

OWNER'S MANUAL



Island Hopper

Water Trampoline & Swimming Platform

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Please, read this manual in it's **ENTIRETY**

Prior to assembling your

Island Hopper Water Trampoline



WARNING

UNSAFE USE OF *Island Hopper*


WATER TRAMPOLINES OR WATER BOUNCERS CAN RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH.

To reduce the risk of injury, read and follow all instructions and warnings in this manual. DO NOT use this product unless you understand and accept the risk of injury involved with this activity.

Important Information

Please read this owner's manual in its entirety before assembling and using your *Island Hopper* water trampoline or water bouncer. This manual contains important safety information that all users must understand to safely enjoy the product(s) you have purchased.

While every attempt is made to produce the highest degree of protection in all *Island Hopper* water sports equipment, we cannot guarantee freedom from injury. The user assumes all risk of injury due to use. All product is sold on this condition, which no representative of the company can waive or change.

 Misuse and/or abuse of the product can cause serious injuries including but not limited to: broken bones, cuts, nerve damage, spinal cord and brain injury, or death. A trampoline or bouncer is a "rebound" device which propels the user to unaccustomed heights and into a variety of body movements. All users must read and understand the manufacturer's safety warnings and assembly instructions as well as care and operations of the equipment. The contents in this manual are provided to promote the safe and enjoyable use of all *Island Hopper* water sports equipment.

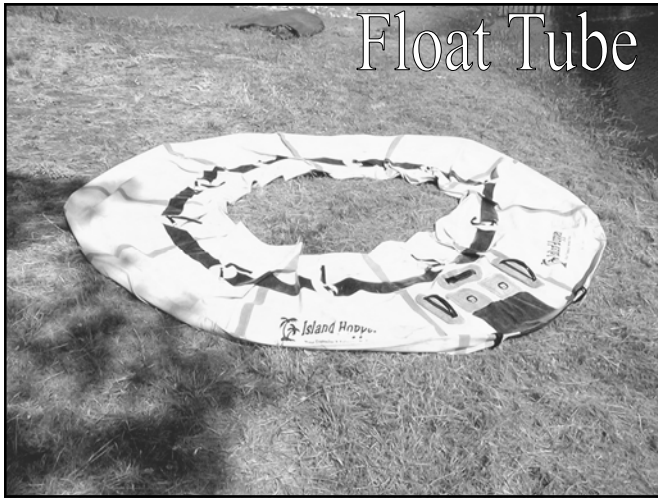
If you have any questions regarding the *Island Hopper* water sports products, please contact Aqua Sports Technology at 1-800-893-9677.

Safety Warnings

1. Always maintain a safe distance between the product and any dock, platform, boat or pier.
2. This water trampoline is designed for use in water only. **DO NOT USE ON LAND, ON OR AROUND HARD SURFACES, OR SWIMMING POOLS.**
3. Be sure to securely anchor the water trampoline before each use (see section on anchoring). Check your anchors regularly.
4. All users should wear a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD) when using this water trampoline or water bouncer.
5. Children should be under the supervision of an adult at all times.
6. The water trampoline is designed to be used in a large body of water with a **MINIMUM DEPTH OF SIX 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. 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. Use common sense when using your water trampoline. **DO NOT** allow horse play. 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. **ONLY ALLOW A MAXIMUM OF 3 JUMPERS AT ONE TIME.**
18. **MAXIMUM JUMPING LOAD IS 300 POUNDS. CHECK AND SECURE YOUR HARDWARE TIES WHEN JUMPING WITH MAXIMUM LOADS.**

Packing List

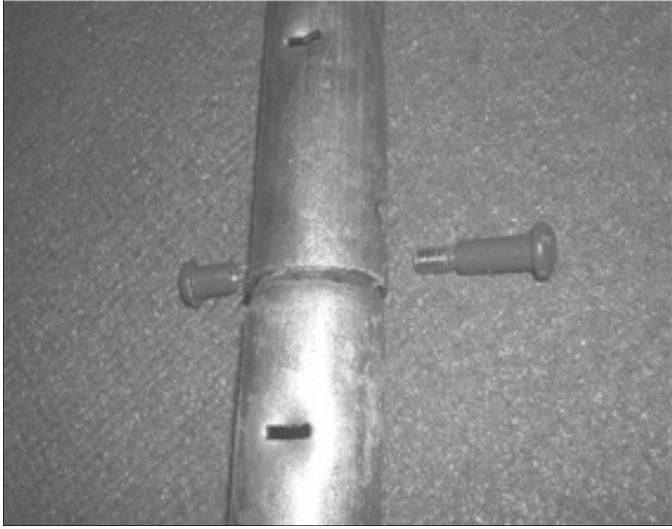
No special tools are required, everything fits together.
The following items will be in two to four boxes depending on the product:



Please allow yourself 1-3 hours to inflate and assemble your water trampoline. You will need the assistance of at least two other people to carry it to the water.



Trampoline Frame Assembly



Find a flat location with plenty of room to walk around the trampoline frame.

Lay out the frame pipes in a circle. Slide the ends of the pipes into each other then insert and screw together each section using the enclosed bolts. When finished you will have a flat round frame.

Next, lay the jump mat in the center of the trampoline's frame. Make sure the warning label is on top. Take 4 springs and attach one at 12:00, 3:00, 6:00 and 9:00.

When installing the springs the hooks should be pointing towards the ground. Pulling the springs will require some physical strength .

Tip: spread a supply of springs around the outside of the frame and pull toward you.



Continue filling in the rest of the springs. Begin at 12:00 and count in a clockwise direction 9 notches and install a spring, count another 9 notches and install a spring continue around the trampoline frame until you reach 12:00. Next, count 6 notches and install a spring, count another 6 notches and install a spring and continue this pattern until you reach 12:00. Next install a spring in the middle of every gap around the frame. Complete the spring installation by filling in the rest of the springs until all slots are filled.

Tube and Frame Assembly

Lay out the float tube on a level area free of sharp objects. Use a power electric inflator or a shop-vac on reverse for inflation. **YOU DON'T NEED A VALVE ADAPTOR.** To open valve, push down needle spring in the center and turn right. The needle spring will stay down and the valve will be OPEN. Now simply blow air in and then quickly close the valve by pushing the needle down and to the left to pop it back up to the closed position. This can be done before too much air escapes. If your water trampoline has three chambers (3 valves) fill each chamber 1/2 full, then continue filling the remaining chambers until full. This will give each chamber equal pressure and avoids blowing out the inner walls that separates them. The tube is full when you can make a small depression in the tube with your palm and it is firm. **YOU WILL NEED TO TOP OFF YOUR TUBE FROM TIME TO TIME AS IT EXPANDS AND CONTRACTS WITH THE HEAT OF THE DAY.**



WARNING

DO NOT OVER INFLATE!

Excessive pressure can cause the tube to rupture with potentially damaging force to eyes, ears, skin and limbs. Over inflation can rupture the tube beyond repair.

On 15' & 20' trampolines you may need three people to complete this part. Each person will space themselves equally around the trampoline frame. Lift the trampoline frame and set it on top of the flotation tube. Be careful not to slide the trampoline frame over the float tube as it could cause a tear or rip to develop. Next position the frame on top of the black neoprene cradle. Once the trampoline is in position, strap the frame of the trampoline frame to the flotation tube. Be sure the straps are securely fastened to the hardware. Check the frame straps after each use to assure the proper position on the tube.

The final step is to install the spring pad and the ladder. Tie the spring pad around the trampoline frame. Use a double knot to prevent the spring pad from coming loose.

Tip: slightly loosen frame from tube to secure tie if needed.

For added protection from UV apply 303 protectant to clean and protect your trampoline tube from weathering.

DO NOT USE ARMORAL OR PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN SILICONE OR PETROLEUM DISTILLATES.

Now you are ready to launch, 3 people should be able to carry it using the handles around the tube.

DO NOT DRAG your trampoline when launching.



Inflate with shop-vac or power inflator



Lift assembled frame on to tube and strip down

Care & Operations

- When your product is not in use, store in a covered or shaded area.
- To increase the life of your tube, apply a UV Protectant to guard it from UV rays and weathering. **DO NOT USE ARMORAL OR PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN SILICONE OR PETROLEUM DISTILLATES.** We recommend 303 Protectant which is available at your local marine retailer or by calling the *Island Hopper* service representative at 1-800-896-6977.
- Apply UV Protectant when you first set up your trampoline and every 45 days for best results. Spray 303 on and tube let set for 5 minutes. Wipe and buff with clean dry cloth. This should take approximately 30 minutes and will give the float tube a great shine and protect the tube from harmful UV rays.
- Standard application is approximately: 16 ounces for a 15' Classic or 13' Bounce-N-Splash 32 ounces for the 20' Acrobat. Re-apply UV protectant after each cleaning or every 45 days for best results.
- Clean your product with a mild soap or a citrus based cleaner.
DO NOT use a "Pressure Washer" to clean your product as it could damage your tube.
DO NOT use any petroleum based products or solvents to clean your product.



IMPORTANT NOTE

DO NOT LEAVE PRODUCT UP YEAR ROUND
REMOVE THE TRAMPOLINE FROM THE WATER AND
STORE DURING WINTER OR LONG PERIODS OF UN-USE

Care & Operations

- Inspect your product before each use and replace any worn, defective or missing parts.
- Regularly inspect your product's inflatable tube. Complete any repairs immediately.

Tip: Proper inflation of the tube will extend the life of your water trampoline and make it jump at its maximum potential. It will also deter rodents such as muskrats from chewing on the tube during periods of non-use.

Note: Maximum air expansion will occur in the heat of the day. Be sure to leave some room for this expansion. If the temperature rises (over 100 degrees) you may need to release the air pressure in each chamber throughout the day.

 *Seam ruptures due to over inflation are not covered under warranty!*

- Inspect the tube for proper inflation before each use. Under inflation could cause excessive rubbing where the metal frame rests on the flotation tube. Over inflation and heat expansion can cause seam failures beyond repair. The flotation tube has three air chambers, you will have to check the air pressure in each chamber. Check the air pressure by pressing your palm against the flotation tube. It will feel firm and leave a slight depression (it should make a thump sound).
- When your product comes in contact with cool air and water temperatures, your tube will appear to have lost air (get softer). **DO NOT MISTAKE THIS FOR A PUNCTURE OR DEFECT.**
- Add air to your tube after one or two days of use as needed.

Note: Sand and dirt can tear the fine fibers of the jumping mat, which will shorten the life of the mat and cause holes and tears to appear.

If your mat develops a hole, or you find that you need to replace any worn, defective or missing parts contact us at: 1-800-893-9677.

Anchoring and Storage

- Anchor your trampoline using 2, 3 or 4 anchors by connecting anchor line to the D-rings located around the outside or inside of your trampoline. We suggest you use sand bags, cinder blocks or marine anchors weighing a minimum of 60 lbs., depending on wind, water currents and bottom conditions.

Tip: Bundle and tie the anchor lines in the middle (under the tube) . This will keep them from being hit by swimmers.

DO NOT SWIM OR PLAY UNDER THE TRAMPOLINE.

Tip: Tie off the trampoline to a stake or dock so to avoid a strong wind from blowing it away. If you expect strong winds, pull the trampoline out of the water and secure or deflate on shore. Allowing too much slack in anchor line will increase the chances of losing your trampoline



Due to the extreme variations of installations, anchor line and anchor are not included with the trampolines or bouncers and must be purchased separately. Consult with local authorities regarding any specific anchoring restrictions in your area.

Storing

1. Lay out a clean tarp on the ground next to the tube or deflate tube on top of the tarp.
2. Remove ***all the air*** from float tube using a vacuum. WIPE DRY to avoid mildew.
3. Wipe down with UV Tech or 303 protectant (do not use ARMORAL or any product that contains silicone or Petroleum Distillates) before folding. Wrap folded tube inside tarp and secure with rope. The rope around the tarp will give two or three people a hold to carry the tube to the storage area.
4. 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.

Note: Mice and rodents are attracted to the PVC vinyl and rubber materials and have been known to nest and chew holes causing damage. Store in a pest free secure area You can buy a large plastic storage container with a lid at your local hardware store that will provide excellent storage. Some have wheels to assist with the moving process.

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.

USER ASSUMES ALL RISK AND LIABILITY FOR LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY TO YOU AND YOUR PROPERTY AND TO OTHERS AND THEIR PROPERTY, ARISING OUT OF USE, MISUSE, OR INABILITY TO USE ANY *Island Hopper* WATER SPORTS PRODUCTS NOT CAUSED DIRECTLY BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF AQUA SPORTS TECHNOLOGY . THIS WARRANTY SHALL NOT EXTEND TO ANYONE OTHER THAN THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER OF ANY PRODUCT, OR THE PERSON FOR WHOM IT WAS PURCHASED AS A GIFT.

Repairing and Patching

Use two part PVC adhesives found at your local marine store.

Before you begin, make sure you are working in a well ventilated area, climate controlled to at least 70 degrees. It is advised that you wear protective gloves when working with the chemicals.

After you have completed the repair to the tube, it must sit undisturbed for at least 24 hours. When making a repair, do not inflate tube to maximum capacity. It is recommended that the tube be semi-soft for all repairs.

REPAIRING HOLES IN THE TUBE:

- Cut patch larger than the area to be repaired. Round the corners of the patch. Use the patches enclosed with your trampoline or call the service center to receive new patch material.
- Place patch over the area to be repaired, outline with a pen and masking tape outline.
- Buff side to be adhered with light sand paper (side to be adhered will make a dust when buffed) Buff area within masking tape to be repaired. **BE CAREFUL NOT TO GO DOWN TO THE CLOTH FIBERS IN MATERIAL.**
- With clean paper towel wipe patch with toluene. Using a clean paper towel, wipe area on the tube to be repaired.
- Place one thin coat of glue on patch and one thin coat of glue on tube. **WAIT 5 minutes.**
- Repeat step 5, waiting 5 minutes.
- Remove masking tape, and place patch on area glued.
- With dull instrument, starting at the center, gently smooth the patch in place, paying attention to all corners and sides of patch.
- Clean all over glue with toluene. Allow product to sit in climate controlled area for 24 to 48 hours. **DO NOT** rush the drying process.
- Inflate the tube and check for leaks.

REPAIRING LEAKS IN SEAM AREAS:

If seam is leaking it is strongly suggested that you send your tube to a professional inflatable boat repair company for repairs. You can find a repair station by looking in the yellow pages or on the internet (yahoo yellow pages) under inflatable boats. Most dealers of AVON or ZODIAC boats or white water rafts will have the ability to repair this tube.

TIP: If you try to repair a small break in the seam, use the instructions above, and be sure you allow for the contour of the tube when letting the area dry. It is sometimes necessary to glue and set a section, and after it is dry, moving on to the next section along the contour.

Warranty Registration

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:

**NDI INC.
ISLAND HOPPER REGISTRATION
11859 LAKESHORE NORTH
AUBURN, CA 95602**

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