even by bicycle when using destined trailer.

It is possible also to transport boat assembled on car luggage rack. We recommend to use soft mat under it in this case to avoid car varnish damages. Tight the boat with belts, and try to keep front part lower then rear one not to disturb vehicle aerodynamics.

Fittings removal and exchange

A WAYLAND kayaks are customer-friendly. All repairs necessary for kayak to stay in service are possible by owner to perform. All wooden parts are joined each to other by alu rivets or screwed. They can be easily disjoined if necessary or in case of connection damage and repaired by replacing rivet or screw and damaged fitting exchanging to new , orginal Wayland one.

Keelstrips

Longterm hard exploitation may effect damages, abrasion and scars of hull bottom. To avoid or reduce this damages keelstrips assembly is strongly recommended. If the kayak gets damages , holes or scars on hull bottom so it can be repaired by attaching the patches from repair kit. There you can find all equipment for this operation. All expedition and Quattro models are standardly equipped with combination of keelstrips.

Impregnation of the upperdeck

We recommend to use our special deck impregnation liquid which allows to keep color and water - resistance of the kayak. Before painting the deck please ensure that it is clear and dry if it is not so clean it , wait until it is dry and then apply the liquid with a soft brush or sprying gun. Ask your WAYLAND supplier for detailed instruction.