

RIB OWNER'S MANUAL

(Elite Series ... 4.8m to 5.3m)

To be read by all operators of this craft.



Small Boats - Big Adventures

Thank you for buying a Terminator Boat. Used and maintained properly, we are confident that you will find this boat to be both safe and reliable. We trust that you will enjoy many years of great service from this product.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

WARNING - never use compressed air or dive tanks to inflate your boat.

Valves...

Check that the valve stems are out for inflation (push in and turn through $\frac{1}{4}$ turn anti-clockwise). To deflate, push the valve in and lock open by turning clockwise through 90° . Always be very careful with the valves and make sure that no sand or debris gets into the valve area.

To Inflate...

Starting at the rear, insert the foot pump tube into the valve and inflate each compartment in turn to about $\frac{2}{3}$ pressure. Now go back & fully inflate all the compartments. This 2 stage process is very important as it will prevent over-inflation and damage to the internal baffles.

The pontoons are full when the pump is hard to stand on and when you can press your fist into the pontoon with only slight depression. This is around 0.25 bar/ 3.5psi. Always fully inflate the boat before use and never operate with low tube pressure as this may result in damage.

Hot sun will increase the air pressure...

Boats inflated on a cold day may become over-inflated on a hot sunny day. Always release some pressure on hot days if the boat is not in the water and only ever cover the boat with a light coloured cover.

Hull cavity...

There is a cavity between the fibreglass floor and hull, with a bung at the stern. This should be undone to drain any water when the boat is brought out of the water.

Correct Outboard Selection...

Your Terminator Boat has been built to safely handle up to a specific engine size. There is a serial plate positioned in the engine well displaying the maximum horse power. Never exceed this engine size. Exceeding this hp will void any warranty.

Emergency Paddles...

It is recommended that paddles are stowed when not in use to avoid loss or damage.

Safety...

Ensure that everyone on board is wearing a correctly fitted life jacket and that you comply with local marine regulations.

Children should be supervised by an adult at all times.

Always carry some form of emergency communication & an emergency repair kit.

Do not rely solely on any stainless rails or the navigation arch for support while underway in rough conditions or at high speeds.

Do not exceed the maximum allowed persons on board.

Regularly check your boating equipment for any signs of damage or wear and tear. A well maintained boat is a safe boat.

On the Trailer...

Your trailer must be set up correctly. A poorly set up trailer can damage the hull. Hull damage from trailers is not covered under warranty.

Make sure that the boat is securely tied down before towing and do not stow heavy items in the boat while towing.

Remember that you will need adequate clearance for your the arch. Take care under low hanging branches etc. The 5.3RIB Elite requires 3m of clearance.

Care & Maintenance...

Take care when beaching to avoid damage to the hull.

For cleaning use only a mild detergent diluted with water. Use very dilute Jiff or similar sparingly for stubborn marks. Never use petrol or thinners.

If petrol spills occur, quickly wash with warm water and detergent.

Storage...

Using a cover will not only help to keep your boat clean, it will also greatly extend the life of your boat. Prior to storing for extended periods we recommend that you clean and dry the boat, as well as releasing some air from the tubes.

WARRANTY

In addition to any rights which the purchaser may have under relevant consumer protection legislation, your Terminator Boat is sold with the following limited warranty.

| Warranty Details | Recreational Use | Commercial Use |
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| Tube fabric against deterioration of material resulting in blistering, cracks or porosity affecting use of boat | 5 years | 1 year |
| Structural integrity of material seams affecting use of boat | 5 years | 1 year |
| Material & workmanship of rigid hull affecting use of boat | 2 years | 1 year |
| Material & workmanship of all attachments including but not limited to arch, paddles, tanks, valves, ropes, rubbing strips, handles, logo, seats, cleats, steps and pump. | 1 year | 1 year |


General Conditions of Warranty...

1. This warranty does not cover normal wear and tear, accident, neglect, misuse, trailering, storage, ripping, tearing, abrasion, gelcoat flex cracks, staining of materials, mildew, stress to seams from heat expansion or over-inflation, damage caused by use while under-inflated, fuel spills, solvents or prolonged exposure to UV.
2. Items covered by this warranty will be repaired or replaced free of charge at the discretion of Terminator Boats.
3. Please note that no freight costs are covered under this warranty.
4. Customers must provide the original receipt as proof of purchase.
5. Terminator Boats Ltd shall in no event be liable for death, injuries to person or property for incidental, contingent, special or consequential damages for the use of any Terminator inflatable boat.

Wishing you many years of safe & happy
boating from the Terminator Team!

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