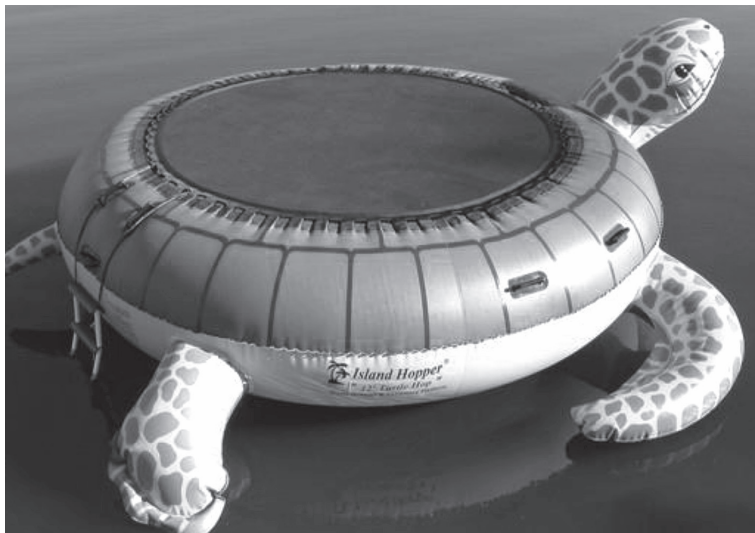


OWNER'S MANUAL

Turtle Hop Water Bouncer



Island Hopper[®]

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Read Before You Begin

The Operator's Manual is designed to increase your knowledge of your water bouncer 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.

To reduce the risk of potential injury or death using this water bouncer, follow these instructions and guidelines by reading this entire manual carefully before using your *Island Hopper Turtle Hop* water bouncer.



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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Safety Warnings

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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 Turtle Hop water bouncer comes as a complete set and includes the following:

- Turtle Hop inflatable bouncer
 - Instruction manual
 - Soft web ladder
 - Repair kit
 - Hand pump
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Inflation and Set Up

1. **Lay out the Turtle Hop water bouncer on a flat surface.** Make sure there are no sharp objects that could damage or cause a puncture to the water bouncer.
2. **Prior to inflation,** check the water bouncer to ensure the jump surface is securely on and tight.
3. **There is a valve** on the water bouncer that is used to inflate the bouncer. You can use a shop vacuum or power inflater to inflate the bouncer and then **top off** with the pump that is provided.



Fill the tube with air until firmly inflated. Check to be sure it is firm before each use. If you don't have a valve adapter you can still inflate your Turtle Hop water bouncer by simply putting the nozzle of your shop vacuum to the open valve and blow the air in. Once the tube is inflated, pull the nozzle away and quickly close the valve. Use the foot pump with adapter that is provided to top off and keep full and firm.

*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 TUBE FIRM WHEN IN USE.***

4. **Attach LADDER** by snapping it to the D-rings in the anchor/handle area.
5. **Be sure the plugs** under the Turtle Hop water bouncer are closed before using. If water accumulates under the jump surface of the water bouncer, pull to the shore and deflate. Then open the plugs to release the water.





IMPORTANT NOTE

**DO NOT USE IN STRONG WINDS OR STORMS.
STAY OFF WATER BOUNCER AND
PULL TO SHORE IF YOU EXPECT A STORM**

- **IMPORTANT:** Proper anchoring is essential to the safety and performance of this product. If improperly anchored, the product can move and/or float away. Aqua Sports Technology is not responsible for any damage, injuries or losses due to improper anchoring.
- **The Turtle Hop water bouncer** is designed for short term anchoring and day-use. Leaving the product in the water for extended periods of time may create a safety hazard and or reduce the lifespan of the product.
- **Find the rope holder** — fittings welded just above the water line and use to tie off anchor ropes. Do not use handles to tie off anchor ropes — they can tear off. Anchors are sold separately. Use marine anchors or cinder blocks with appropriate weight for your location.
- **IMPORTANT:** DO NOT tie the product off to the dock when in use. Users could be injured by contact with hard surfaces, and/or the product could be damaged by abrasion. Keep a safe distance of at least 15ft. away from docks, boats, boat lifts or any other structures.
- **DO NOT USE IN SWIMMING POOLS.**

Operation

This product is intended for use as a recreational play station, bouncer and lounge to be used by small number of users and lower weights. **WEAR COAST GUARD APPROVED LIFE JACKETS.**

Do not exceed the products maximum number of users or capacity. Be reasonable in the use of the product. Do not allow more than 3 users at one time. **TO PREVENT INJURIES, ALLOW ONLY 1 USER TO BOUNCE AT A TIME. DO NOT ALLOW HORSE PLAY, PUSHING, AND SHOVING.**

USE COMMON SENSE. Do not Dive from product. Do not jump in shallow water. Use in water with a minimum of 8ft. of depth. When standing, be sure to account for motion that can cause loss of balance and injury.

BE SURE ALL SWIMMERS ARE CLEAR BEFORE ENTERING THE WATER
AROUND THE WATER BOUNCER.

If the product shows any signs of instability or appears to be under inflated, immediately discontinue use. Check and monitor moorings, air pressure and air-holding ability. Do not use until these are confirmed.

Cleaning and Storage

Take Turtle Hop out of the water when not in use. Lay out a clean tarp on the ground and place the tube on top of the tarp.

Deflate by unscrewing the valve caps to access and open the valve. Let the air flow out freely. Remove all air for the tube by using the deflation end of a power inflater or shop vacuum on reverse.

Wipe down the tube with mild soap and water then dry the tube (***DO NOT use ARMORAL or any product that contains silicone or Petroleum Distillates***) before folding. Be sure the tube is DRY before folding.

Fold the deflated tube into a tarp or put into a plastic storage bin. (not included). Wrap folded tube inside tarp and secure with rope or bungee.

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 and Patching

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

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- 1. FIND THE HOLE —** Inflate the tube until firm and clean with damp towel. While the tube is DRY, go over it with your hands and feel for the puncture. Often the small holes look like a scratch so check these areas first. If you find an area that you suspect is a hole, wet the area and feel for the air. Sometime you will HEAR the whistle of a small hole before you feel it. BE PATIENT. START ON THE OUTSIDE TOP AND WORK DOWN ON EACH PANEL.
- 2. CIRCLE THE HOLE WITH A PEN —** This will help you locate the area to patch once the tube is deflated.
- 3. CLEAN THE AREA —** Make sure the area around the hole is cleaned and dry. Then cut a patch that will fit over the hole allowing a few inches larger for gluing surface.
- 4. APPLY PVC GLUE AND PATCH —** You can find this adhesive at any West Marine or Hardware store under “inflatable PVC adhesive.” Place patch over hole and allow to dry for 5 minutes.
- 5. OUTLINE THE PATCH WITH AQUA SEAL (sold separately)** let stand for 24 hours. Aqua Seal dries very slowly, but the repair will be PERMANENT once it is sealed. Patches without Aqua Seal will work, but will not be permanent and eventually can come off.



LINK: www.watertrampolines.com/repair_manual.pdf

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* water trampoline product purchased and used in the United States and internationally.

Your *Island Hopper* product(s) when delivered to you in a new condition in the original packaging are warranted against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase so long as the product remains in the possession of the original owner.

If you feel the product is defective, **DO NOT RETURN IT TO THE RETAILER.** Call our *Island Hopper* service representative at (530) 268-7310 to receive a return authorization. Returned units not supported by a return authorization number will be refused. Return only the defective part for inspection (tube, frame, springs, etc.) in the original carton with a copy of the bill of sale or purchase invoice along with a complete explanation of the problem and the RA number provided to you. Shipping charges, if any, must be prepaid by the consumer. COD shipments will be refused. Defective product(s) returned to Aqua Sports Technology and proven to be defective upon inspection will be repaired or exchanged for new product(s) or part(s) where applicable. The warranty period for any replacement part shall begin upon shipment, but shall in no event exceed the warranty period of the defective product. Product or parts covered by this limited warranty will be returned to you without charge.

This warranty covers all manufacturer defects encountered in normal use of the product and does not apply in the following situations:

- 1. Loss or damage to the product(s) due to abuse, mishandling, alteration, accident, failure to follow operation, maintenance or storage instructions, over inflation, under inflation, acts of God including damaged caused by storm or animals.**
- 2. If your product has the serial numbers or date of manufacture removed or altered.**
- 3. Wear and tear due to normal use and weathering.**

Neoprene Distributors International Inc. DBA: Aqua Sports Technology shall not be liable for loss of revenue or profit, failure to realize savings or other benefits, or for any other special, incidental or consequential damages caused by the use, misuse or inability to use the product(s) regardless of the legal theory on which the claim is based, even upon notification to Neoprene Distributors International Inc. DBA: Aqua Sports Technology of the possibility of such damages. Nor shall recovery of any kind against Aqua Sports Technology be greater in amount than the purchase price of the product(s) sold causing the alleged damage.

Release of Liability, Claim Waiver, and 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 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.



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