

## Yu On Blue SUP MANUAL



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## **SAFETY**



### CHECK WEATHER CONDITIONS

Avoid using your SUP in dangerous or unsuitable conditions. Be sure to check wind direction, strength and possible storms. It is not recommended to SUP in winds greater than 12 knots, and be aware that winds blowing from land to water (offshore wind) can quickly carry you away from shore.



### ALWAYS WEAR A LEASH

Be sure to attach your leash properly. Not only is being tethered to your board convenient when you come off the SUP, but it is there for your safety. In situations of distress stay with your SUP and wave your paddle or arms over your head.

### NEVER ALLOW CHILDREN TO USE THE SUP UNSUPERVISED

Minors must be supervised while using the SUP at all times.

### NEVER CONSUME ALCOHOL WHILE USING THE SUP

Do not consume alcohol or any other substance that can alter your ability to use the SUP and make safe judgements.

### DO NOT USE BEYOND YOUR SUP SKILL OR ABILITY

Gradually work your way up to your SUP goals, be mindful of other people in the water and your own safety when trying new things. YouTube is a great resource for learning. Give way to all other water users.

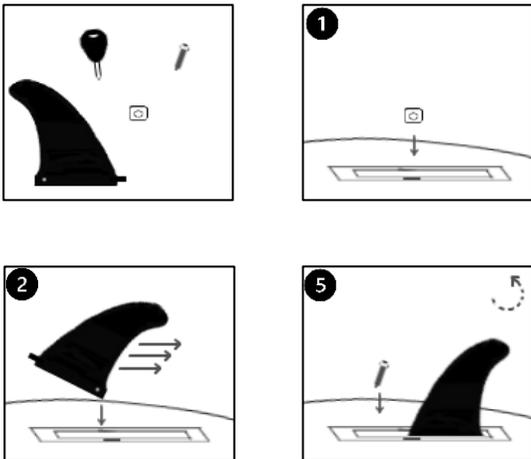
### CHECK LOCAL REGULATIONS AND LAWS

Some governing bodies require personal floatation devices to be worn, or some water sports may not be permitted in local areas.



## FITTING YOUR CENTRE FIN

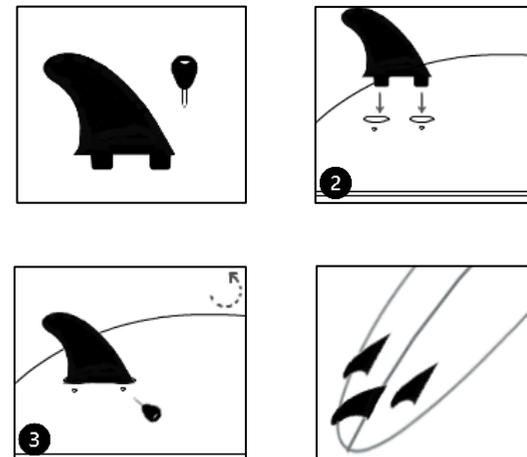
- 1 Undo the screw from the plate (located in the fin box or on the fin). Drop the flat plate into the fin box, be sure its flat and sitting on the shelf inside the fin box. Slide it towards the nose of the board.
- 2 Insert the back of the fin with the two locators into the fin box from the centre, and slide towards the rear of the SUP.
- 3 Push the fin carefully down into the fin box.
- 4 Line the hole of the flat plate up with the hole at the front of the fin.
- 5 Screw the fin and plate together using the provided screw. Finger tighten. The fin is best fitted towards the back of the fin box for entry level paddlers.



## FITTING YOUR SIDE FINS

2 of your 3 fins are the same size, these are the left and right side fins for your SUP.

- 1 To fit these side fins into the side slots, use your fin key provided to loosen (not remove) the two grub screws.
- 2 Insert the fins with the flat side facing inwards.
- 3 Once in, tighten grub screw until firm. Don't over tighten.



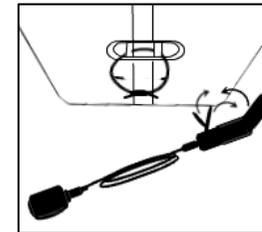
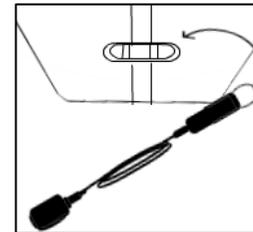
## ADJUSTING YOUR PADDLE

- 1 To adjust the height of your paddle, place the blade of your paddle at the front of your feet.
- 2 Holding the shaft of the paddle vertically with one hand, use the other to open the adjustment lever, leaving it open. Use your hand to grab the handle and gently pull it up until your arm is nearly straight with a relaxed elbow.
- 3 Close the adjustment lever to lock the length, making sure the handle and paddle are aligned. The height may seem high, but remember the paddle is immersed in the water when you are paddling on your SUP.
- 4 If there is movement of your handle, open the clip and tighten the screws with a Philips screw driver half a turn. Adjust slowly until desired tightness. Tightening too much may mean you can't close the clip.



## ATTACHING YOUR LEASH

- 1 Attach the leash cord to the eyelets at the back of your SUP with a fisherman's knot. Click [here](#) for a video tutorial.
- 2 Attach non-padded end of leash to cord using Velcro tabs.
- 3 Attach padded leash cuff to your ankle when paddling.
- 4 To remove leash cuff from ankle, pull on the red tab.



## GETTING ON THE WATER

Once you're ready to get on the water with your new SUP, there are a few things to be mindful of.

When getting on the water, be sure to walk your SUP out to water deep enough where your fin won't get stuck in the sand. We recommend about knee-depth.

**!** Remember to take note of wind direction, any obstacles or submerged hazards. Please be mindful of other people in the water and keep a safe distance.

When coming back to shore, drop to your knees before the water gets too shallow. Be mindful of your fin and step off before the SUP hits the sand.



## TYING YOUR SUP ONTO YOUR CAR

Always use dedicated cam lock tie down straps to secure your SUP to the roof racks. It is not advised to use ratchet straps, bungee cords or other non-specified tie-down methods as they have the potential to be dangerous or damaging to your SUP's surface due to excessive pressure or unsuitability.

For your own safety and the safety of others, be sure to check that your SUP is tied down securely and properly.

On long road journeys, stop regularly to check your SUPs are secure, and adjust if necessary.



## **CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

### SUP KNOWLEDGE

On the deck of your SUP in-between the nose and deck grip there is a black (gortex lined) valve. You will NEVER need to touch this. This allows your SUP to breath with changes in ambient temperature.

On the deck of your Sup there is a carry handle. when paddling you should have position yourself with both feet either side of this, a shoulder width apart.

Avoid hitting your paddle against the SUP rail to prevent rail damage.

### DO NOT LEAVE YOUR SUP IN DIRECT SUNLIGHT

Heat damage is not covered by warranty.

Avoid leaving your SUP in direct sunlight when not in use.

Leave your SUP in a shady place.

### BOARD MAINTENANCE

Give your SUP and paddle some love every so often and rinse off sand and salt with fresh water.



### REPAIRS

If your SUP has damage, do not put the SUP back into the water, and repair immediately with **epoxy resin only**. Or contact YOB Australia for advice.

### STORAGE

Best to store your SUP in a cool, dry place away from direct heat. Ensure your SUP is dry before storing in your SUP cover.

### TRANSPORTATION

Never transport your SUP inside a van or car.

Avoid leaving your SUP on the car roof for prolonged periods on a hot day.



## **WARRANTY**

All Yu On Blue SUPs come with a 1 year warranty from date of purchase when purchased new to the original purchaser. In order to submit a warranty claim you must supply a proof of purchase.

Any warranty claims must be emailed to [info@yobaaustralia.com.au](mailto:info@yobaaustralia.com.au) with an invoice number and proof of purchase.

All accessory items are also covered under our 1 year warranty

Yu On Blue warrants your purchase to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 12 months to the original purchaser from the date of purchase.

If a product is viewed to be defective by Yu On Blue Australia, the warranty covers the repair or replacement of the defective item only. Yu On Blue Australia will not be responsible for any losses, damages or costs incurred as a result of use or loss of this product.

For our full warranty policy visit our warranty page here: <https://www.yobaaustralia.com.au/warranty/>



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