



Special Instructions for TR200CKWM West Marine Mini Tender

Now that you are the proud owner of the West Marine “Mini Tender”, there are a few things you should know about this newly designed boat. Your “Mini Tender” has been designed and manufactured to provide many hours of fun and enjoyment.

	WARNING	
<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>		

TR200CKWM – Mini Tender, Boat Specifications. (USA Capacity Standards).

Overall length:	6' 7" / 2.00 m	Persons capacity:	2
Overall width:	4' 5" / 1.34 m	Weight capacity:	360 lbs. / 163 kgs.
Weight without accessories:	22 lbs. / 9.97kgs.	Maximum HP/Engine:	12 V. / SBM

TR200CKWM – Mini Tender, Standard Equipment.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removable Inner Hull • Aluminum Oars • Swivel Oarlocks • Drain Plug 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall Nylon Hull Cover • Nylon Carry Bag • Velcro Oar Holders • Water Drain Port 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Inflatable Cushion Seats • Bellows / Foot Pump • Stainless Steel Mooring Ring • Grab line
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THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER

1. This owners manual must be on your boat, in a secure place, and easily accessible by the Skipper.
2. Keep this manual with all the operating manuals delivered by the manufacturers of your boat's equipment (motor, battery...).
3. This manual is part of the boat's standard equipment, hand it over to the new owner if you sell the craft.
4. Carefully read this manual giving special attention to those items marked “Caution” and “Warning”
5. Follow all assembly, inflation and care instructions herein.

6. Know how to operate a boat, attend a course in seamanship at a local power squadron.
7. Inform yourself about local regulations and dangers related to boating and or other water activities. Call the Coast Guard.
8. Operate your boat in a safe and sober fashion, taking all reasonable precautions.
9. DO NOT operate your boat while intoxicated, teach and instruct your guest and passengers how to properly and safely use the boat.

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 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 purchased. You will void any warranty by not filing the registration card. The warranty registration card requires the boat model and the H.I.N. number (hull identification number). The "Boat Model" refers to the name of the boat (TRC200CKWM). Along with the size of the boat 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 A990. The entire number must be entered on the warranty registration card at the end of this manual.



CAUTION



The TR200CKWM – Mini Tender is not meant to be used in white water.

Make safety a high priority in the use of your Mini Tender.

Always provide approved personal flotation devices for each passenger. Wear them 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 board to the Dacron grab line. Do not use self-adhesive letters and numbers to try to adhere the registration number or sticker directly to the boat. Since the material expands and contracts and the self-adhesive letters do not, they will eventually fall off and get lost.

INFLATION

Before you begin inflation, unfold your new “Mini Tender” in an area that is clean and free of sharp objects.

For the first inflation and in order to get acquainted with your new boat, inflate indoors at room temperature where the PVC will be soft and assembly process made easier. We have included a high volume low-pressure bellows pump, we recommend that you carry it with you as it can be stored easily in the boat should you need additional inflation later.

Do not use any high-pressure air compressor; you will damage your “Mini Tender”.

Note: Any use of a high-pressure air compressor will automatically void all warranties.

1. Your “Mini Tender” is equipped with 3 Push in type valves and 1 Boston type valve for quick inflation/deflation.

IMPORTANT!

Please make sure to follow Order of Inflation printed on the boat near the valves.

No. 1 = DIN Chambers – 2 Each, Safety Chambers (Push in type valves).

No. 2 = Air Suspension Floor Chamber (Push in type valve).

No. 3 = Main Chamber (Boston Valve).

2. Inflate chambers No. 1 first, inflate inside safety chambers slightly, these chambers are designed to provide extra buoyancy in case of emergency.
3. Inflate chamber No. 2 secondly, inflate the floor chamber until is free of wrinkles and it feels firm to the touch.
4. Inflate chamber No. 3, the main chamber features a Boston Valve which is a two way valve consisting of two parts, the valve insert (center portion) and the square cap. To inflate, insert the valve (center section with longer threads) into the valves base on the “Mini tender”, to deflate, remove the valve insert (center section). The square cap with rubber gasket makes the valve airtight once it is screwed back on to the valve insert.

IMPORTANT:

Your Mini Tender features two air volume gauges which are design to provide you with information in regards to the amount of air that’s in your a boat at any given time, to benefit from this feature, inflate chambers No.1 slightly, and inflate chamber No. 3 until you remove most of the wrinkles on the main chamber and it feels firm to the touch, at this point, make sure the gauge strip is between the letter A and the letter B.

Your Mini Tender has been delivered with a Nylon Outer Hull Cover, the cover is designed to provide stability, rigidity and strength, once inflation is finished, adjust the Outer Hull Cover by undoing the Velcro strips, stretch the Velcro strips in order to have a stretch, tight and smooth outer hull cover.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

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.

Storage

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. Do not place heavy objects on top of the folded boat.



CAUTION



Water will enter between the outer hull cover and PVC Inner Hull, this is OK, however, whenever you take the boat out of the water and deflate it, 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 on PVC Material

Assess the damage 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 / 77° F 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



- Perform all of your repairs in a well-ventilated area.
- Avoid inhaling glue vapors or swallowing.
- Avoid contact with the skin or the eyes.
- Keep all repair materials (glue, solvents, etc.) away from children's reach.
- California law prohibits glue with Toluene to be sold or handled by persons under 18 years of age.

IMPORTANT!

If you find it necessary to remove the inside bladder – Inner Hull, you may do so by undoing the 4 Velcro Strips on the inside gusset of the boat.

Thank you for choosing West Marine products. We hope you enjoy your new Mini Tender !