

Paddle Spear



Hex Wrench

## STEP 1

Remove Handle Shaft from Paddle Shaft



## STEP 2

Remove end cap.

If the end cap doesn't come off easily, carefully use a knife or flat tool to lift it at the seam.



### STEP 3

Insert paddle spear into hollow shaft

Tighten the bolt clockwise with the hex wrench until it's firmly seated. Stop when it becomes difficult to turn—do not overtighten.



### STEP 4

Insert handle shaft back into paddle shaft.

Adjust height as needed



### **IMPORTANT**

Keep Spear sheathed at all times when not in use.



# **INSTALLING YOUR WHØA PADDLE SPEAR**

#### Remove the Handle from Your Paddle Shaft

- Most paddles have an end cap at the top of the shaft.
- Remove the end cap using your fingernail or a thin tool to separate it at the seam.
- Some shafts may also contain a foam insert removal is optional.

### Insert the WHØA Paddle Spear

- Slide the spear into the hollow paddle shaft until the top of the silicone plug is fully seated and the base of the spear meets the end of the shaft.
- It should be a snug fit.

#### **Secure the Spear**

- Use the provided hex wrench to tighten the bolt clockwise until it feels secure and no longer turns easily.
- Note: Due to slight variations in paddle shaft diameters, the silicone insert may require slight adjustment.

### If the spear is tight going in:

- Try twisting or gently wiggling it into place.
- Or, slightly loosen the spear (turn counterclockwise) to decompress the silicone plug, insert fully, then retighten.

### If the entire spear base spins when tightening:

- This means the fit is too loose. Remove it, slightly tighten the spear outside the shaft, and reinsert.
- · Repeat as needed until the spear seats snugly and stays in place when you tighten it.

#### **Reattach Your Paddle Handle**

Reinsert the handle shaft into the paddle, adjusting for your preferred height or length.

# 1 Important Safety Note

The WHØA Spear is very sharp. Do not remove it from the paddle shaft unless absolutely necessary. Handle with care at all times.