

# **OWNERS MANUAL FOR MACKINAW 156 CANOE**

Congratulations on the recent purchase of your new canoe! You have purchased a canoe from the nations leading manufacturer of small boats. Your canoe represents years of commitment to product design, excellence in engineering and quality in manufacturing. With proper care and maintenance your canoe should last for many years to come. Please call our helpful and knowledgeable Customer Support Department if you have any questions or concerns.

## **MATERIALS**

Your canoe is manufactured from High Density Polyethylene (HDPE). It is a very durable material. Our specially formulated HDPE has an ultra-violet inhibitor blended throughout the material to reduce color fade and maintain its' strength. In freezing conditions it maintains 95% impact strength making winters lay-up period safer. Polyethylene is a flexible material with memory. This means it has a tendency to return to its original molded shape if distorted.

## **BOAT SET-UP**

### **Paperwork**

The following paperwork should come with your new canoe.

#### *Warranty Registration Card*

To properly register your canoe please fill out the warranty registration card completely and mail back to KL Industries or register online at [www.klindustries.com](http://www.klindustries.com). The serial number can be found on the outside of the hull in the back.

#### *Manufacturers Statement of Origin (MSO)*

Some states may require a MSO for proper registration of your canoe. Please check with your local dealer or licensing bureau.

#### *Owners Manual*

Keep your owner's manual for future reference. It is a good idea to write down the following information:

Serial Number	_____
Date of Purchase	_____
Purchased from	_____

#### *Applying Decals*

Before applying registration decals (if required), clean the area with alcohol or any solvent that does not leave a residue.

## **BEFORE YOU LAUNCH & SAFETY PROCEDURES**

Review the maximum capacities on the capacity plate. Ensure you are safely within these limits.

Make sure all passengers are wearing Personal Flotation Devices.

## **CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

Although your canoe is virtually maintenance free, here are a few tips to keep it like new for many years to come.

Your canoe can be cleaned with warm water and any standard detergents. More difficult stains, such as brackish watermarks may be cleaned with a petroleum based cleaner. Read the manufacturers' instructions carefully before using any cleaner.

Periodically check the integrity of all fasteners to ensure proper use.

## **STORAGE**

If possible, it is best to store your canoe inside for the winter otherwise store upside down not store on its side or nose.

## **WARRANTY**

**Please call us at 231.733.2725 if you have questions or a problem with your boat. Do not return the boat to the retailer.**

KL Industries, Inc. warrants to the original owner of any KL Industries boat. Any part of the boat that is defective in material or workmanship will be repaired, without charge, at the purchasers' local dealer or at KL Industries.

For personal use, this warranty shall apply for a period of three years on the hull and two years on parts from the date of retail sale. For commercial use this warranty shall apply for a period of one year on the hull and parts from the original date of purchase. Any warranties from suppliers of component parts supersede KL Industries' warranty. This warranty covers use under normal conditions and does not cover damage caused by accidents, alteration, or misuse.

Freight to and from a local dealer or manufacturing plant is at the owners' expense.

Warranty is not valid unless registration card is returned within 30 days of retail purchase.

**Register online at  
[www.klindustries.com](http://www.klindustries.com)**



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