



Stop! Read this manual carefully before using this product!

Please Do Not Return This Product To The Store!

For questions regarding assembly, parts, or warranty, contact our customer service department directly at 1-509-493-4938 or access product information at www.aquaglide.net.

It is the owner's responsibility to read the owner's manual and instruct all users in the safe operation of these products. By inflating these products you hereby agree to the Release of Liability, Claim Waiver, and Assumption of Risk Agreement in this manual. Please read this manual prior to inflating and using these products and keep for future reference. As with any action sport, recklessness, inexperience, misuse, or neglect of the equipment may result in serious injury or death.

! WARNING

Before you start:

- Familiarize yourself with all applicable federal, state, and local laws as well as proper use of the equipment.
- Use caution and common sense.
- Do not use on dry land.
- Do not climb on, or attempt to swim over the product.
- Never swim under the product.
- This product is not a personal floatation device.
- Do not add any hardware or attachments not otherwise supplied by the manufacturer.
- Always ensure the safety of the swimming area around the product. Inspect and confirm the area is free of submerged logs, rocks, sandbars or any other obstacles.

Your equipment :

- Periodically check all equipment. Inspect your product for missing, defective or worn parts. Never use the product if excessive wear or damage are detected.
- Periodically check for proper inflation. Temperature and environmental changes can cause changes in tube pressure. Do not use the product if air-holding ability is compromised.
- Periodically check the security of the anchor(s) and attachments and replace if excessive wear or damage are detected.
- Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard Type III (PFD) vest.

THE WARNINGS AND PRACTICES SET FORTH ABOVE REPRESENT SOME COMMON RISKS ENCOUNTERED BY USERS. THESE WARNINGS DO NOT PURPORT TO COVER ALL INSTANCES OF RISK OR DANGER. PLEASE USE COMMON SENSE AND GOOD JUDGMENT.

Please contact us if you have any questions on the proper selection, function, or safe use of this product.

Swim Buoy Set Contents:

- (3) Swim Buoy
- (3) Swivel Shackle
- (1) Repair Kit



Swim Buoy

Owner's Manual

Assembly

Locate a flat, dry area with access to electrical outlet or extension cord. Before proceeding, make sure to have the proper tools and supplies needed for installation including securing and mooring of your Swim Buoys. Tools needed (minimum): 1 Medium set of pliers, 1 high-output electrical pump with Halkey-Roberts valve adaptor.

1) Roll out your Swim Buoys and use the following instructions to inflate and install.

2) Locate the Swim Buoy Valve and use a high-output pump with the proper adaptor to inflate the product. Be careful not to over-inflate the product. Proper air pressure of 1.8 - 2.2 p.s.i., firmly inflates the product and will allow for some expansion in hot weather. Maximum air pressure is 2.5 p.s.i. DO NOT OVER-INFLATE. Over-inflation can cause undue stress and/or damage to the product.

Warning: Do not use an air compressor to inflate tube. Air compressors are designed for high pressure inflation and can cause the tube to burst if over-inflated

3) Repeat step #2 for additional Swim Buoys.

3) Do NOT drag the product into the water. Carefully carry the products into the water to prevent punctures and leaks. Make connections between multiple Swim Buoys in shallow water, or close to the water's edge, so as to avoid damaging the product on land.

4) Each Buoy includes a stainless Swivel Shackle connected on one end of the product. Each Swivel Shackle has 2 sides designed to capture the Connecting Rings located on Swim Buoy ends. Use pliers to loosen and secure threaded Shackle Pins. Create a perimeter line by connecting Swim Buoys in series. NOTE: If necessary, lash Shackle Pins in the closed position using small cable tie fasteners (not included). This arrangement will reduce the risk of tampering.

Anchoring

IMPORTANT: Proper anchoring is essential to the safety and performance of your product. Due to the wide variety of conditions, we advise using a professional skilled in mooring and anchoring, and experienced with local conditions. If improperly anchored, the product can move and/or float away. Aquaglide, Inc. is not responsible for any damage, injuries or losses due to improper anchoring.

NOTE: Each Swim Buoy has 2 stainless Anchor Rings. Due to the high loads that may be generated, we recommend using both of these rings to spread the load and properly secure the product under normal conditions.

Here are some general guidelines for anchoring your product. These guidelines are not intended to replace the need for professional installation.

1) Carefully check the water and seabed below the selected area for sharp or dangerous objects (i.e. rocks or stumps).

2) Make sure to position Swim Buoy in such a way as to prevent contact with the shoreline, docks, boats or any other hard object which could cause damage to the product.

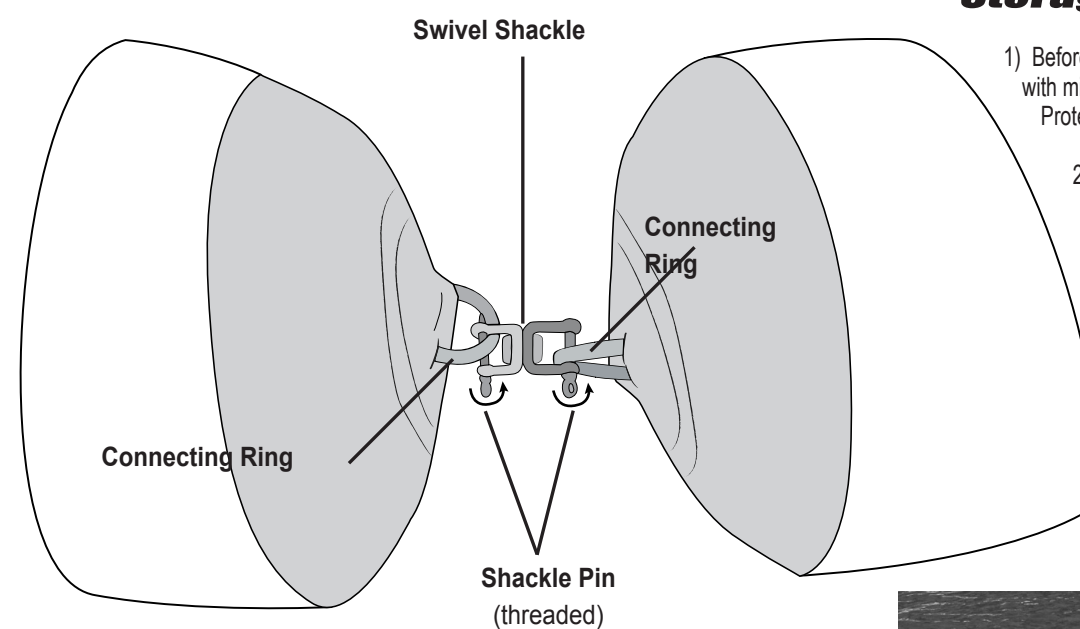
3. Be sure to account for wave action, tides, current and/or any other fluctuation in water height when setting anchors.

4) Anchors and anchor chain are sold separately. We recommend a MINIMUM of 100 lbs for each Set of 3 Swim Buoys for anchoring in settled conditions. Multiple anchor points are recommended. Heavier and/ or multiple moorings should be used with larger Buoy lines and/ or on large, windy bodies of water. Professionally installed ground screws are also acceptable as anchor points.

5) BE SURE TO ALLOW enough slack in the anchor chain to allow the product to move somewhat in wind or waves without displacing your mooring.

6) If strong winds or storms are expected, consider removing the product from the water and secure and/or deflate it.

Buoy Connection Diagram



Care and Maintenance

1) Check the product periodically to confirm proper inflation, confirm a secure connection, and inspect the product, anchors and mooring lines for excessive movement and/ or wear. Replace any worn or damaged parts immediately.

2) While your product has been initially treated with UV protectant, long-term exposure to sunlight will damage the product. Regularly apply a UV protectant to the exposed surface of the tube to ensure the life of your product. We recommend using ONLY 303 UV Protectant intended for use on vinyl for this purpose. Monthly application while the product is in use is required. NOT DOING THIS WILL VOID THE WARRANTY. 303 UV Protectant is available at most watersports dealers, or online at www.303-products.com.

3) WARNING: Certain products, especially petroleum-based solvents, cleaners and protectants such as ArmorAll can damage the product and use of these products will void the warranty.

4) WARNING: Use of a high-pressure washer will damage the product and void the warranty. To clean, use a soft bristle brush with mild soap and fresh water. 303 UV Protectant contains a 'safe for vinyl' cleaner, and can be used to clean and protect the product at the same time.

5) Check the inflation of your tube often. It may appear to have lost air early in the morning, but will expand once the sun warms it. Maximum expansion will occur in the heat of the day. Proper inflation is critical to the safe operation of your product and will prolong damage from wear.

Storage

1) Before storing, place the product on a clean, level area. Clean with mild soap and water and allow to dry completely. Apply 303 Protectant to the surface before deflating.

2) Remove ALL of the air from the tube using the deflation end of the high output inflator/deflator. If some air is left in the tube, it may freeze causing cracking.

3) Roll loosely from end to end.

4) Store the product out of direct sunlight and protected from the environment in a clean, dry location. It is best to store inside a container with moth balls to prevent damage from rodents. NEVER store uncovered, in a damp location, or on a concrete surface! NEVER store at temperatures below 40 degrees F.





NOTICE! - Release of Liability, Claim Waiver, and Assumption of Risk Agreement

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 (before use) 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 North Sports Inc., and Aquaglide Inc., its distributors and dealers, resulting from use of this product and any of its components.

TO RELEASE North Sports, Inc. and Aquaglide, 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 North Sports Inc. and Aquaglide Inc. in the design or manufacture of this product and any of its components.

ARBITRATION: In further consideration of the sale to you of this product and any of its components, you hereby agree to submit to binding arbitration any and all claims which you believe you may have against North Sports Inc. and Aquaglide Inc. arising from the use of any North Sports Inc. and Aquaglide Inc. equipment or products. The arbitration shall be pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association. Arbitration shall be commenced within (1) year from the date on which any alleged claim first arose. Further, the arbitration shall be held in White Salmon, Washington unless otherwise mutually agreed to by all parties. The submission to the American Arbitration Association shall be unlimited and the arbitration award may be enforced by any Court of competent jurisdiction.

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 North Sports Inc. and Aquaglide Inc. Owner's Manual.

Warranty

Aquaglide, Inc. warrants products to be free of defects in material or workmanship to the original purchaser for a period of (3) years from date of purchase. This warranty is subject to the following limitations:

1. Warranty is valid only with dated proof of purchase in the form of the original invoice.

2. Warranty is valid only when the product is used for normal recreational activities, and does not cover use in schools or rental operations. Warranty term for commercial use is 1 year.

3. Aquaglide will make the final warranty determination which may require inspection and/or photos of the product which clearly show defect(s). We require the above be sent to another location of our choice, freight prepaid, or by email to warranty@northsports.com.

4. If a product is deemed to be defective by Aquaglide, the warranty covers the repair or replacement of the defective product only. Aquaglide will not be responsible for any costs, losses, or damages incurred as a result of loss of use of product.

5. This warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, abuse, neglect, or normal wear and tear, including, but not limited to, punctures, dragging the product over the ground, damage due to excessive sun exposure or seam failure due to overinflation in the sun, damage caused by improper handling and storage, damage caused by use in waves or shore break, and damage caused by anything other than defects in materials and workmanship.

6. This warranty is voided if any unauthorized repair, change, or modification has been made to any part of the equipment. Authorization for such must come in writing from Aquaglide.

7. The warranty for any repaired or replacement equipment is good from the date of the original purchase only.

8. Any warranty claims must be accompanied by the original purchase receipt. The name of the retailer and date of purchase must be clear and legible.

9. There are no warranties which extend beyond the warranty specified here.

Returns and Service Policy

Product can be returned only if a return authorization number (RA) is given by Aquaglide in advance. The RA number must be on the outside of the package or it will not be accepted at our warehouse. Freight on the returned product must be prepaid or it will not be accepted. Upon receipt, Aquaglide will make a determination within (30) days. If the product is covered under warranty it will be returned to the customer at the expense of Aquaglide, Inc. after repairs can be made. If not, the customer will receive a quote for repair and/or replacement as well as any necessary cleaning and shipping charges. The customer will have 30 days to accept the quotation. At the end of 30 days, or upon refusal of the quote, Aquaglide will return the product in the condition in which it was received at the customer's expense. The customer agrees to authorize Aquaglide, Inc. to charge the customer's credit card for any costs not covered under the terms and conditions of the Aquaglide Warranty.

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