## Rigid Inflatable Boat

# SILVER LINE

Models:

S420N, S420NL, S420NS S420NF, S420NLF, S420NSF

User's Manual

## INTRODUCTION.

"GRAND" inflatable motor boat of the "SILVER LINE" series S420N has been designed under requirements of ISO 6185 "Plastomer and Elastomer Inflatable Boats" and DIN 7870 "Inflatable Boats with Reinforced Shells".

#### PURPOSE.

The rigid inflatable motor boat of the "SILVER LINE" series relates to the category of pleasure boats and is intended for water sports, tourism, the use as a floating means on board of launches, yachts and other vessels.

## **TECNICAL DATA SPECIFICATION**

Model	Unit	S420 N/ S420NL/S420NS
Length overall	m	4.2/ 4.05*
3	ft-inches	<b>13'9"</b> / 13'4" *
Length inside	m	3.1
	ft-inches	10'2"
Width overall	m	1,95
	ft-inches	6'5"
Width inside	m	1.01
	ft-inches	3'4"
Tube diameter max	m	0.46
	ft-inches	18"
Number of chambers		3
Passenger capacity	pers.	8
Load capacity	kg	650
	lbs	1587
Boat weight	kg	120/150/135
	Ibs	293/336/330
Engine power recommended	HP	40
	k W	29.4
Engine power max	HP	50
	kW	36.8
Engine weight max	kg	115
	Ibs	281
Engine shaft length	ft-inches	20"
Boat design Category(Dir.94/25/EC)		C,D

<sup>\*</sup> Length overall with fiberglass step end of the inflatable tube.

## **COMPLETE SET**

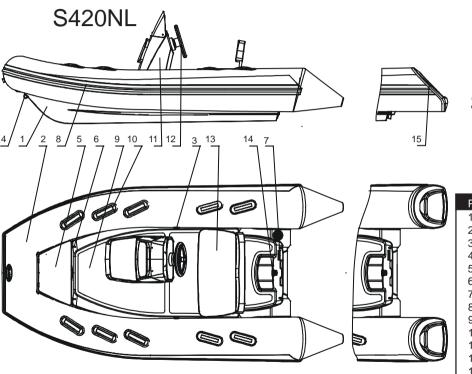
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Description		q-ty	availability	availability	availability
STANDART FEATURES					
Fiberglass hull		1			
Molded-in spacious bow locker with access door		1			
Towing bow eye, 2front and 2 rear lifting eyes		1			
Cocpit drain plug and hull drain plug		1			
Soft curved multi-chamber buoyancy tube	pcs.	1			
Tough raised rubbing strake with splash guard	pcs.	1			
Bow grab handle, safety grab handles	pcs.	1+10			
Paddles with posts	pcs.	2			
Oars with oarlocks	pcs.	2			
Foot pump	pcs.	1			
Wooden seat	pcs.	2			
Maintenance kit	set.	1			
User's manual	pcs.	1			
STANDART FEATURES FOR DELUXE VERSION					
Steering console CL-11 with windshield	pcs.	1			
Steering system with cable, and wheel	set.	1			
Rear duble seat SD-06 with seat back	pcs	1			

## **COMPLETE SET**

Model			S370N	S370NL	S370NS
Description	unit	q-ty	availability	availability	availability
STANDART FEATURES FOR SPORT VERSION					
Steering console CS-03W with windshield and railing	pcs	1			
Steering system with cable, and wheel	pcs	1			
OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT					
Fiberglass step end of the inflatable tube	pcs.	2			
Keel protection	set	1			
Tube protection	set.	1			
Upgrade to close sell foam cushions	pcs.	1			
Overal cover	pcs.	1			
Steering console cover	pcs.	1			
Overpressure valve	pcs.	1			
Bow step plate with clam bollard	pcs.	1			
Bow locker removable cushion	pcs.	1			
Stainles steel navigation arch	pcs	1			
Collapsible bimini top	pcs	1			
Electic package	set	1			
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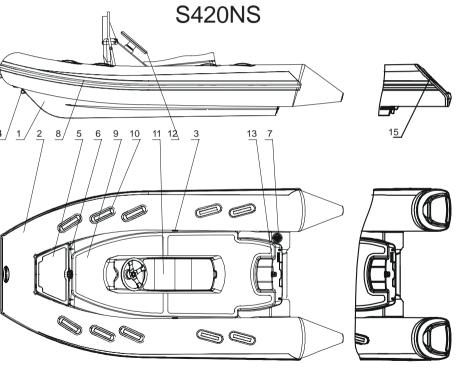
<sup>1 -</sup> Your "GRAND" boat "SILVER LINE" complete set included this items.

## S420N **S420NF** Pos Item Fiberglass hull Buoyancy tube Inflation / deflation valve Bow towing eye 4 5 Molded-in bow stowage 6 Bow lifting eye Stern lifting eye 7 8 Raised rubbing strake 9 Antiskid deck surface Safety grab handles 10 11 Wooden seat 12 Oar 13 Oar post 14 Oar lock 15 Hull drain plug 16 Fiberglass step



## S420NLF

Pos	Item
1	Fiberglass hull
2	Buoyancy tube
3	Inflation / deflation valve
4	Bow towing eye
5	Molded-in bow stowage
6	Bow lifting eye
7	Stern lifting eye
8	Raised rubbing strake
9	Antiskid deck surface
10	Safety grab handles
11	Steering console CL-11
12	Steering wheel
13	Double seat SD-06 with container,
	cushion,soft back
14	Hull drain plug
15	Fiberglass step



## **S420NFS**

Pos	Item
1	Fiberglass hull
2	Buoyancy tube
3	Inflation / deflation valve
4	Bow towing eye
5	Molded-in bow stowage
6	Bow lifting eye
7	Stern lifting eye
8	Raised rubbing strake
9	Antiskid deck surface
10	Safety grab handles
11	Steering console CS-03 with
	container and cushion
12	Steering wheel
13	Hull drain plug
14	Fiberglass step

#### PREPARATION FOR EXPLOITATION.

In order to set the boat in the operation condition perform as follows:

- unfold the inflatable tube:
- mount the outboard engine on the transom in accodance with it's own installation instruction;

For boats S370L, S370S:

- extend the engine remote controle cables and steering system cable from the engine mounting place to the steering console mounting place .

#### INFLATION/DEFLATION VALVE OPERATION.

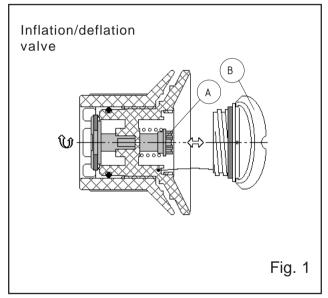
The valve has two positions of sliding part A corresponding to its two conditions (modes):

- sliding part A is with drawn operation condition of the valve (compartment air filling mode);
- sliding part A is recessed valve in condition "OPEN" (compartment air discharge mode).

In order to switch the valve over from one condition to another, just press sliding part A with your finger to turn it by 90 degrees in any direction until it is fixed (See Fig.1).

Prior to begin the compartment filling process set all valves in the operating condition. On completion of filling close the valves with bonnets B (rotate them clockwise).

In order to discharge air from the compartments, open the valves (by counterclockwise rotation) and switch the valves over into condition "OPEN".



**ATTENTION!** Overinflating of your boat, when the air pressure is more than nominal, sufficiently decreases the boat life time.

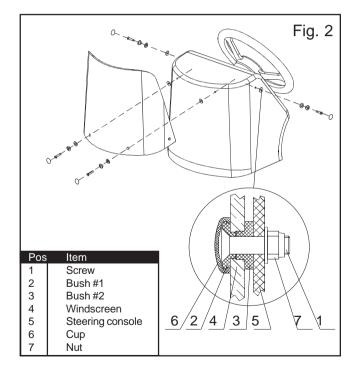
#### STEERING CONSOLE INSTALATION

Mount the engine remote controle block on the right side of the steering console;

In order to install the windscreen onto the console perform the next operations (Fig. 2):

- unfix and hinge out overhead part of steering console CL-11 or seat for steering console CS-03;
- align holes in the windscreen with holes in the console overhead part;
- fix windscreen by means of the screws M6x25, bushs, washers and nuts M6 from the complete set; For steering console CS-03:
- align holes in the windscreen railing with holes in the console CS-03:
- fix windscreen railing by means of the bolts M8x20, support windscreen railing and washers from the complete set;

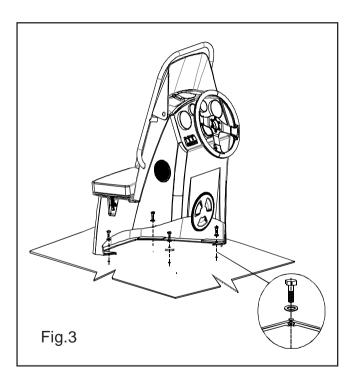
**ATTENTION!** To aviod the water penetration into the console inner layers, please, tight all the hole free space with any water resistant filler.



## For steering console CL-11:

- align holes on the bottom of steering console CL-11 with holes on the deck;
- fix steering console to the deck by means of bolts M8\*30 and washers (see Fig.3);
- attach steering system cable in accodance with its own installation (manual);
- replace and fix overhead part of the steering console by means of washers and nuts M8 from complete set:
- tigthen all the bolts and nuts.

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#### For steering console CS-01:

- align holes in the bottom of steering console CS-03 with holes on the deck;
- fix steering console to the deck by means of bolts M8\*25 and washers (see Fig.3a);
- attach steering system cable in accodance with its own installation (manual);
- tigthen all the bolts;
- replace the seat.

**ATTENTION!** To avoid the water penetration into the console and hull inner layers, please, tight all the hole free space with any water resistant filler.

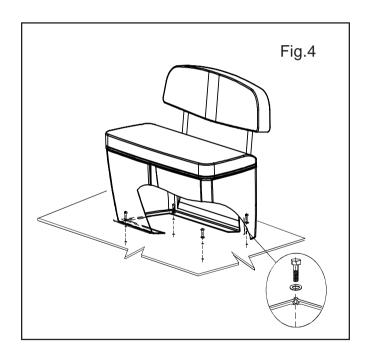


## **CONTAINER INSTALATION**

In order to install the container onto the deck perform the next operations ( Fig. 4):

- hinge out the seat;
- align holes on the bottom container with holes on the deck:
- fix container to the deck by means of bolts M8\*30 and washers (see Fig.4).
- tigthen all the bolts.
- replace the seat.

**ATTENTION!** To aviod the water penetration into the hull and container inner layers, please, tight all the hole free space with any water resistant filler.



## MAINTENANCE

Main conditions of long service life is right and careful service.

- Avoid excessive increasing of pressure in the board, especially from heating by the sun rays.
- After exploitation take off sand and dirt from boat surface, and carefully dry it.
- Avoid the water getting into the chambers. If a fuel or an oil / gas gets to the boat surface it is necessary to wash the soiling place by soap water as soon as possible and dry.
- Pay attention to the condition of bottom and seat surfaces. If the coating is destroyed it is necessary to dry this element and restore the defend ply.
- After the season prepare the boat to winter keeping. Clean boat surface from sand and dirt and make the necessary repairs, if damages take place. If it is possible, keep the boat in the open and slightly pumped state in air temperature 0-25°C. The boat must be protected from the sun rays.
- Insignificant boat repairing (eliminating the board punctures or cuts) you may carry out by yourself. In this case use the coated fabric patches from the complete set. Ask your dealer for the correct type of glue you may use for the repair.
- In case if sufficient damages of hull, tube body, partitions or seams it is recommended to apply for professional repair in authorised service station.

### **OPERATING REGULATIONS**

#### Dear user.

We thank your for your purchase and do hope that you will have a great fun of it. However, to make your joy and pleasure complete, we would request you to read carefully and observe the directions and recommendations specified below.

#### IT IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN:

to handle the boat in the state of intoxication and without individual rescue means being used (life-saving belts, jackets, etc.)

#### IT IS FORBIDDEN:

- to overload the boat above the design weight-carrying capacity;
- to use an outboard engine of power exceeding the maximum allowable value;
- to bring the tube pressure up to the value exceeding the rated one (0.15 bar);
- to drag the boat across a rough surface.

## Danger of usage of engine having insufficient or excessive power

According to the safety regulations, each inflatable boat should be furnished with an outboard engine having the maximum allowable power. You will find the data on the maximum allowable power of the engine on the manufacturer's plate with the designation of the model type inscribed thereon. The plate is fixed in the afterbody of the boat. However, your should choose the engine power within the allowable range so as to ensure that you may safely reach the shore when heading into the wind or into the current.

#### ■ Observation of local shipping regulations

For each particular water area the local shipping regulations are in force. You may apply for information to the appropriate water transport and shipping directorate, as well as to the water police.

#### Proper usage of boat equipment and accessories

Use the boat equipment and accessories only on their direct purpose to ensure reliable service.

## Availability of Oars

Even when sailing with an outboard engine you should always have the oars available with you so that you were able to reach the shore without outside assistance in case of any damage to the boat.

## ■ Usage of emergency stop switch

On your request any outboard engine seller may provide your engine with the emergency stop switch. During navigation the switch should be connected to the wrist of your hand by means of a cord. In case you fall overboard, even if being a steersman, the switch will cut out the engine and the propeller. This arrangement will enable you to avoid any traumas and to reach the boat.

## ■ Prevention of damages caused by electrolyte or fuel leakages

Take all possible precautions against penetration of fuel or electrolyte from the storage battery into the inflatable boat. If it does happen wash thoroughly the fouled spots with water.

### Cargo arrangement and stowing, attachment of items and prevention of falling overboard

You should be always sure that the number of people on board never exceeds that specified in the user's manual or on the manufacturer's plate provided on the transom. The boat will retain an adequate floatability and will not keel over only provided that the load is arranged reasonably. Therefore, do

not accommodate all passengers on the same side of the boat. Arrange the cargo to be carried uniformly inside the boat, all items being reliable secured on the bottom of the boat.

All passengers should be accommodated inside the boat. The occupied seats should not be left throughout the entire sail ing time. When sailing with an outboard engine the steersman should shift his body forward in the course of acceleration to prevent the boat forebody from raising under the force of upthrust waves.

## Presence of sharp and pricking objects on board

Despite the strong shell of the boat we are recommended to handle sharp and pricking objects being on board with care. For example, it concerns a knife blade, fish-hook point, etc.

## Rocky shore, mole, shoals (for example, sand banks, coral reefs, rocks)

Approach rocky shores, shoals, moles, etc. carefully to avoid damages to the boat. It is strictly prohibited to drag the boat across rough surfaces (shingle, rocks, concrete, etc.).

#### ■ Check at navigation

In case of prolonged navigation with the use of an outboard engine, regularly check to ensure that the engine is reliably attached to the boat. If the engine was attached carelessly the attachment may work loose under the action of vibration. Besides, check air chambers pressure at regular intervals, since the pressure may vary under the effects of outside air temperature and atmospheric pressure variations.

Never forget to monitor regularly the quantity of fuel in the fuel tank. Keep always in mind that the quantity of fuel should be sufficient for you to sail to your final destination.

## ■ Availability of rescue means (life-saving jackets, distress signals, spare parts)

If you are planning to go beyond the protected water areas you should provide all passengers on board with life-saving

jackets. All passengers should put on life-saving jackets under strong wind and heavy seaways conditions. Those passengers who cannot swim should always carry the life-saving jackets while on board! It is also recommended to keep constantly distress signal means on board.

#### ■ Towing

At towing the towing rope length should not be at least 3 lengths of the boat, the rope being secured to both boats in a manner ensuring its immediately, single-motion release. The steersman of the towed boat should be assisted by another crew member to monitor the process of towing. In this case, certain communication gestures should be agreed upon beforehand.

#### ■ Damage to one of air chambers

The inflatable boat is designed to provide an adequate stability in case of the complete damage to one the air chambers (balloon compartments) at the expense of the remaining air chambers and the hull. Thanks to it, you will be able to reach safely the nearest shore. Reduce the speed and shift your body to the undamaged part of the boat. Watch changes in stability. After this immediately head for the nearest shore. To prevent penetration of water into the boat, pull the shell of the damaged air chambers upwards.

### Anchor and mooring fast fastening

Fix the anchor and towing ropes in the forebody of the boat to the front towing ring. Fix the back spring on the transom via special holes.

#### Danger of currents and wind

Before navigation of the boat in unfamiliar waters make detail inquiries about local conditions and regulations! Currents, wind, shoals, rising and falling tides, as well as weather variations may imply serious danger!

### ■ In emergency stay in boat

In any unexpected situation (engine failure, boat damage, etc.)

do not ever leave the boat provided it is still afloat. Even if you believe that the shore is just nearby stay in the boat, since you will be looked for in this particular place and, most probably, will be found. Should the boat become partially flooded throw heavy objects (batteries, fuel tank, engine) overboard to ensure additional floatability.

The "GRAND" Company employees would like to wish you a pleasant and safe leisure time!

#### CONSOLE

