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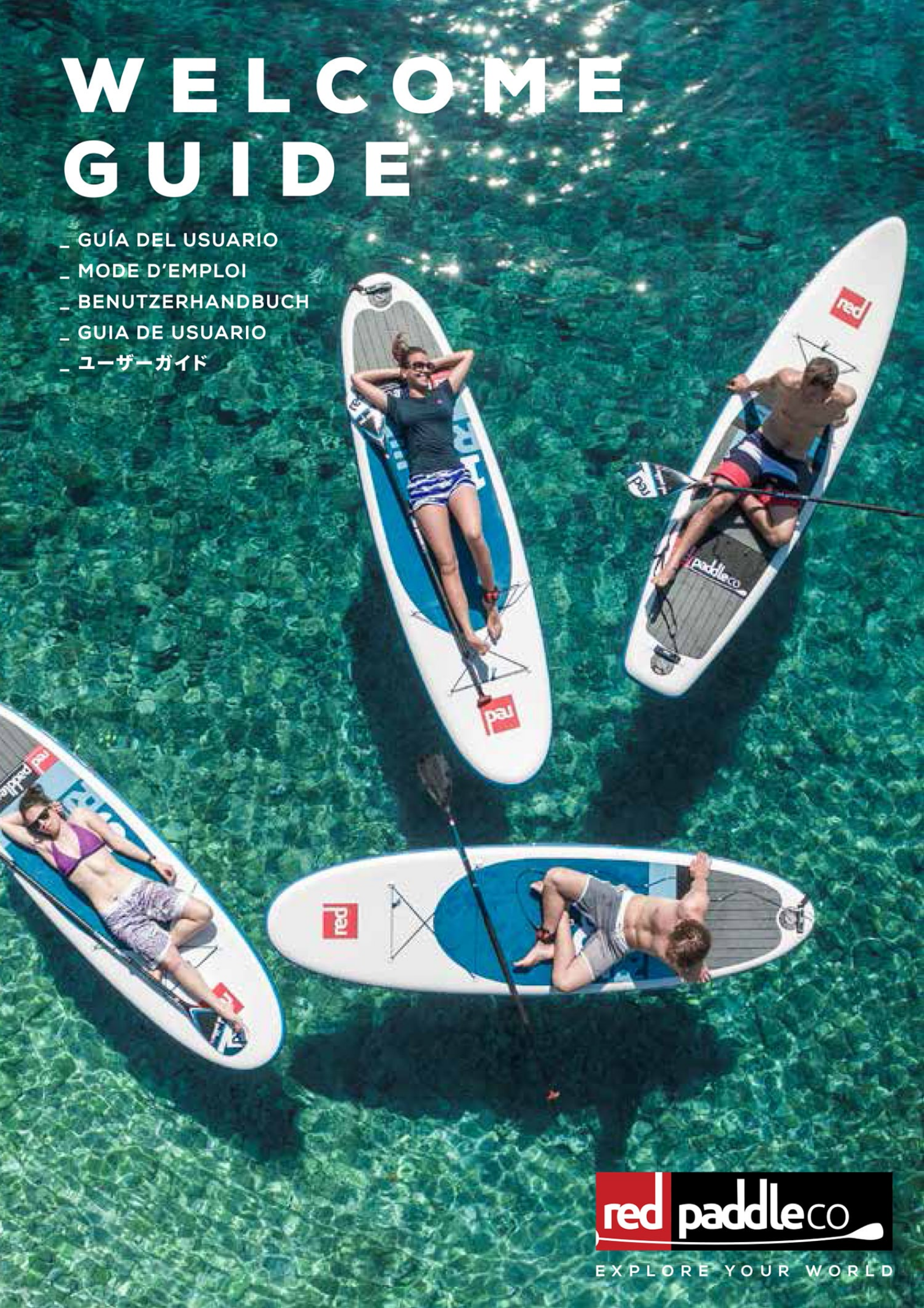

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YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE

Thanks for choosing Red Paddle Co.
In this guide you will find some practical information to help you get started, plus a wide range of advice on inflation, storage, fins, rigidity, paddling and safety.

While you're still on dry land we would also encourage you to register your board. This activates the customer warranty and gives you access to all of our customer services including updates, news and competitions.

Registration only takes a few minutes and then you can head out on your maiden adventure fully prepared. Welcome on board, its time to...

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REGISTER YOUR BOARD

Go to our online regsitration page at www.redpaddleco.com/register

GET STARTED

Learning how to use the inflation valve is your first step because without air you won't get far.

INFLATION.

A. To access the valve you need to unscrew the grey dustcap by twisting it counter-clockwise until it comes off.

B. Make sure the central valve head is in its outermost position. You can experiment by pushing on it with your finger to see it pop back.

C. Insert the red Titan Pump hose by pushing it in and twisting it to the right. Then pump. Afterwards always replace the dust cap.

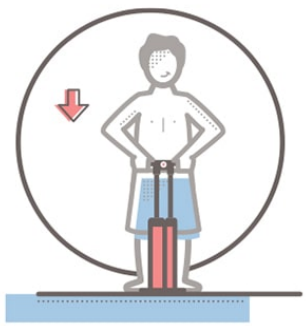
DEFLATION.

A. To deflate your board, push down and turn the central valve head. At first the air will be expelled very quickly.

B. Then place the pump on the nose of the board and start to roll the board up towards the tail so the fins end up on the outside.

THE TITAN PUMP

HOW TO PUMP LIKE A PRO



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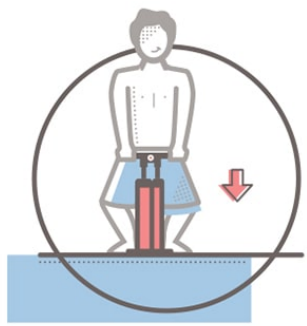
Armed and ready

Attach the red hose to the valve on the board and the front of the Titan Pump, Stand the pump on hard, level ground and place your feet on the footrests. Begin pumping using your arms and try to keep a steady motion.



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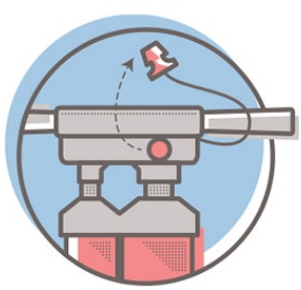
Bend the knees

As pressure builds it will become harder to pump. Keep your arms straight and bend your knees to generate extra power from your legs. Keep your feet firmly on the footrests so the pump doesn't move about.



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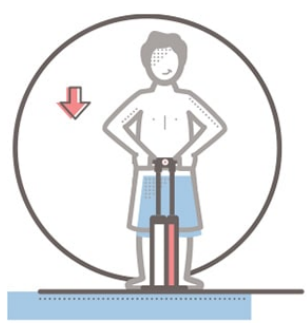
Easy does it

As further pressure builds, it will become even harder to pump. Release the red stopper on the back of the Hi-Flo handle to use just one of the pump's dual air chambers and reach higher pressures.



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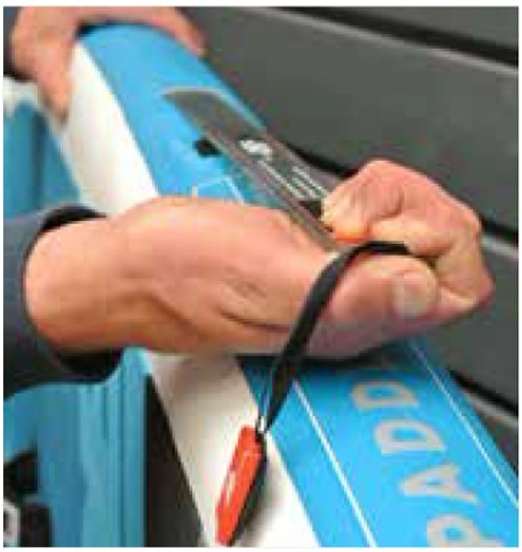
Under pressure

Repeat steps one and two until your board is inflated to at least 15psi. The higher the pressure, the stiffer the board, which in turn delivers better the performance. We advise 18-20psi for optimum results.



ROCKER SCIENCE

Our unique Rocker Stiffening System, or RSS makes boards up to 40 per cent stiffer and is very simple to install on boards that have it.

Insert batten

Inflate the board to 1-2psi so it takes shape but is still very soft then hold the batten on its side and slowly insert it into its pocket. Try to keep it flat and it should slide in easily.

Attach velcro tab

All battens are fitten with a cord to help pull them out during deflation, but this is secured in place with a velcro tab during use.

WHAT FIN ARE YOU?

MOULDED FINS

With moulded fins you don't need any tools, replacements or spares. They are specially designed to be ultra-durable and easy to pack away for transport. Sometimes they can be bent out of shape during storage or use, but any bends can be put right easily. Simply pour hot water over the fins and reshape them by hand.

US BOX FINS

If you have a removable US box fin you will need to insert it after inflation. Start by fitting the back of the fin in the open section of the fin box and then slide it backwards. Next insert the square nut and slide the washer towards the front. Line up the holes on the fin and the nut, before finally tightening the bolt by hand.

FCS CONNECT BOX FINS

Some boards have the new tool-less FCS Connect fins that feature a wear resistant barrel and corrosion-resistant titanium pin mechanism incorporated into their base. To secure one of these fins locate the lug, slide the fin forward and push it down to lock it firmly in place. To remove the fin simply reverse this process.

BOARD CARE

STORE IN SHADE

iSUP boards will generally be harder on hot days as the air inside expands, which is great. But if you leave it out in the sun for too long it can cause the colours and material to age faster.

BE GENTLE

Our boards are super tough and built to withstand a lot but they're not invincible. Steer clear of sharp objects and avoid rough surfaces so that your board stays in top condition.

CLEAN OFF GUNK

A dirty board is an unhappy board. We recommend rinsing your board off after each use, especially if its been in salt water. For heavy grime hot soapy water and a soft brush is best.

ROLL WITH IT

It's fine to store your board inflated but when leaving it deflated for a long time, it's best not to roll it too tightly. It's also good practice to make sure it's always left completely dry.

THE KNOWLEDGE

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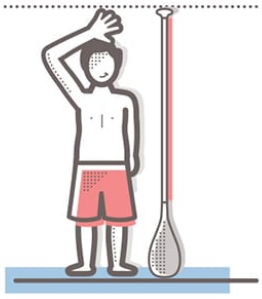

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Give us a wave

First of all, make sure your paddle is the right length. It should top out six inches above your head, which is roughly a hand's breadth.

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Stand up for yourself

Stand feet shoulder-width apart; put one hand on the t-grip and one on the shaft; look at the horizon; and keep your knees flexed.

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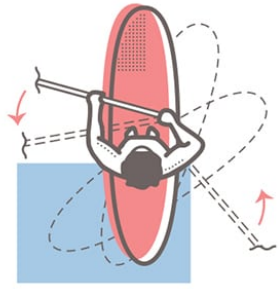
Master strokes

Place the paddle in the water at arm's length and draw it back along the board, keeping your top hand and blade perpendicular.



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A good turn

To change direction, push water towards the tail on one side and the nose on the other. You'll turn faster if the blade is away from the board.

FITNESS FACT

SUPing is not only a fantastic cardiovascular workout but it also gives more than 11 of your core muscle groups a serious workout. These include shoulders, chest, abs, quads, trapezius neck, lats, lower back, glutes and calves, plus your lungs and heart.

WATER SAFETY

PADDLE WITH A PARTNER

Do you know why people say safety in numbers? Because it's true! So always paddle with a friend or tell someone where you're going and what time you'll be back.

LEASH UP

Always wear a leash when paddling. This simple accessory makes sure you don't get separated from your board if you fall off and can save your life.

KNOW THE WEATHER

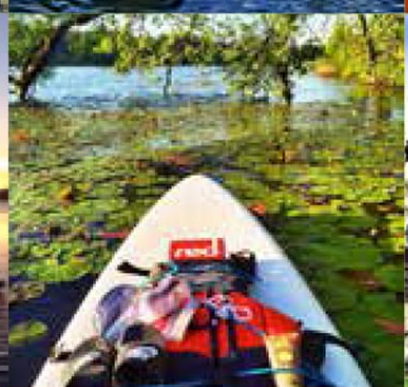
Always take five minutes to check the weather before going out on your board. At sea a clear day can quickly turn into a blinding gale and in landlocked areas a hailstorm can ruin a day out.

BE HUMBLE

You are not superman although you may sometimes think you are. Don't try and push yourself too far when paddleboarding as exhaustion can lead to bad decisions and create a dangerous situation.

BRING A SNACK

Hunger is an evil beast that can creep up on you at any moment, especially during exercise. Always bring a snack with you for an extra boost and to keep the wolf from the door.



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