



***NAISH***

**Stand-up Paddle  
User Guide**

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# **Release of Liability, Claim Waiver and Assumption of Risk Agreement**

## **Release and Waiver of Claims Agreement**

In consideration of your use of this product, you hereby agree to the following, to the fullest extent permitted by law:

- 1) To waive any and all claims that you have or may in the future have against Naish International, a division of Nalu Kai Incorporated, or any of its agents, resulting from use of this product and any of its components; and
- 2) To release Naish International, a division of Nalu Kai Incorporated, or any of its agents from any and all liability from any loss, damage, injury or expense that you or any users of this product may suffer, or that your next of kin may suffer, as a result of the use of this product, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence or breach of contract on the part of Naish International, a division of Nalu Kai Incorporated, or any of its agents, in the design or manufacture of this product.

## **Arbitration**

In further consideration of the sale to you of this product and any of its components, you hereby agree to submit to binding arbitration any and all claims, which you believe you may have against Naish International, a division of Nalu Kai Incorporated, or any of its agents, arising from the use of any of the Naish International, a division of Nalu Kai Incorporated equipment. The arbitration shall be pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

Arbitration shall be commenced within one (1) year from the date on which any alleged claim first arose. Further, the arbitration shall be held in Maui, Hawaii unless otherwise mutually agreed to by all parties. The submission to the American Arbitration Association shall be limited and the arbitration award may be enforced by any court of competent jurisdiction.

## **Binding Effect of Agreement**

In the event of your death or incapacity, this Agreement shall be effective and binding upon your heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives.

## **Entire Agreement**

In entering into this Agreement, you are not relying upon any oral or written representations other than what is set forth in this agreement and User's Guide.

## **Assumption of Risk**

By purchasing, using and assembling this product, you are agreeing to:

- 1) Be bound to the terms set forth below; and
- 2) Require anyone using this product to be bound by such terms.

If you are unwilling to be bound by these terms, return this product before use for a full refund.

Use of this product and any of its components involves certain inherent risks, dangers and hazards, which can result in serious personal injury and death. In using this product you freely agree to assume and accept any and all known and unknown risks of injury while using this equipment. The risks inherent in the sport can be greatly reduced by abiding to the Warning and Safety Precautions listed in this User Guide and using common sense.

# **Warning and Safety Precautions**

## **General warnings:**

- 1) Stand-up Paddling is a dangerous sport. Use of this product exposes the user to unexpected risks, dangers and hazards.
- 2) Always use extreme caution when using this product. Never act in a careless manner when using this product. Misuse of this product may result in serious injury or death.
- 3) Only use this product if you are in good physical health, and know how to swim.
- 4) You are responsible for your own safety and the safety of others around you when using this product.
- 5) If you are under the age of 18, you must have a legal guardian read these warnings and safety precautions. Do not use this product without adult supervision.
- 6) Do not use this product if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medications.

## **Important safety rules:**

- 1) Before using this product, the user should take lessons from a certified school. This product should not be used by anyone who is not experienced with stand-up paddling.
- 2) Always wear a Coast Guard Approved personal flotation device when using this product. This product is not a personal flotation device.
- 3) Never use this product without a proper surf leash. A loose stand-up board in the water is extremely dangerous to you, and everyone around you. Failure to use a surf leash may result in serious injury or death.
- 4) Examine your surf leash after each use, and replace it if you see any sign of wear.
- 5) Always wear a helmet and booties when using this product.
- 6) Always paddle with an experienced partner when using this product.

## **Weather condition & location warnings:**

- 1) Always observe Coast Guard rules and regulations when using this product.
- 2) Never use this product in offshore wind conditions.
- 3) Never use this product in more than 10 knots of wind. Using this product in windy conditions may result in serious injury or death.
- 4) Use caution when carrying this product. Carrying the board in windy conditions may result in serious injury to yourself and others around you.
- 5) Never use this product in thunderstorms and lightning conditions.
- 6) Never use this product in conditions that are beyond your ability (such as, but not limited to, high surf, riptides, currents, or river rapids).
- 7) Never use this product near other boat traffic, or watercrafts.
- 8) Never use this product near crowded beaches or waters.

## Installing the Vent Screw

**Note:** Vent screw is not supplied with all models.

**WARNING:** Select Naish Stand-up Paddle board models include a vent screw. The vent screw **MUST** be installed on these boards prior to use. Failure to do so will result in water damage.

1) Make sure the vent screw hole is clean and free of debris before installation.

**Note:** Select boards may also include a **M8 insert** behind the vent screw. The M8 insert will accommodate a universal mast base for a windsurfing sail and rig. The M8 insert is sealed and does not require a screw plug.

2) Make sure supplied vent screw has rubber ring attached.

3) Tighten the vent screw straight.

4) Make sure the vent screw is installed firmly to avoid water leakage, but do not overtighten.

5) Remove the warning sticker.



## Installing the Center Fin

**Note:** Use a flat head, or Phillips head screwdriver to install the supplied fin, metal plate and screw.



1) Make sure the center fin box is clean and free of debris before installing the fins.



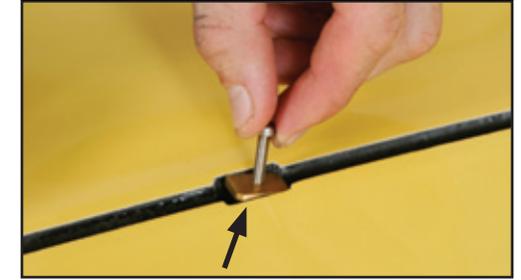
3) Holding the fin at an angle, insert the metal pin into the fin box opening.



5) Holding the fin firmly, push the fin flush with the fin box.



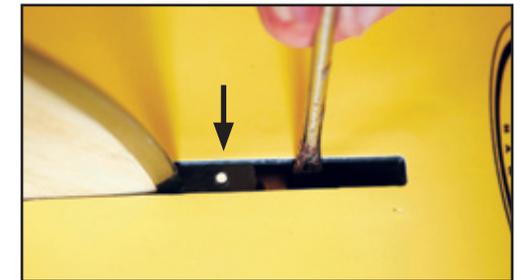
7) Insert the screw into the fin tab.



2) Using the screw, slide the metal plate all the way forward in the fin box if the fin tab is on the front of the fin, **OR**, slide the metal plate all the way back in the fin box if the fin tab is on the rear of the fin.



4) Keeping the fin at an angle, slide the fin into position.



6) Using the screwdriver, line up the hole in the metal plate with the hole in the fin tab.

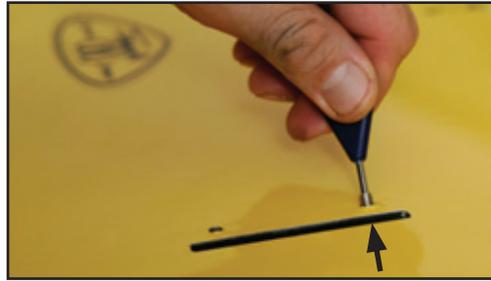


8) Using the screwdriver, tighten the screw into the underlying metal plate.

## Installing the Side Fins

**Note:** Side fins and fin boxes are not included with all Naish stand-up paddle boards. Boards that include side fin boxes accommodate standard FCS fins.

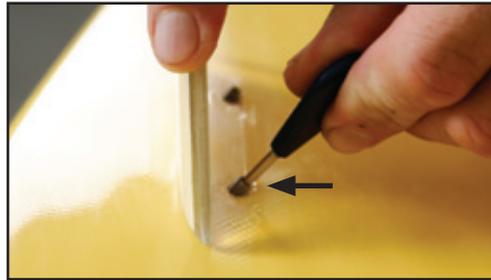
1) Loosen hex screws before installing the side fins and make sure the fin boxes and hex screw heads are clean and free of debris.



2) Hold the fin firmly and push the base of the fin into the box. Push down firmly until the fin is flush with the board.



3) Insert the hex screw key all the way into the hex screw head to avoid stripping.



4) Tighten the hex screws down against the two posts.



**WARNING: DO NOT** over tighten the hex screws. Over tightening can cause damage to your fin system. The hex screws only need to be snug enough to hold a fin securely.

5) Check to see that the fin is secure by grabbing the top third of the fin, lightly try to wiggle it out of the box. If you are able to pull the fin out of the box, you will need to tighten the hex screws a little more.



**WARNING: DO NOT** over tighten the hex screws. Over tightening can cause damage to your fin system. The hex screws only need to be snug enough to hold an FCS fin securely.

## Installing a Surf Leash

**Note:** Surf leash is not supplied with board.

**WARNING:** Never use this product without a surf leash. A loose Stand-up Paddle board in the water is extremely dangerous to you, and everyone around you. Failure to use a surf leash may result in serious injury or death.

### Items needed:

- \* Surf leash
- \* Leash string

### Attaching a leash string to the board:



1) Fold the leash string in half and tie the ends together.



2) Thread the loop through the leash plug.



3) Pull the loop up even with the knot.

### Attaching a surf leash to the board:



1) Open the Velcro leash attachment and feed the flap through the leash string.



2) Close all Velcro flaps securely.



3) Press on the board and pull on the leash simultaneously (as shown) to insure the leash attachment is secure.

### Attaching a surf leash to your ankle:



1) Open the Velcro ankle attachment and wrap the flaps snug around your ankle.



2) Close all Velcro flaps securely.



3) Pull on the leash to insure the ankle attachment is secure.

## Cutting Paddle to Length

**Note:** Paddle length is a personal preference. We recommend the total paddle length to be approximately 8" to 12" above head level, including the additional length with the handle installed.

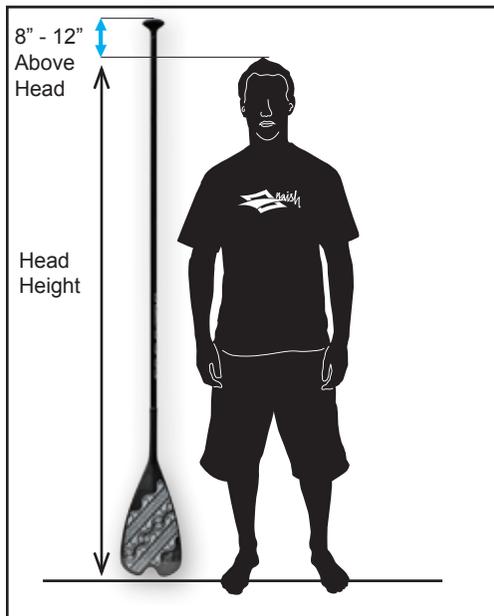
\* A longer length shaft is recommended for racing and flat water cruising.

\* A shorter length shaft is recommended for wave riding.



### Supplies Needed:

- \* Hacksaw
- \* Masking Tape
- \* Sanding Block
- \* Medium Grit Sandpaper
- \* Tape Measure
- \* Fine Tip Permanent Marker
- \* Dust Mask
- \* 5 Minute Epoxy
- \* Stir Stick
- \* Mixing Tray



1) To measure paddle length, stand the paddle upright next to you with the tip of the blade touching the ground.

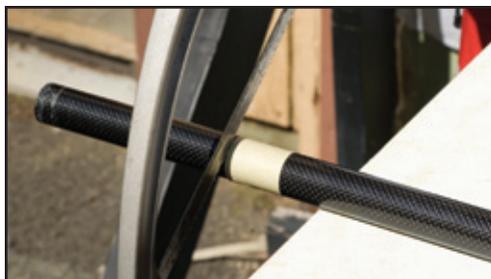


2) Using a fine tip permanent marker, mark a line on the shaft where you will make the cut.

**WARNING:** Make sure to compensate for the additional length with the handle installed.



3) Wrap a strip of masking tape around the shaft where you put your mark to prevent splintering while cutting.

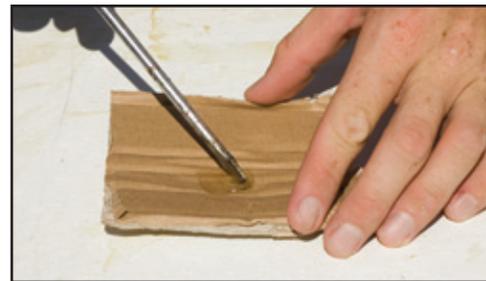


4) Using the hacksaw, cut the shaft.



5) Remove the masking tape. Using the sanding block, sand the end of the shaft flat and smooth out the edge.

## Handle Installation



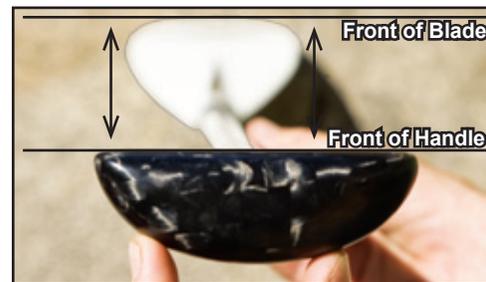
1) Using the mixing tray and stir stick, mix the epoxy thoroughly.



2) Coat the inside of the handle with the epoxy.



3) Insert the handle onto the shaft. Line up the flat side of handle with the outward facing blade while the epoxy is still wet.



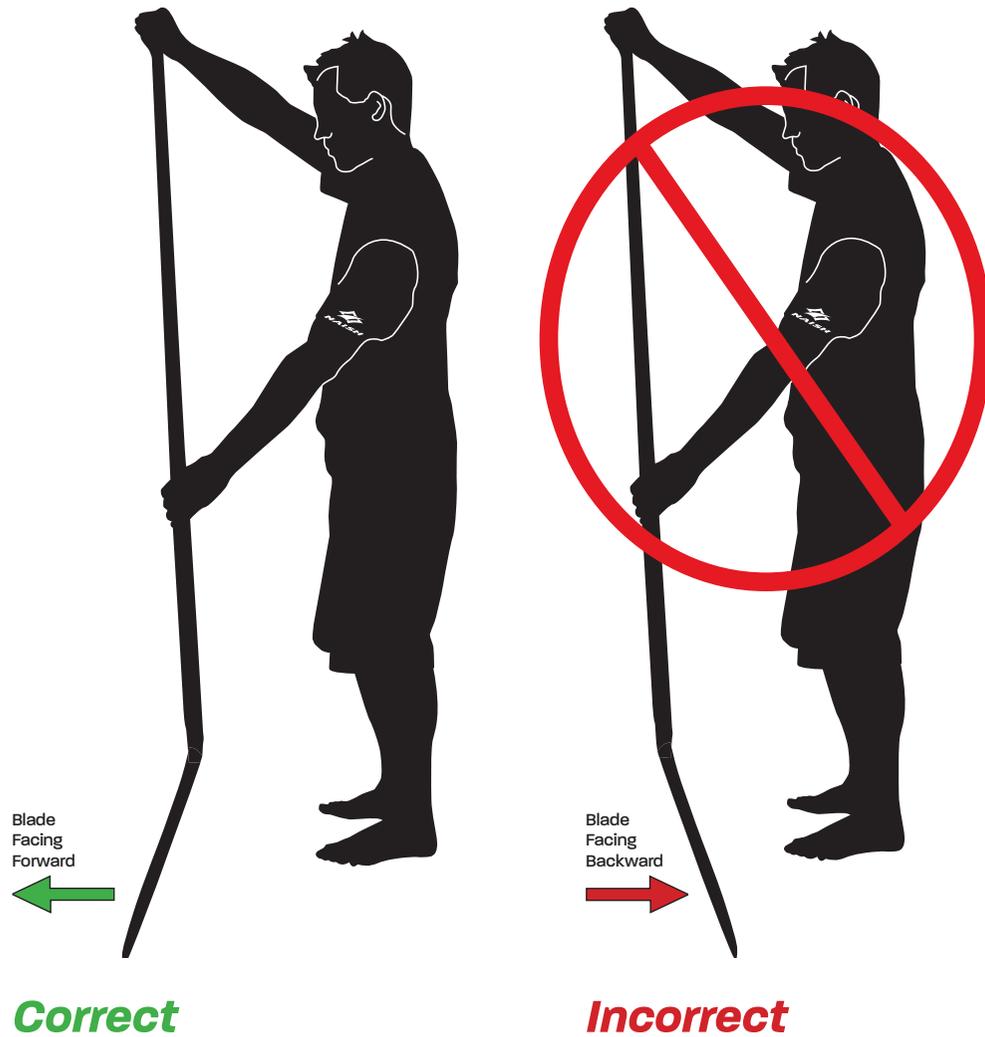
4) Make sure the front (flat) side of the handle is perfectly parallel with the front side of the blade.

**WARNING:** Once the epoxy dries, a crooked handle cannot be straightened.



5) Once the handle has dried, drip a bead of epoxy around handle connection to prevent leakage.

## How to Hold the Paddle



## Care & Maintenance

### Cleaning and storing the board and paddle:

- 1) Thoroughly rinse the board, surf leash and paddle with fresh water after each use.
- 2) Store the board and paddle in a cool, shaded location or room. Storing the board and paddle in a hot location, or in direct sunlight (such as inside a vehicle, heated storage room or garage) may cause delamination and other serious damage to the board, deckpad and paddle.
- 3) Some Naish Stand-up Paddle boards include a vent screw. The vent screw must be opened on these boards prior to:
  - \* Storing the board for long periods of time;
  - \* Taking them on airplanes; or
  - \* Transporting the boards to high altitudes (such as mountain lakes and rivers).

**WARNING:** Remember to reinstall the vent screw prior to use. Failure to do so will result in water damage.

### Caring for a damaged board:

**WARNING:** Rocks, coral, sticks and other debris can be hazardous to your board. Use extreme caution when carrying, or handling your board in areas that may pose a threat of puncture.

- 1) If a puncture does occur, immediately leave the water and discontinue use until the board has been professionally repaired. Failure to do so may cause delamination and other serious damage to the board.
- 2) Take your board to a professional surfboard repair facility, or your local Authorized Naish Dealer for repair assistance.
- 3) If you attempt to repair the board on your own, epoxy resin **MUST** be used for the repair. **DO NOT** use polyester resin to repair any Naish Stand-up Paddle board



# Warranty Policy

**Naish warrants this product to be free from major defects in material or workmanship to the original purchaser for a period of one year from the date of purchase. This warranty is subject to the following limitations:**

- 1) The warranty is valid only when the product is registered online at [www.naishsurfing.com](http://www.naishsurfing.com) within seven (7) days from the date of purchase.
- 2) The warranty is valid only when this product is used for normal recreational activities and does not cover products used in rental or school operations.
- 3) Naish will make the final warranty determination, which may require inspection and/or photos of the equipment, which clearly show the defect(s). If necessary, this information must be sent to the Naish distributor in your country with prepaid postage. Product can be returned only if a return authorization number is given in advance by the Naish distributor. The return authorization number must be clearly labeled on the outside of the package, or it will be refused.
- 4) If a product is deemed to be defective by Naish, the warranty covers the repair or replacement of the defective product only. Naish will not be responsible for any costs, losses, or damages incurred as a result of loss or use of this product.
- 5) This warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, abuse, neglect, normal wear and tear including, but not limited to, punctures, damage due to excessive heat exposure, damage caused by improper handling and storage, damage caused by use in waves or shore break, board breakage caused by falling or crashing in surf conditions, or damage caused by anything other than defects in material and workmanship.
- 6) This warranty is void if any unauthorized repair, change or modification has been made to any part of the equipment.
- 7) The warranty for any repaired or replacement equipment is good from the date of the original purchase only.
- 8) The original purchase receipt must accompany all warranty claims. The name of the retailer and date of purchase must be clear and legible.
- 9) There are no warranties that extend beyond the warranty specified here in.





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