



# WARNINGS

**WATERSPORTS INVOLVES RISKS OF SEVERE INJURY OR DEATH. Follow all instructions and safety information below and read owner's manual to reduce risks: USE COMMON SENSE WHEN OPERATING AND USING THE BANANA BOAT WATER SLED.**

1. Capitan or boat drivers is responsible for the banana boat riders since the tube cannot be steered or operated by the riders of the banana boat. Capitan or boat drivers should NEVER TRY TO DUMP RIDERS or tip over the banana boat water sled. Use experienced boat drivers. NEVER MAKE SHARP TURNS which may cause the banana boat to accelerate.
2. Tube cannot be controlled by rider! Signal boat driver to stop or slow down if you are not comfortable. Agree on signals in advance.
3. Always have a person other than the driver as an observer of riders. Be sure to use a flag to notify if any riders are in the water.
4. STAY SEATED AND HOLD ON TO HANDLES! No more than one rider per handle. Do not exceed recommended number of riders for your banana boat.
5. ALWAYS WEAR A PROPERLY FITTED LIFE JACKET (PDF) U.S. Coast Guard Type III, ISO APPROVED. This towable is not a personal floatation device. Banana boat water sleds should NOT be used by non-swimmers.
6. Driver towing banana boat should not exceed speed of 15mph.
7. Never exceed skill level of riders and use experienced boat drivers.
8. Never tow in shallow water or near shore, docks, pilings, swimmers, watercraft or other obstacles.
9. Never tow more than one tube at a time, or use tube as a personal flotation device.
10. ALWAYS BE SURE TOW ROPE IS CLEAR OF ALL BODY PARTS prior to and during use.
11. Do not use while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
12. **All children riding on banana boat must be under adult supervision at all times.**
13. Do not attach a rider to a sled. Never place any body part through handles, under cover, bladder, towing harness or tie rider to tube.
14. With multiple passengers never allow riders' bodies to collide. Towing at slower speeds, in calm water, and cautious driving will reduce injuries.
15. Do not attempt dangerous tricks or stunts while riding the banana boat water sled. NO HORSE PLAY — NO PUSHING OR SHOVING
16. Check your equipment before use. Check connectors and rope for frays, cuts, sharp edges, knots or wear. Replace rope if it shows any sign of wear (i.e.) discoloration, fraying, or unraveling.
17. Do NOT use any tow rope with bungee or elastic to pull riders.
18. The rope will experience different stress depending on weight of the riders, design of the boat, and size of the banana boat. Check owner's manual for correct rope strength for this size banana boat.



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