

OWNER'S MANUAL

Island Hopper ®
**Gator Monster Head & Tail
Water Trampoline Attachments**



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Read Before You Begin

This Operator’s Manual is designed to increase your knowledge of your *Island Hopper* Gator Monster water bouncer attachments and add to its enjoyment. It should also make you aware of the potentially dangerous conditions that can be found with any water sport product.

Description

Gator Monster Water Bouncer attachments were designed to install on a *Island Hopper 13’ Bounce n Splash* water bouncer or the *Island Hopper 15’ “Classic” Water Trampoline*.

These attachments can also be installed on other brands of water bouncers that are no more than 36” in height.

To reduce the risk of potential injury or death using these water bouncer attachments, follow these instructions & guidelines by reading this entire manual carefully before using your *Island Hopper* Gator Monster water bouncer attachments. Read before proceeding with set up.



CAUTION

Watersports can be safe and fun. Be sure to read OWNERS MANUAL before use. This manual is intended to alert you to some of the potentially dangerous conditions that can arise in all watersports activities.

IT IS THE OWNERS RESPONSIBILITY TO READ THE OWNERS MANUAL AND INSTRUCT ALL USERS AS TO THE SAFE USE OF THESE PRODUCTS. BY INFLATING THE PRODUCT YOU HEREBY AGREE TO THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY, CLAIM WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT AS OUTLINED IN THE OWNER'S MANUAL.

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH, FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

- Read Owner's Manual and follow the instructions.
- Instruct anyone using the product about safe guidelines before use.
- USE COMMON SENSE – DON'T ALLOW HORSEPLAY
- Check the equipment before each use. Check frame strap connections to be sure they are tight and safely secured.

THE WARNINGS SET FORTH ABOVE REPRESENT SOME COMMON RISKS ENCOUNTERED BY USERS AND DOES NOT PURPORT TO COVER ALL INSTANCES OF RISK OR DANGERS.

Please contact the dealer or manufacturer of this product if you have any questions about proper and safe use of this product.

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These warnings are posted on your *Island Hopper* Bounce & Splash Water Bouncers, water trampolines and the attachments that go on them.

Read before proceeding with set up.



WARNINGS

Use of this product and participation in water sports involves inherent risks of injury or death.

1. Children should be under the supervision of an adult at all times. This product is not intended for use by children under the age of 5 years.
2. Always maintain a safe distance of 15ft (4.57m) between the product and any dock, hard object, platform, boat or pier.
3. This water trampoline is designed for use in water only. **DO NOT USE ON LAND, ON OR AROUND HARD SURFACES, OR SWIMMING POOLS.**
4. Be sure to securely anchor the water trampoline before each use. Check your jump surface connections regularly. Never use trampoline without spring pad covers properly secured.
5. All users should wear a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD) when using this water trampoline or water bouncer.
6. The water trampoline is designed to be used in a large body of water with a **MINIMUM DEPTH OF 8 FEET**. Always check that the swimming area around the trampoline is free of obstructions including submerged logs, sandbars and rocks. Ask about local conditions before use.
7. Never use your water trampoline after sunset, or in poor lighting.
8. Avoid use around swimmers and areas that are subject to boat traffic.
9. Do not swim or play under your water trampoline.
10. Do not dive off the water trampoline, always enter the water feet first.
11. Never use in stormy weather, or in rough water conditions or high winds. Seek shelter when lightning is present or expected, **DO NOT** stay on product.
12. **NEVER USE YOUR WATER TRAMPOLINE OR WATER BOUNCER WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.**
13. Be in control while using your water trampoline or water bouncer. Jump or bounce in the center of the trampoline, away from the padded frame. Do not attempt acrobatic maneuvers while using your trampoline or bouncer. Avoid bouncing too high.
14. Do not tow your water trampoline with riders aboard.
15. Always secure from unauthorized or unsupervised use while not using your product. It is best to remove the trampoline from the water and deflate or remove the jump surface and ladder to avoid unsupervised use.
16. Inspect your trampoline or bouncer and replace any worn, defective or missing parts before each use.
17. **DO NOT EXCEED THE RECOMMENDED NUMBER OF USERS FOR THIS PRODUCT.**
18. **MAXIMUM JUMPING LOAD IS 300 POUNDS. CHECK AND SECURE YOUR HARDWARE TIES WHEN JUMPING WITH MAXIMUM LOADS.**
19. This water trampoline / bouncer should not be used as a personal flotation device.
20. Never place any body parts under the spring pad cover or frame.

PACKING LIST

Island Hopper Gator Monster Head and Tail water bouncer attachments are sold separately (not as a set). In your box you will find one attachment along with the following.

- Gator Monster Head OR Tail water bouncer attachment
- Instruction manual
- Nylon carry bag
- Repair kit

This instruction manual applies to the set up procedures for both the *Island Hopper* Gator Monster Head and Gator Monster Tail slide platform attachments.

INFLATION AND SET UP

1. Lay out the Gator Monster Head or Tail attachment on a flat surface. Make sure there are no sharp objects that could damage or cause a puncture to the water bouncer you are setting up.



2. There is a valve opening that is used to inflate the product on the side. If you have an inflation adaptor, it will open the valve when inserted and close the valve when removed.
 - To **open** the valve **without** an inflation adaptor, push the spring stem down and turn **clockwise**. Inflate using a shop vacuum, foot pump or compressed air. While inflating the water bouncer, the valve stem should remain pushed in. (See photo of open valve and adaptor below)



- **Fill the tube with air until firmly inflated.** It should be hard to the touch. **This will be about 2 PSI.**
- When inflation is complete, quickly remove the inflator, **close the valve by pushing the valve stem DOWN and turn counter clockwise so IT POPS UP in the CLOSED position.** Then put on the valve cap.
- If you don't have a valve adaptor you can still inflate your attachment, simply put the nozzle of your shop vacuum to the open valve and blow the air in. Once the tube is firmly inflated, pull the nozzle away and quickly close the valve.

*IMPORTANT INFLATION NOTE: Air fluctuations are normal depending on outside air and water temperatures. In the cool morning, your tube may look like it is going flat due to a leak when it actually is soft due to the air temperature. **TOP OFF WITH AIR WHEN NEEDED AND KEEP PRODUCT FIRM WHEN IN USE.***

INSTALLING your Gator Monster Head OR Tail Attachments to a water bouncer or water trampoline

1. You can install the Gator Head or Gator Tail attachment while the bouncer is on land (next to the shore) or while it is floating next to a dock or in shallow water. It will be necessary to thread the lower strap up from under the bouncer and buckle to the top strap. If you install while it is floating, it will be necessary to swim under the bouncer with the strap and push it up through to the top of the bouncer.





Float next to 13' *Island Hopper* water bouncer and push strap up from underneath. Install two outside straps as shown above.



If installing Gator Attachments to a *Island Hopper* "Classic" water trampoline or any other water trampoline with a steel frame, thread straps up and wrap around frame before buckling and tying off. Be sure to reinstall the spring cover pad securely so it does not expose any metal parts to users.



Thread straps up from water, wrap around frame. Then buckle and tie off excess strap securely. **BE SURE TO CHECK THAT STRAPS ARE SECURELY FASTENED BEFORE EACH USE.**



Be sure to reinstall and tie down the spring cover pad securely so users are not exposed to any metal parts.

ANCHORING

You can anchor your Gator Attachment by using any of the anchor D-rings located around the outside and under the attachment. WE STRONGLY recommend that you anchor each side of the attachments as well as anchor the water bouncer to keep the attachments from moving side to side while in use. Typically your water bouncer will require two anchors. The Gator Monster **Head** and **Tail** will require one additional anchor at the ends (under the product) and on the side to keep them stable and in place.

We suggest you use marine anchors or cinder blocks as anchors or you can connect to a secured bottom mooring to tie off your anchor lines. Two ropes with 30lb to 50 lb. anchors are sufficient in most conditions. Use heavier weight or two anchors on a line if conditions require it.

NOTE: Strong winds can drag anchors. Tie off to a runaway line that runs along the lake bottom to a stake or dock on the shore.



WARNING

DO NOT USE IN STRONG WINDS OR STORMS.

STAY OFF BOUNCE & SPLASH AND

PULL TO SHORE IF YOU EXPECT A STORM.

Cleaning and Storage

1. The *Island Hopper* 13' Bounce & Splash water bouncer and attachments were designed to anchor in place for the season. However if you know you will not be using the product for extended period of time, it is best to take them out of the water and store. To do this, lay out a clean tarp on the ground and place the tubes on top of the tarps.
2. Wipe down the tube and store dry. If you wish to clean, use mild soap and water before drying the tube *and* before folding. Be sure the tube is DRY before folding into the tarp. (**DO NOT** use *ARMORAL* or any product that contains silicone or Petroleum Distillates)
3. Remove **all the air** from tube using a shop vacuum or power inflator on reverse. Close valve to keep flat. The product will fold better if completely deflated.
4. Wrap folded tube inside tarp and secure with rope or bungee. It will look like a big burrito.
5. Store product (tube, hardware and parts) in a cool, **dry place** (DO NOT store directly on concrete). Place mothballs around stored inflatable to keep mice and insects away.

REPAIRS

A repair kit is included. See our step by step repair guide below

LINK: http://www.watertrampolines.com/repair_manual.pdf

Call to order a repair kit - (800) 893-9677

Or order on line at this link:

<http://www.skidiscounters.com/ishorekit.html>

Limited Warranty

The limited warranty set forth below is given by Neoprene Distributors International Inc. DBA: Aqua Sports Technology with respect to the ISLAND HOPPER "13' Bounce & Splash" water bouncer purchased and used in the United States. Your ISLAND HOPPER Attachment is warranted against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase. If you feel the product is defective, **DO NOT RETURN IT TO RETAILER.** Call our ISLAND HOPPER service representative at (530) 268-7310 to receive a return authorization for the part in question or instructions on repairing your unit. **Returned units not supported by a return authorization number will be refused.** If the product is proven to be defective upon inspection, the defective part will be repaired or replaced and returned. The warranty period for any replacement part shall begin upon shipment, but shall in no event exceed the warranty period of the defective product. When returning any part under this limited warranty, you must pack the part in its original carton with a copy of the bill of sale or purchase invoice. Please include a complete explanation of the problem. Shipping charges, if any, must be prepaid. Products or parts covered by this limited warranty will be returned to you without charge. This limited warranty covers all defects encountered in normal use of the product and does not apply in the following cases:

1. Loss or damage due to abuse, mishandling, alteration, accident, failure to follow operation instructions, poor maintenance or storage, over inflation or environmental conditions.
2. If your product has the serial numbers or date of manufacture removed.
3. Punctures by sharp objects or consumer misuse.
4. Rodents, such as muskrats, are attracted to the PVC vinyl and rubber materials and have been known to chew holes and cause damage. Maintaining proper air pressure will discourage them from chewing on the trampoline. However, the best thing to do to avoid this problem is to remove the trampoline from the water when not in use.
5. No other warranty applies except the above mentioned, nor can any be given by any person, firm or corporation without the expressed written consent of Neoprene Distributors International.

Release of Liability – Claim Waiver – Assumption of Risk Agreement

Assumption of Risk: Use of this product involves certain inherent risks as outlined in the “Cautions” and “Warnings” section of this instruction manual and as posted on the product. When using this product, you freely agree to assume any and all risks of injury, both known and unknown, and understand that inherent risks can be reduced by abiding by the warnings listed in this manual and as post on the product.

Release and waiver of Claims Agreement

In consideration of the sale of this product to you, you hereby agree to the fullest extent permitted by law as follows:

1. **Waive any and all Claims** that you have now or in the future against Neoprene Distributors International DBA Aqua Sports Technology resulting from use of this product.
2. **Release** Neoprene Distributors International DBA Aqua Sports Technology from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury, or expense that you or any user of this product may suffer as a result of the use of this product, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence on the part of Neoprene Distributors International DBA Aqua Sports Technology in the design or manufacture of this product.
3. **Binding Arbitration:** You agree to submit to binding arbitration on any and all claims which you believe you may have against Neoprene Distributors International DBA Aqua Sports Technology arising from the use of this product. The arbitration shall be pursuant to the rules of of the American Arbitration Association and shall commence with in ONE year from the date on which any alleged claim first arose. This arbitration shall be held in Auburn California. The submission to the American Arbitration Association shall be unlimited and the arbitration award may be enforced by an Court of competent Jurisdiction.
4. **Binding effect of agreement:** In the event of your death or incapacity, this agreement shall be effective and binding upon your heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns, and representatives.

Warranty Registration

Gator Monster Water Bouncer attachment

CONSUMER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP: _____

DAY PHONE: _____ E-MAIL _____

DATE OF PURCHASE: _____ RETAILER: _____

LAKE OR AREA USED: _____

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO BUY THE PRODUCT FROM THIS RETAILER: _____

COMMENTS:

Complete, tear out, and mail this page to:

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ISLAND HOPPER REGISTRATION
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WARRANTY IS VOID IF NOT REGISTERED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF PURCHASE.
PROOF OF PURCHASE MAY BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN WARRANTY PARTS OR SERVICE.