

CARE OF, AND INFLATION OF YOUR PACKRAFT



1. Unpack the blue inflation bag and remove the Boston valve (black) body from your packraft. Choose a piece of ground free from sharp stones or sticks.
2. Screw the inflation bag fitting to the Boston valve, ensuring that the threads and valve are free from sand and grit.
3. Open the inflation bag and hold it so it fills with air. If outdoors, face into the wind.
4. Twist the opening and fold the inflation bag so it seals off, then squeeze the bag using your body and watch the packraft inflate.
5. Repeat this procedure until the packraft is fully inflated, then hold your thumb over the valve and quickly screw the body of the valve into the boat. This will seal the boat off with or without the cap screwed on. This typically takes a couple of minutes.
6. Top the boat off using your mouth and blow it up until it is firm. Do not use powerful air blowers or compressed air as this will burst the boat and void the warranty.
7. Inflate the seats, backrests and foot braces by mouth.
8. After a few minutes of paddling, top up the air pressure by mouth as the air will have cooled.
9. Screw the cap onto the Boston valve, ensuring it is free from grit and sand.