

Erin's Hobie Island Adventure Sailboat Instructions for Set-Up.

- The boat is in the water tied to a buoy that is tied to a concrete weight. Untie to use.
- Seat, peddle and dagger board are in a white bag in the shed.
- Play with the peddle system to understand how it works. When the peddles are both straight up (next to each other) both the fins are extended straight down and need deep water. If the peddles are as far apart as possible the fins are up and can be in shallower water. The fins must be fully extended when inserted into the boat.

Video #1

1) Attach Seat

Clip straps in front of seat

Make sure seat sits in 2 holds in boat

Wind cord from back of seat around the horizontal bar and clip back onto itself

2) Extend pontoons

Unhook elastic holding pontoon close to main boat

Free the pontoon locking arm by removing the Velcro (replace so as not to lose it)

Push in end of locking arm to create a hole in the bottom of the arm

Slide the hole over the pin on the boat and release the end of the locking arm

Video #2

3) Peddle System - Make sure you are in deep enough water so the fins can extend

Make sure numbers are facing toward the seat

Rotate lock on boat to accept the peddle pins

Once in place (may take some jiggling) rotate lock to keep peddle in place

4) Sail

Connect black rope to sail (unless already connected)

Black rope is locked into outer cleat to the right of the sail

Yellow rope should be completely unwound from mast

Yellow rope is locked into the inner cleat

5) Rudder - Make sure you are in deep enough water so rudder doesn't scrape bottom

Rudder lowering mechanism is behind the seat to the right

It is VERY hard to swing the lever to raise and lower the rudder – push hard

Lever to control the rudder during sailing is to the left of the seat (near left hand) and is easy to move

6) Dagger Board - You must be in deep enough water (beyond the dock)

Dagger board slides into slot where your right leg will be

No locking mechanism – just slides in

I usually leave the dagger board behind the seat and peddle out beyond the dock depth before I drop it in.

Caution:

When returning to shore pull up dagger board before you get too close to dock depth.

It is best to get out in thigh deep water to remove peddle system and bring up the rudder.

Boat can be dragged onto the beach instead of tied to buoy if dagger board is in, rudder is up, peddles are out and pontoons are swung in.