



OPERATOR'S MANUAL: SKI AND BINDING

WARNING

Use of this product and participation in the sport involves inherent risks of injury or death. To reduce risks:

- Waterski in control and at an appropriate speed for your ability level.
- The faster you ski the greater the risk.
- Use correct size ski and binding. Wet binding and feet with water only.
- Even when properly fitted and performing as designed, ski bindings will not release from the ski. Your feet may or may not come out of the bindings in a fall which can result in injury.
- Land, dock stairs, or use of man-made features (including but are not limited to: rails, sliders, ramps, jumps, and kickers) increases the risk.
- Do not use in shallow water or near shore, docks, pilings, swimmers, other watercraft or any other obstacles.
- Always wear a properly fitted life jacket (PFD) approved by your country's agency, USCG Type II, ISO, etc.
- Always Read User's Manual before use.

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If your ski is equipped with a binding, please read the following warning:

SKI BINDING

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Use of this product and participation in the sport involves inherent risks of injury or death. Even when properly fitted and performing as designed, ski bindings will not release from the ski. Your feet may or may not come out of the bindings in a fall which can result in injury. To reduce risks:

- Binding should be properly fitted for a snug, not tight fit.
- Only use bindings fitted to you.
- Always Read User's Manual before use.

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PRODUCT INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS

Watersports can be safe and fun for all levels of enthusiasts. The User's Manual is presented to enhance your enjoyment of the sport. It is intended to alert you to some of the potentially dangerous conditions that can arise in all watersports.

To reduce your risk of injury or death, follow these guidelines and the Watersports Safety Code.

Skis and Bindings: Ensure compatibility of equipment by consulting your User's Manual, manufacturer's recommendations, installation instructions, and/or consult a trained technician.

- Always inspect skis, fins and bindings for loose screws, wear, cracks, delamination or tearing.
- Always make sure bindings and fins are fastened securely to the ski. Do not use worn or damaged equipment.

Fitting Your Skis and Bindings: Binding must not be used by anyone for whom it was not properly fitted.

- Wet binding and feet with water only. Binding should be snug but not tight. Even when properly fitted, and performing as designed, ski bindings will not release from the ski. Your feet may or may not come out of the bindings in a fall which can result in injury. This may result in injury to the ankle, knee, leg or other parts of the body. The risk of injury may be increased if only one foot comes out of the binding.

WARNING: This product may contain a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer, or birth defects or other reproductive harm.

If you have questions about this or any HO Sports product or about the instructions in this manual, please contact us.

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SKI AND BINDING OPERATOR'S MANUAL AND WARRANTY

WATERSPORTS SAFETY CODE

Before you get in the water, Sking or riding instruction is recommended before use. Instruction will teach general safety guidelines and proper sking or riding techniques, which may reduce your risk of injury. For more information on sking or riding schools, contact your dealer, Association, or local ski club.

- Know the federal, state and local laws that apply to your area. If you are not familiar with a waterway, ask someone who is, to tell you about any hidden dangers or things to avoid.
- Whether you plan to be in a watercraft, or skiing/riding behind one it is important you are wearing a properly fitted life jacket (PFD) approved by your country's agency, USCG Type II, ISO, etc. Inspect all equipment prior to each use, check bindings, fins, tube, attachment, tow rope and flotation device. Do not use if damaged.

Watercraft Safety: A knowledgeable and responsible driver is the most important safety device on any watercraft.

- Never operate a watercraft, ski or ride under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Only use water ballast and people for additional weight. Never exceed the passenger or weight limitations of the watercraft. Never allow passengers to hang outside the watercraft or towed device or sit on the gunwales or anywhere outside of the normal seating area. Never allow water to overflow the bow or gunwales of the watercraft. Uneven weight distribution or additional weight may affect the handling of the watercraft.

Carbon Monoxide: The exhaust from the engine on a watercraft contains Carbon Monoxide (CO) which is a colorless, odorless and poisonous gas. Excessive exposure to CO can cause severe injury or death. Follow this advice to avoid injury.

- Never "Platform Drag" by holding onto the boarding platform or be dragged directly behind the watercraft. This is where CO will be. Do not sit on the watercraft transom or boarding platform while the engine is running. Make sure the engine is properly tuned and running well. An improperly tuned engine produces excessive exhaust and CO. If you smell engine exhaust do not stay in that position. Go to the United States Coast Guard's website: www.uscgboating.org for more information on how to help protect yourself and others from the dangers of CO.

Tow Ropes: Tow ropes come in different lengths and strengths for different activities. Make sure any rope you are using is suited for sking or riding and that it is in good condition.

- Never use a rope that is frayed, knotted, unraveling or discolored from use or being left in the sun. If a rope breaks while in use it can recoil at the skier/riding being towed or into the watercraft where it might strike passengers. Replace tow ropes with any sign of damage. Never use a tow rope with elastic or bungee material to pull skiers or riders. Ropes should be attached to the watercraft in an approved fashion with hardware designed for towing. Refer to your watercraft manual for instructions on proper tow rope attachment. Always keep people and tow ropes away from the propeller, even when idling. If a tow rope should become entangled in a propeller, shut off engine, remove the key and put it in your pocket before retrieving the rope. Tow ropes should be neatly stowed in the boat when not in use.

Preparing to ski or ride: Always have a person other than the driver as an observer to look out for the skier/riding.

- Be sure the driver is aware of the experience and ability level of the skier/riding. The driver, observer and skier/riding need to agree on hand signals before sking or riding. Signals should include READY, STOP, SPEED UP, and SLOW DOWN. Start the engine only after making sure that no one in the water is near the propeller. Turn the engine off when people are getting into or out of the watercraft, or in the water near the watercraft. Always make sure the tow rope is not wrapped around anyone's hands, arms, legs, or other parts of the body. Start the watercraft and move slowly to remove slack until the tow rope is tight. When the skier/riding signals READY and there is no traffic ahead, take off in a straight line. Adjust the speed according to the signals given by the skier/riding.

Sking or Riding: The watercraft and skier/riding should always maintain a sufficient distance from obstacles so a skier/riding falling or coasting and/or watercraft will not encounter any obstacle.

- Do not use in shallow water or near shore, docks, pilings, swimmers, other watercraft, or any other obstacles. Use only on water. Never attempt land or dock starts. This will increase your risk of injury or death. Always wear a properly fitted life jacket (PFD) approved by your country's agency, USCG Type II, ISO, etc. The faster you ski or ride, the greater your risk of injury. Never make sharp turns that may cause a slingshot effect on the skier/riding's speed. Skier/Riding should be towed at an appropriate speed for their ability level.

Fallen skier or rider: Falling and injuries are common in skiing or riding.

- Circle a fallen skier/riding slowly to return the tow rope handle or pick up the fallen skier/riding. Put the watercraft in neutral when near a fallen skier/riding. Always keep the fallen skier/riding in view and on the driver's side of the watercraft. Display a red or orange skier-down flag to alert other vessels that a skier/riding is down.

The Warnings and practices in the Watersports Safety Code represent common risks encountered by users. The code does not cover all instances of risk or danger. Please use common sense and good judgment.

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LIMITED WARRANTY

What Does This Warranty Cover? HO Skis warrants that this product is free from defects in materials or workmanship when it is purchased from an authorized retailer and used for on-water recreational purposes. Who is Covered by This Warranty? The original retail purchaser is covered by this warranty. This warranty is non-transferable.

How Long Does This Warranty Last? One Year from Date of Original Purchase - Hardgood and Water Ski Boot / Binding Products older than one model year must be accompanied with a customer receipt to verify purchase within one year. Product is defined as: Any Water Ski, Kneeboard or Water Ski Boots / Bindings.

What Must You Do? Warranty claims are to be initiated by the dealer who holds the responsibility for selling the product to the consumer. Consumers must return the product to the dealer from whom they purchased the product to make a warranty claim. It is the sole discretion of a dealer to honor the manufacturer warranty for an item they have not sold to a consumer. Under no circumstances should a warranty claim be submitted without a Return Authorization number issued through a dealer. Consumers should not return product to HO Sports directly.

What Will HO Skis Do? If the product contains a defect in materials or workmanship, HO Skis will repair or replace any defective part or, at its option, replace the entire product at no charge. You must pay shipping charges. If HO Skis determines that the product does not meet the warranty requirements, HO Skis will notify you of the cost to repair, if applicable, or if the product cannot be repaired. You will be given the option to repair the product (if repairable) at the quoted cost, and HO Skis will repair and return to you. You must also pay the return shipping charges. If you decide not to have the product repaired, or if the product cannot be repaired, you can request the product to be returned. You must pay the return shipping charges.

What Does This Warranty Not Cover? Damage, failure or malfunction of the product caused by: (1) normal wear and tear, including, but not limited to scratches, nicks and fading from normal use; (2) commercial use (including rental, summer camps, demonstration or instructional purposes); (3) abuse or misuse, including, but not limited to use of the product contrary to written instructions, collisions with objects, use of rails or sliders, dragging the product across ground, docks or other abrasive surfaces; (4) improper storage or use of board racks, leading to scratches, nicks, fractures or other deformation, or discoloration or alteration of the product; (5) modification or alteration of the product; (6) use of the product with accessories or parts not sold by HO Skis for use with water ski, kneeboards, boot or bindings, including bob-on systems to attach fins and bindings, cutting or reshaping boards, covers and/or binding parts; (7) tow rope handle sitting on product; (8) incidental and consequential damages. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental and consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

No Other Warranties. HO Skis does not extend any written or implied warranties beyond those expressly described herein. These warranties are in lieu of any other warranties or obligations of HO Skis, its distributors or retailers. Your Rights Under State Law. This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other legal rights which vary from state to state.

KEEP WARRANTY FOR RECORDS
CUT ALONG LINE AND SEND IN FORM BELOW
WARRANTY WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE UNLESS REGISTERED BY COMPLETING THIS FORM AND MAILING WITHIN 15 DAYS OF PURCHASE

Date of Purchase _____

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Dealer _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please Check Box If You Would Like To Receive Email Updates And Information From HO Sports

(Mark more than one answer on each question if applicable)

1. Ski Model _____

2. Age Male Female Married Single

3. Which of the following reasons prompted your purchase from this dealer?

Convenience Selection Service

Price Demo Program Knowledge

Other _____

4. How would you rate this dealer? (1-10)

Selection _____ Price _____ Service _____

Knowledge _____ Convenience _____

Other _____

5. Reason for buying HO Sports

Advertising Demos Friend None

Brochure Dealer recommendation Graphics

Performance Pro Athlete Endorsement

Other _____

6. Previous Ski owned

Brand _____ Model _____

Snowboarding Skateboarding Wakeboarding

BMX Surfing Kneeboarding

Other _____

7. What other sports do you actively participate in?
I have completely read and understood the attached owners manual.
I willfully accept the responsibilities and inherent risks of the sport.

Signature _____ Date _____

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REGISTER YOUR PURCHASE ONLINE.
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