

# **OWNER'S MANUAL**

*FOR WATER TRAMPOLINE ATTACHMENTS:*

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## ***Double Blaster Bounce n Slide Island Runner***

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**READ OWNERS MANUAL BEFORE USE**



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**Water sports can be safe and fun. This operators manual is designed to increase your knowledge of the water trampoline attachment. It should also make you aware of the potentially dangerous conditions that can be found with any water sports.**



# WARNING

## USE OF THIS PRODUCT AND PARTICIPATION IN THIS SPORT INVOLVES INHERENT RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH.

By opening and assembling this product, you are agreeing (1) to be bound to the terms set forth below and (2) to require anyone using this product to be bound by such terms. If you are unwilling to be bound by these terms, return this product (un-opened) for a full refund.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** Use of this product and any of its components involves certain inherent risks, dangers, and hazards which can result in serious personal injury and death. In using the product, you freely agree to assume and accept any and all known and unknown risks of injury while using this equipment. The risks inherent in the sport can be greatly reduced by abiding by the Warning Guidelines listed in this Owner's Manual and by using common sense.

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS AGREEMENT:** In consideration of the sale of the product to you, you hereby agree to the fullest extent permitted by law as follows:

**TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** that you have or may in the future have against Neoprene Distributors International, DBA Aqua Sports Technology Inc., including its distributors and dealers, resulting from use of this product and any of its components.

**TO RELEASE** Neoprene Distributors International, DBA Aqua Sports Technology, Inc. from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury, or expense that you or any users of this product may suffer, or that your next of kin may suffer, as a result of the use of this product, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence or breach of contract on the part of Neoprene Distributors International, DBA Aqua Sports Technology, Inc. in the design or manufacture of this product and any of its components.

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**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.

**ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** In entering into this Agreement, you are not relying upon any oral or written representations other than what is set forth in this agreement and the Neoprene Distributors International, DBA Aqua Sports Technology Owner's Manual.

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# Safety Warnings

THESE WARNINGS ARE POSTED ON YOUR *ISLAND HOPPER* WATER TRAMPOLINE ATTACHMENT. 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 attachment 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 attachment before each use. Check your jump surface connections regularly.
5. All users should wear a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD) when using this water trampoline attachment.
6. The water trampoline attachment 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 water trampoline attachment is free of obstructions including submerged logs, sandbars and rocks. Ask about local conditions before use.
7. Never use your water trampoline attachment 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 attachment.
10. Do not dive off the water trampoline attachment, 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 ATTACHMENT WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.**
13. Be in control while using your water trampoline attachment. Do not attempt acrobatic maneuvers while using your water trampoline attachment. Avoid bouncing too high.
14. Do not tow your water trampoline attachment with riders aboard.
15. Always secure from unauthorized or unsupervised use while not using your product. It is best to remove the water trampoline attachment from the water and deflate or remove the jump surface and ladder to avoid unsupervised use.
16. Inspect your water trampoline attachment 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 200 POUNDS. CHECK AND SECURE YOUR HARDWARE TIES WHEN JUMPING WITH MAXIMUM LOADS.**
19. This water trampoline attachment should not be used as a personal flotation device.

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

# ***Watersports Responsibility Code***

**ANYONE PLANNING TO USE ANY WATER TRAMPOLINE  
ATTACHMENT MUST REVIEW OWNER'S MANUAL BEFORE USE**

## **WATERSPORTS RESPONSIBILITY CODE**

**Be aware that there are risks in watersports activities that good judgment and personal awareness can help reduce. To increase your enjoyment of watersports activities, follow the ten elements of the Code.**

IN WATERSPORTS IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO:

- ALWAYS familiarize yourself with applicable laws, waterways, and inherent risks
- ALWAYS have a capable observer in addition to driver, and agreed on hand signals
- ALWAYS wear a properly fitted life jacket approved by your country's agency
- ALWAYS read user's manual and inspect equipment before use
- ALWAYS ride under control, at proper speeds, and within your limits
- ALWAYS turn ignition off when anyone is near watercraft power drive unit
- ALWAYS stay clear of engine exhaust to avoid Carbon Monoxide poisoning
- NEVER "Platform Drag" or touch swim platform while the engine is running
- NEVER ride near swimmers, shallow water, other boats, or obstacles
- NEVER operate watercraft or ride under the influence of alcohol or drugs

# Proper Inflation

## Inflating your water trampoline attachment

**Lay out your water trampoline attachment on a level area that is free of sharp objects.**

To open the valve, simply push down the yellow-topped needle spring and turn to the right while in the down position. The needle spring will **stay down** and the valve will be open. You can then simply put any power inflator or Shop Vac up to this opening and fill the trampoline or banana until firm. **(If using compressed air do not exceed 2 PSI.)**

Once it is firm, quickly remove the inflator and push down the needle spring and turn to the left - it will pop back up to the closed position.



**Two-part Valve**

Top screws into bottom half that is inside tube

**Needle Spring**

**Valve Adapter**

You can also use the supplied valve adapter to help secure the power inflator to the opening

## How much air is the right amount?

In general, the water trampoline attachment is full when it is very firm. An adult should be able to sit on the tube and only sink a couple of inches. Water attachments need to be full of air and properly maintained for long product life. It is normal for the air pressure within the tube to expand and contract depending on air and water temperatures.

**IMPORTANT NOTES: Do not overinflate!** 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. **Do not leave product up year-round.** Remove all attachments from the water and store during the winter or long periods of non-use.

# Double Blaster

## Double Blaster assembly instructions

*No special tools are required, everything fits together.*

***When attaching to water bouncer, only use two outside straps.***

*The following items will be in one box:*

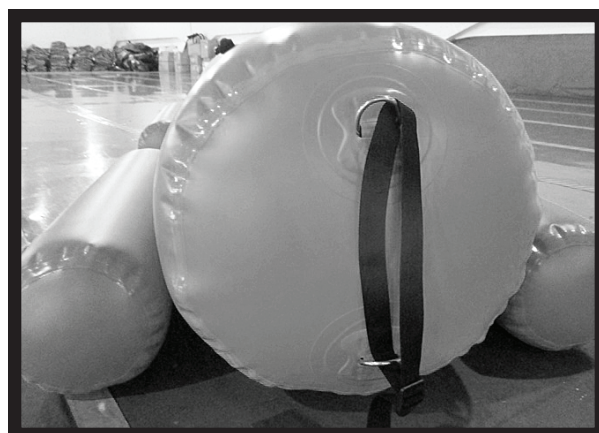
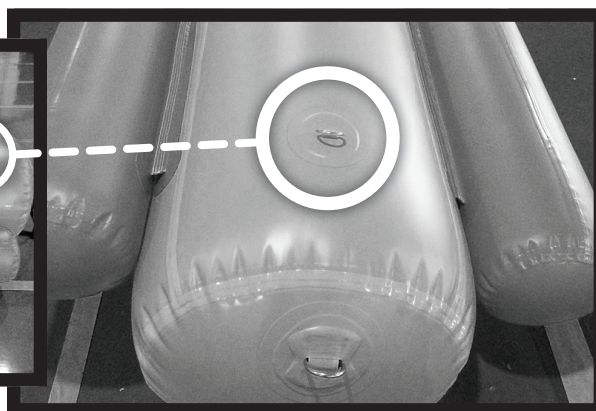
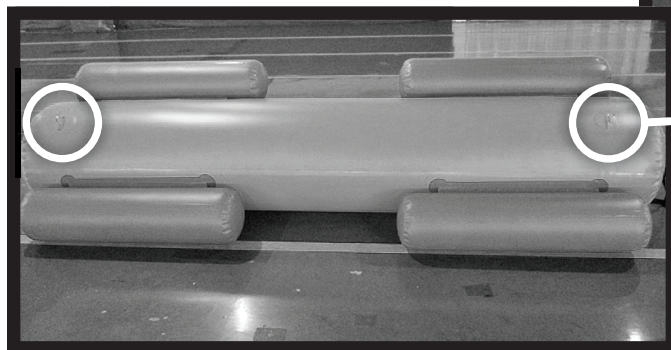
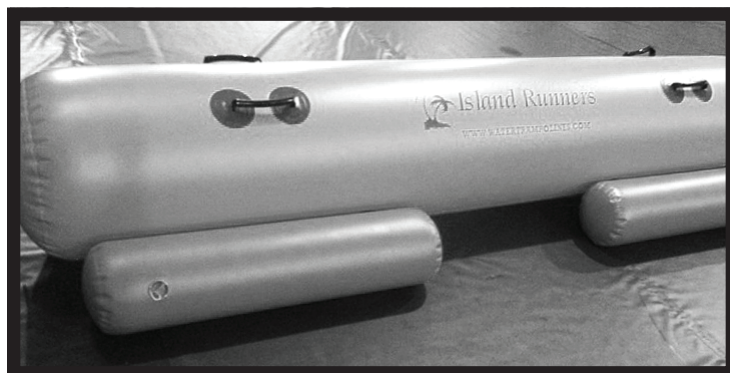
1. Take three straps and tie over trampoline tube.
2. Wrap the straps under the trampoline frame.
3. Take straps and wrap under and around the trampoline tube.
4. Thread the three straps through the three D-rings on the Double Blaster.
5. Tighten the three straps so the double blaster attachment snugly fits to the water trampoline tube. Tie off excess straps.



# Island Runner

## Island Runner instructions

1. See proper inflation instructions on page 6.
2. The Island Runner attaches to your water trampoline via the nylon straps and D-rings.
3. Take strap and wrap around trampoline tube over frame.
4. Pull strap through D-rings and make sure it is tight to tube. Tie off remaining strap.
5. Anchor your runner using any of the D-rings.

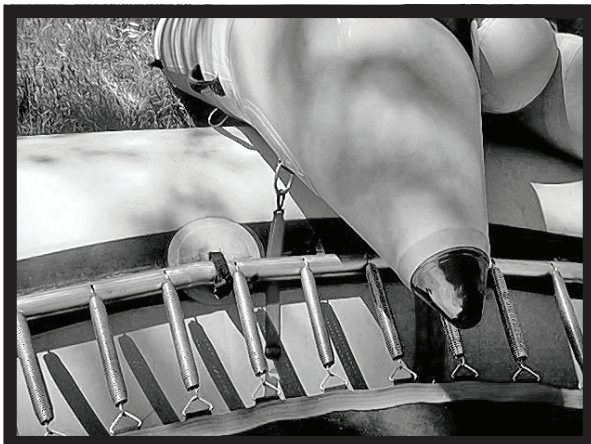
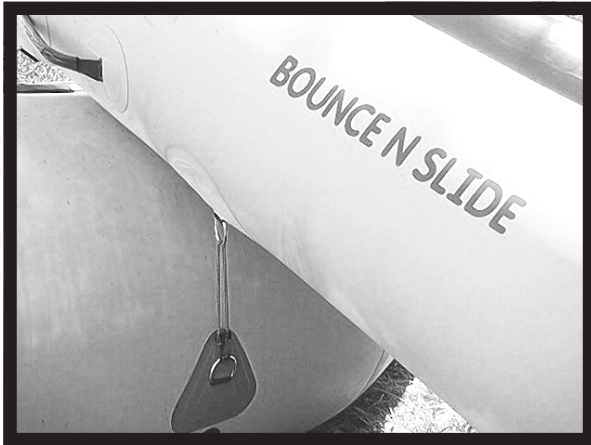
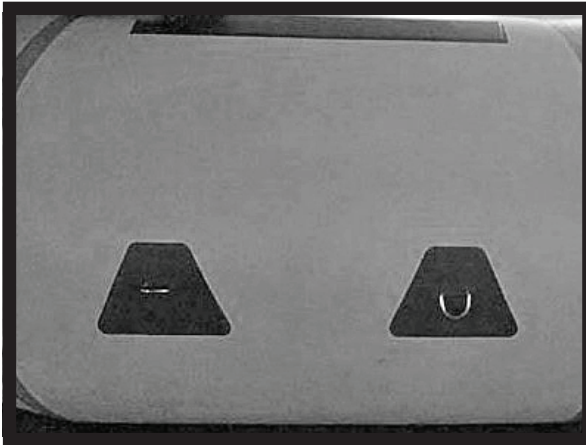




# Bounce N Slide

## Bounce N Slide assembly instructions

1. Find slide attachment area on water trampoline/bouncer.
2. Place Bounce N Slide on area and attach front water trampoline D-rings to lower front Bounce N Slide D-rings using bungee cords.
3. Do the same for the 2 D-rings inside the water trampoline's tube that will attach to the 2 top D-rings on the Bounce N Slide.
4. Make sure Bounce N Slide is tight and secure to water trampoline/bouncer and you are ready to use.



# Repairs

Use PVC adhesive found at your local marine store. We suggest Clifton Urethane adhesive. You can find the glue at [www.NRSWEB.com](http://www.NRSWEB.com) / item #1901.

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 chemicals.

After you have done 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:

1. Cut the patch larger than the area to be repaired. Be sure to round the corners of the patch. Use the patches enclosed with your banana boat or call Aqua Sports to receive the new patch material.
2. Place the patch over the area to be repaired, outline with a pen.
3. Wipe patch with clean towel. Using a clean towel, wipe area on the tube to be repaired.
4. Place one thin coat of glue on the patch and one thin coat of glue on the tube.  
WAIT 5 minutes.
5. Place patch on glued area
6. With dull instrument, starting at the center of the patch, gently smooth the patch in place, paying attention to all corners and sides of the patch.
7. Use Aqua Seal Urethane repair adhesive to outline patch to assure patch is sealed.
8. Remove any glue residue. Allow boat to sit for 24 hours. Don't rush the drying.
9. Air up the tube and check for leaks.

## Repairing Leaks in Seam Area:

If a seam is leaking, it is strongly suggested that you send your tube to a professional inflatable boat repair company for repairs. You can look online by using Google searching "inflatable boat repair" in your city or state to find a boat repair company. Most dealers of AVON or Zodiac boats or white water rafts will have the ability to repair the tube.

**TIP:** If you try to repair a small break in the seam, use the repair instructions above. 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 move onto the next section along the contoured area.

# Care, Operations and Storage

## Follow these guidelines for safe use and years of enjoyment

Protect from the sun whenever possible. We strongly suggest you apply 303 Protectant for UV protection and weathering. (DO NOT USE ARMORAL OR PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN SILICONE OR PETROLEUM DISTILLATES). Apply the 303 to the runner to the water line. Spray on and let set for 5 minutes then wipe and buff with clean cloth. APPLY 303 WHEN YOU FIRST SET UP YOUR "ISLAND RUNNER" AND EVERY 45 DAYS FOR BEST RESULTS. It usually takes about 30 minutes to make the float tube shine and look great. Standard application is about 16 ounces. 303 Protectant is available at your local boating retailer or can be purchased by calling the Island Hopper service representative at (530) 268-7310.

When you know that your water trampoline attachment will not be used for extended periods of time, it is best to move it to a shady area or deflate the tube and store it in the shade. DO NOT LEAVE UP YEAR AROUND. REMOVE FROM THE WATER AND STORE DURING WINTER. To clean, use a mild soap and water and then wipe dry. Avoid the use of cleaners unless they state that they are ok to use on rubber products and do not contain petroleum distillates. Reapply 303 after cleaning.

Inspect the water trampoline attachment for proper inflation before each use. Proper inflation will extend the life of your water trampoline attachment and ensure that it bounces at its maximum potential. Also, your tube will appear to have lost air (get softer) in the cool of the morning and immediately after it comes in contact with the cold water. DO NOT MISTAKE THIS FOR A PUNCTURE OR DEFECT. Add air to your tube after one or two days of use. Maximum expansion will occur in the heat of the day. On very hot days (over 100°) you may need to adjust the air pressure in each chamber throughout the day. WARNING: seam ruptures due to over inflation are not covered under warranty! Each flotation tube will have to be checked for 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). 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, it will need to be replaced.

## Storing the water trampoline attachment after use:

1. Wipe down water trampoline attachment. If attachment is dirty, clean with mild soap and water first then dry completely. DO NOT USE ARMORAL OR PRODUCTS CONTAINING PETROLEUM DISTILLATES.
2. Be sure the water trampoline attachment is dry before storing.
3. Store in a dry covered cool area. Note - storing in damp or humid areas area can cause glued areas such as seams and nose cones to separate. Avoid areas that have mice or rodents.

*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 water bouncer. However, the best thing to do to avoid this problem is to remove the water trampoline attachment from the water when not in use.*

# Limited Warranty

The limited warranty set forth below is given by Neoprene Distributors International DBA: Neoprene Distributors International, DBA Aqua Sports Technology with respect to the *ISLAND HOPPER* brand water trampoline attachment product purchased and used in the United States. *ISLAND HOPPER* water trampoline attachment products are warranted against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of original purchase for recreational (family) use and 60 days for commercial users. (Examples of commercial users: Camps, beach ride business operations or any commercial business that uses the product to earn profit)

If you feel the product is defective, **DO NOT RETURN IT TO RETAILER**. Call our *ISLAND HOPPER* service representative at (530) 268-7310 to discuss warranty options or for instructions on repairing your product. When returning a product under this limited warranty, a service representative must first issue a return authorization number. **Returned units not supported by a return authorization number will be refused.** If the product is proven to be defective upon inspection, the defective unit 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 or similar 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. Warranty applies to manufacturing related defects. This warranty does not include air loss due to punctures or seam blowouts from over inflation or from expansion caused by exposure to excessive heat.
3. Warranty applies only to new water trampoline attachment products shipped in original carton.
4. No warranty will be honored for damage from storm or animals.
5. Wear and tear from normal use and weathering.
6. 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 DBA: Neoprene Distributors International, DBA Aqua Sports Technology.

**USER ASSUMES ALL RISKS AND LIABILITY FOR LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY TO YOU OR YOUR PROPERTY, AND TO OTHERS AND THEIR PROPERTY, ARISING OUT OF USE, MISUSE, OR INABILITY TO USE THE *ISLAND HOPPER* WATER TRAMPOLINE ATTACHMENT.**



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