

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEVYLOR SIT-on-TOPS (Deck Kayaks)  
ST5656 and ST6656**

**INTRODUCTION**

Now that you are a proud owner of the Sevylor Sit-on-Top, there are a few things you should know about your responsibility, the safe use, storage, and maintenance of your boat. This will help you to properly enjoy your Sit-on-Top for many years to come.

Read this manual carefully, and familiarize yourself with the craft before using it. Serious personal injury or death can occur in and around boats.

	<b>WARNING</b>	
<p>To prevent tragic accidents, read, understand and strictly follow all safety rules and obey all Coast Guard regulations. Always wear a Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device.</p>		

**ST5656 Specifications (according to ISO 6185-1)**

<p><b>Maximum Capacity:</b> 1 Person <b>Max. Load Capacity:</b> 130 Kg</p>	<p><b>LOA:</b> 9 ft. / 2.75 m <b>Beam:</b> 33 in. / 81 cm</p>	<p><b>Weight:</b> 21 lbs. / 9.5 Kgs.</p>
<p><b>Components:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removable Inner Hull</li> <li>• Foot Rest Support</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="width: 50%;">• Tarpaulin/Nylon Cover</li> <li style="width: 50%;">• Mesh Carrying Bag/Dive Bag</li> <li style="width: 50%;">• Adjustable Padded Seat</li> <li style="width: 50%;">• Bungee Cord / Cargo Storage</li> </ul>		

**ST6656 Specifications (according to ISO 6185-1)**

<p><b>Maximum Capacity:</b> 2 Person <b>Max. Load Capacity:</b> 200 Kg</p>	<p><b>LOA:</b> 12 ft. / 3.65 m <b>Beam:</b> 39 in. / 1 m</p>	<p><b>Weight:</b> 33.5 lbs. / 15.4 Kgs.</p>
<p><b>Components:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removable Inner Hull</li> <li>• Foot Rest Support (2)</li> </ul>		
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**THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER**

1. Carefully read this manual giving special attention to those items marked "Caution" and "Warning"
2. Follow all assembly, inflation and care instructions herein.
3. Inform yourself about local regulations and dangers related to Kayaking and or other water activities.
4. Operate your Sit-on-Top in a safe and sober fashion, taking all reasonable precautions.
5. Do NOT operate your Sit-on-Top while intoxicated.

## WARRANTY REGISTRATION

Please fill out and mail the warranty registration card found on the back page of this owner's manual. Mail it to the appropriate Sevelor office listed on the cover of this manual, limited warranty is valid only if the registration card is completed within (10) days from the day of purchase. You will void any warranty by not filing the registration card with Sevelor. The warranty registration card requires the Sit-on-Top model and the H.I.N. number (hull identification number). The "Boat Model" refers to the name of the boat (ST5656 or ST6656, etc.) Along with the size of the Sit-on-Top as designated on the capacity plate. The "H.I.N." is the 12 (twelve)-character identification number found on the right hand (starboard) side of the boat. This number begins with the letters "SEV", followed by five numbers, one letter, and then three more numbers. Example: SEV 12345 A001. The entire number must be entered on the warranty registration card at the end of this manual.



## CAUTION



**Sit-On-Top's are not meant to be used in white water.**

**Make safety a high priority in the use of your Sit-on-Top.**

**Always wear an approved personal flotation device. Wear it for safety.**

**In most areas there are local laws and regulations regarding the use and equipment of small boats.**

**A phone call to the local authorities or even the Department of Motor Vehicles will give you the necessary information. Learn about your boating area. Ask locals about tides and currents.**

**Be careful that you do not over estimate your strength, your endurance or your skill.**

**Be careful never to under estimate the forces of nature.**

## REGISTRATION NUMBERS

Many localities require that you register your boat and display a registration number on the front of the boat. Once you have been issued a number, it is best to affix it to the boat by printing it on the material by the use of an indelible (permanent) ink marker. Or you may want to stop by your local inflatable boat dealer for an after sales market accessory that they may offer for this purpose.

A small square registration sticker may also be issued. If so, this may be affixed to your boat by placing the sticker on a small board and securing the Sit-on-Top. Do not use self-adhesive letters and numbers to try to adhere the registration number or sticker directly to the Sit-on-Top. Since the material expands and contracts and the self-adhesive letters do not, they will eventually fall off and get lost.

## Assembly and Inflation Procedures

1. Unfold your new Sit-on-Top in an area that is free of sharp objects and debris.
2. Unfold the nylon cover and the PVC bladder.
3. Before you begin inflation, attach the footrest to the nylon cover by sliding the black PVC pipe through the three fittings at the front and at the same time through the 2 soft EVA pads, which should be positioned between the fittings. Lock the footrest from both sides by pulling the ring-pin through the hole at each end of the pipe and securing it with the ring. (to install a second footrest ST6656, repeat step 3).
4. Attach the skeg (two skegs on ST6656) to the underside of the Sit-on-Top, push the two black PVC knobs on the cover in, together, insert the hooks on the skeg into the slits on the black knobs, separate the two black knobs apart as far as possible, making sure that the skeg is lock into place once you have pulled the knobs apart (make sure the skegs are properly secure and locked into place as you won't be able to do it once the Sit-on-Top has been inflated).
5. Insert the PVC bladder (deflated) into the nylon cover through the zipper opening at the back of the cover. Before inflation, make sure that the parameter seam of the bladder aligns with the outside seam of the hull by walking around the Sit-on-Top and feeling the seams. This is important since the bladder will inflate crooked if not inserted properly and will tend to pull to one side.
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8. Inflate your Sit-on-Top, with an inflator such as a bellows foot pump, hand pump, electric inflator or any other inflator designed for inflatable boats, rafts, pool floats, air beds, camping mattresses, and other low pressure inflatables. These types of inflators will have a hose and adapters to fit the valves on this product.

9. Follow order of inflation as indicated by the printed numbers next to the valves, first inflate the inside chamber (Valve No. 1). After inflating the inside chamber check the position of the bladder once again and re-adjust if necessary by shaking the Sit-on-Top. Inflate the outside chamber (Valve No. 2) making sure that the bladder is inflated fully, free of wrinkles. Do Not over-inflate.

10. Install the seat to your Sit-on-Top by using the D Rings on the nylon cover and the carbine hooks at the end of the straps. Pull the straps as necessary to adjust the seat to your comfort.

## Note:

**Any use of an air compressor will damage your product and automatically void all warranties**

## Maintenance and Storage

Clean and check the boat as well as all the accessories after each use, rinse the boat thoroughly making sure to remove any residues of salt if use in salt water. Use a mild soapy solution. Do Not use detergents or any type of silicone-based products. Make sure boat is completely dry before put in it away.

When storing your boat, keep it in a clean and dry place that is not affected from major variations in temperature and other damaging factors, you may store the boat; deflated and rolled up in its bag or assembled and lightly inflated.



## WARNING



**Never leave the board with its black underside exposed to the hot sun. This will increase the air pressure inside the bladder and cause severe deformation and damage**



## CAUTION



**Water will enter between the outer hull and inside chambers, this is OK, however, whenever you take the boat out of the water and deflate it, open all zippers to allow for it to air out and dry, neither the skin/hull or the inside chambers will suffer from water damage, but stagnant water could cause mildew and foul odor.**

**For long term storage in the sun (especially in tropical regions).**

**Protect your boat with a breathable canvas cover.**



**Rodents chew on fabric including inflatable boat material.**

**Store it away from rodents. If you choose to store your boat inflated, make sure you do not subject it to deformations.**

## Repairs

Assess the damaged or the area to be repaired, clean the damaged area and the patching material with a grease remover of the alcohol type, please note that in order for the repair to be successful, the humidity level should be less than 60%, temperature between 65° F / 17° C or 18° C / 25° C. Avoid carrying out repairs in the rain or in direct sunlight. Check that the tube is fully deflated and lies flat. Draw the shape of the patch exactly where it will be applied, cut a round patch at least 2" / 5 cm larger than the cut/damaged area, clean the damaged area and the corresponding side of the patch.

Apply 3 thin layers of glue on both the patch and the damaged area, allow for it to dry for 5 minutes between layers until the glue feels tacky. When the third layer of glue is dry, apply the patch without pressing and adjust the positioning if required, press the air bubbles which may have formed under the patch by smoothing the patch with a round object such as a spoon, do this procedure by starting in the center of the patch towards the outside, clean the excess glue with a solvent.



	WARNING	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform all of your repairs in a well ventilated area.</li> <li>• Avoid inhaling glue vapors or swallowing.</li> <li>• Avoid contact with the skin or the eyes.</li> <li>• Keep all repair materials (glue, solvents, etc.) away from children's reach.</li> </ul>		

**WARRANTY AND GENERAL CONDITIONS**

	IMPORTANT	
<p>Your Sit-on-Top has been delivered with warranty information and a warranty card. You must complete the warranty card in order to validate your warranty.</p>		

Please refer to the conditions in the Limited Warranty supplied with the Sit-on-Top

- The main conditions in the application of the warranty are the following points:
- The fact on Top must be modified and/or fitted with any accessories allowable by the manufacturer (e.g. Sevylo, LTD, INC.)
  - The fact on Top may NOT be used outside its normal recommended activity.
  - The manufacturer and developer recommendations must NOT be neglected
  - The warranty does NOT cover parts and accessories not supplied or recommended by the manufacturer or defects resulting from the installation of such equipment on this product.

	WARNING	
<p>Your Sit-on-Top is designed in accordance with the standards for a specific use. Any modifications, transformations other than the allowed by the manufacturer could result in serious risk of injury and will void the warranty.</p>		

**LIMITED WARRANTY**

Sevylo, Inc. warrants, to the original purchaser only, when any product is used for normal recreational purposes that all boats are free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of nine (9) months from date of purchase. All toys, floats, mattresses, tubes, towables and other inflatable or accessories are free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of ninety (90) days from date of purchase. All outdoor furniture is also free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of twelve (12) months from date of purchase.

If any product is found to be defective, the owner may return it to the store it was purchased from or contact Sevylo by phone or in writing to obtain a return authorization number. If the product is being returned to Sevylo, it must be shipped PREPAID as instructed with a copy of the original sales receipt. Sevylo will not be held responsible for any lost or improperly shipped items if a return authorization number is not obtained in advance.

After inspection of any product found defective, Sevylo shall either repair or replace the defective part or item as deemed necessary by Sevylo. Sevylo shall perform its responsibilities to repair or replace said item within thirty (30) days of receipt of any authorized return.

The warranty does NOT cover any product used for rental, for hire or in professionally guided tours and other uses not considered for normal recreational purposes. It also does not cover any punctures, cuts or abrasions sustained in normal use or damage from unreasonable uses or improper storage.

HEREOF, SEVYLO, INC. SHALL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

**THIS WARRANTY IS INCLUSIVE IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES.**

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights, which may vary, from state to state.

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