



**“Not all Water Floats are Created Equal”**

iFloats & iSki OWNER’S MANUAL  
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## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

**You are now the proud owner of an “iFloats” water float. It has been designed to provide exciting “On the Water” fun for you, your family and friends. iFloats is a towable water float (with iSki System installed). The D-rings are designed for tethering only. Do not tow from D-ring or iFloats will be damaged. Two 9ft. long x 2" wide D-ring straps are provided to keep iFloats Secure when stowed. Do not use supplied bungee tether or a rope to secure iFloats to your boat. iFloats constructed of the finest materials and assembled to rigid specifications and was designed to be towed (with iSki system) or to simply have fun with.**

We hope you enjoy your product for many seasons to come.

**BEFORE YOU BEGIN USING AN IFLOATS, READ ALL OF THIS MANUAL, PRODUCT INSTRUCTIONS, PRODUCT INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS.**

Watersports can be safe and fun for all levels of enthusiasts. The OWNERS’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 the risk of injury or death, follow these guidelines:

- Carefully read this manual and follow the instructions.
- Only use your iFloats with a responsible watercraft operator who knows how to operate a watercraft properly.
- Take all reasonable precautions in the use and operation of your iFloats and boat.
- Teach everyone using your iFloats and how to attach it to the rope, how to use it, and how to maintain it.

- Use an iFloat for not more than 1-2 skiers (depending on combined weight) when using iFloats for skiing. Do not exceed the recommended number of skiers for your iFloat.
- The stress on the rope is different from the stress on the iFloat, and will vary with the weight of the passengers, design, and surface area of the tube.
- Never strap or attach anyone to the iFloats. Never put your feet or hands through any part of the towing system or D-ring anchor system. Never wedge your hands or feet under anything.
- Never attempt jumps or dangerous tricks while using the iFloat. Never tow more than one iFloat at a time and avoid collisions.
- Scout the area before use to avoid any debris or obstacles that might present a safety hazard.
- Know your own limits. Stop when you are tired. Act responsibly. Be in good physical condition and be cautious in your use of this or any other towable tube.
- Check the rope and connector for frays, cuts, sharp edges, knots, or wear before each use. Discard rope if any such condition exists or if rope appears to be worn. Such conditions may lead to breaks.
- Do not use tow rope with elastic or bungee material to pull skiers or riders. Such an addition can break or stretch which may lead to injury of users or boat occupants.
- Rope is subject to deterioration when exposed to direct sunlight. The life of the product will be extended when stored away from sunlight.
- iFloats is subject to deterioration when exposed to direct sunlight over time. The life of the product will be extended when stored away from sunlight.
- Never fall asleep on your iFloats or you might drown.
- The tow rope should be replaced when signs of deterioration appear, indicated by the existence of discoloration, wearing, fraying or raveling.
- Do not add hardware or attachments that are not otherwise supplied by the manufacturer.

If you have questions about this or any iFloats International LLC's products, or about the instructions in this manual, email iFloats International LLC.: [sales@iFloats.com](mailto:sales@iFloats.com) or phone: 1(855) iFloats.

**WARNING!**

## TOWABLE WARNING

- Use of this product and participation in the sport involves inherent risks of injury or death.
- Do not use either D-rings to tow iFloats. The D-rings were designed to tether the iFloats using the supplied tether to a dock, boat or anchor. The D-ring could rip through iFloats and void the warranty if it is used for towing or without bungee tether.
- Do not use at speeds that exceed skills of the skier. Boat speed should never exceed 25 mph for adults and 15 mph for children. Weight is a big factor when it comes to towing. When towing at capacity, do not tow at more than 3mph unless you have iSki system installed. We recommended installing the iSki system in conjunction with your iFloats even if you do not intend on using iFloats for skiing. This assembly was designed to allow you to tow or ski iFloats.
- This product should never be used by children except under adult supervision.
- This is not a personal flotation device.
- Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved Type III (PFD) Life Jacket.
- Never place wrists or feet through handles or towing harness. Ensure tow rope is clear of all body parts prior to or during use.
- Skiers should stay on iFloat and keep feet out of the water.
- Never tow iFloats from either D-ring or damage could occur.
- Watercraft driver is responsible for person on iFloats as iFloats-iSki cannot be controlled by the riders and or skiers. Always have a person other than the driver as an observer when towing iFloats. Make sure you know exactly how many people you have on your iFloats.
- Watercraft driver should avoid excessive speed or sharp turns which might cause the iFloats to flip over abruptly resulting in serious injury to the rider or riders
- Do not tow in shallow water or near shore, docks, pilings, swimmers or other boats.
- Do not exceed the manufacturers recommended pounds of flotation for your particular iFloats.
- Use a tow rope of at least 1500 lbs. average tensile strength for pulling a single person, 2375 lbs. average tensile strength for pulling two people, 3350 lbs. average tensile strength for pulling for three people and 4100 lbs. tensile strength for pulling four people

on an inflatable tube. The tow rope should be at least 75 feet in length but not to exceed 90 feet.

- Do not operate watercraft or ride under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Read Operator's Manual before use.

### **WARNING!**

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- This product should never be used by children except under adult supervision.
- iFloats is NOT a personal flotation device.
- Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved Type III (PFD) Life Jacket.

### **WARNING!**

This product is to be used **ONLY ON WATER**. **DO NOT USE IN SHALLOW WATER**. Use only at a safe distance from shore, docks, pilings, rocks and boats.

**DO NOT USE OR DRAG ACROSS ANY LAND SURFACE** including driveways, yards, gravel, boat launch sites, beaches, or shore line area.

**DO NOT USE iFloats IN SWIMMING POOLS.**

Do not exceed the manufacturers recommended number of people for your particular iFloats!

### **WARNING!**

Users of this product **MUST USE CAUTION** and **COMMON SENSE** at all times.

**Read Operator's Manual before use or you could damage this product!**

**WARNING:** **DIVING OR JUMPING** into water from this product is **NOT RECOMMENDED** due to the possibility of injury or death occurring from such activities and unforeseen underwater hazards such as tree stumps, rocks, and other such dangerous hidden debris found in all lakes, rivers and waterways.

**FAILURE TO ADHIRE TO THE ABOVE WARNINGS AND SAFTY RULES  
INCREASE THE POSSIBLITIES OF AN ACCIDENT WHICH COULD CAUSE  
INJURY OR DEATH.**

**WARNING!**

## **PRODUCT INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS**

Watersports can be safe and fun for all levels of enthusiasts. The Operator'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. This product is not to be used in any way other than its intended purpose.

- To reduce the risk of injury or death, follow these guidelines:
- Carefully read this manual and follow the instructions.
- Take all reasonable precautions in the use of your iFloats.
- Do not exceed the manufacturer's recommended number of people for your particular iFloats.

Use of this product and participation in the sport involves inherent risks of injury or death. This product should never be used by children except under adult supervision.

**WARNING: THIS PRODUCT IS NOT DESIGNED FOR AERIAL TRICKS OR GYMNASTIC EXERCISE.**

This is **NOT** a personal flotation device.

**All skiers must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved Type III (PFD) Life Jacket.**

**WARNING:** This product is to be used **ONLY ON WATER. DO NOT USE IN SHALLOW WATER.**

Use only at a safe distance from shore, docks, pilings, rocks, boats, etc.

**DO NOT USE OR DRAG ACROSS ANY LAND SURFACE**

Including driveways, yards, gravel, boat launch sites, beaches, or shore line area.

## **DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT IN SWIMMING POOLS!**

Do not exceed the manufacturers recommended number of people for your particular size floats.

## **WARNING!**

**Users of this product MUST USE CAUTION and COMMON SENSE at all times.**

**Read Operator's Manual before use.**

**WARNING: DIVING OR JUMPING** into water from this product is **NOT RECOMMENDED** due to the possibility of injury or death occurring from such activities and unforeseen underwater hazards such as tree stumps, rocks, and other such dangerous hidden debris found in all lakes, rivers and waterways.

**FAILURE TO ADHIRE TO THE ABOVE WARNINGS AND SAFTY RULES INCREASE THE POSSIBLITIES OF AN ACCIDENT WHICH COULD CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH.**

## **WATERSPORT'S SAFETY CODE**

Watersports are fun and challenging but involve inherent risks of injury or death. To increase your enjoyment of the sport and to reduce your risks, use common sense and follow these rules:

Before you start:

- Familiarize yourself with all applicable federal, state and local laws, the risks inherent in the sport and the proper use of the equipment.
- Know the waterways.
- Always have a person other than the driver as an observer.
- Rider, observer and driver must agree on hand signals.
- Never start out until rider signals he/she is ready.
- Carbon Monoxide (CO) poisoning from engine exhaust may cause injury or death. Do not sit on the boat transom or boarding platform while the engine is running. These activities may lead to excessive CO exposure which may cause injury or death. If you can smell engine exhaust while in the boat, do not stay seated in that position for prolonged periods.

- Never “Platform Drag” by holding onto the boarding platform or be dragged directly behind the boat. An improperly tuned engine will produce excessive exhaust. Have your engine checked and corrected by a mechanic. Changing boat speed or direction relative to the wind can reduce or increase boat exhaust from accumulating near the boat and rider. Consult your boat Owner’s Manual, or the United States Coast Guard’s website: [www.uscgboating.org](http://www.uscgboating.org) for more information on how to help protect others and yourself from the dangers of CO poisoning
- Use caution and common sense.
- Do not exceed the weight guidelines of your boat. Only use water ballast and people for additional weight. Do not allow passengers to hang outside the boat or sit on the gunwales outside the normal seating area of the boat. Uneven weight distribution or additional weight may affect the handling of the boat. Never allow water to overflow the gunwales of your boat.

Your equipment and your tow rope& tow harness:

- Inspect all equipment prior to use. Check to ensure the iFloats is not damaged in any way. Verify all fasteners, eye-bolts are tight and tow harness and tow rope is properly attached. Do not use if damaged.
- Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard Type III (PFD) Life Jacket.
- Rope 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. The tow harness assembly attached to each side of iFloat must be equal length.



- Tow ropes stretch during use. If a rope breaks or is suddenly released, it can snap back into the watercraft. Warn all riders, skiers and occupants of the danger of rope recoil.
- When in the boat, keep away from the tow rope to avoid injury. Passengers can be hit, or become entangled in the rope.
- Inspect tow rope and its attachments before using. Do not use tow rope if frayed, knotted or damaged. Replace when signs of excessive deterioration are indicated by discoloration, broken filaments, unraveling or other obvious signs of wear on the rope or hardware.
- Use proper tow rope for the activity.
- Ensure tow rope and tow harness is clear of all body parts prior to starting out or during use.
- Do not tow iSki if iFloats is submerged or the iFloats or iSki could get damaged.

Keep persons and ropes away from propeller when engine is running, even in neutral. Should rope become entangled in propeller, **SHUT OFF ENGINE AND REMOVE IGNITION KEY BEFORE RETRIEVING ROPE.**

When you ski using iFloats:

- Never attempt land or dock starts which can increase the risk of injury or death.

#### **USE THIS PRODUCT ONLY ON WATER.**

- Always remove any slack in the rope between watercraft and rider before starting. Sudden shock loads may cause injury to rider or failure of rope, resulting in snap-back or breakage.
- Do not ski or ride in shallow water, near shore, pilings, docks, rafts, swimmers, other boats or other obstacles. Such obstacles are examples of risks that are inherent in the sport.
- The driver and skier must watch for and be able to stop or turn to avoid obstacles.
- Always ride in control and at speeds appropriate for your ability. Ski or ride within your limits and not above 15mph. Do not ski or ride over ramps or jumps.
- Falling and the injuries that may result are inherent risks in the sport.



- Use a flag to signal to others that a skier or rider is in the water
- Driver must use extra caution approaching a fallen rider and keep eye contact on fallen rider at all times.
- Put the boat in neutral when near a fallen skier/rider. Turn the engine off when people are getting into or out of the boat, or in the water near the boat.
- Do not operate watercraft, ski or ride under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

**THE WARNINGS AND PRACTICES SET FORTH ABOVE IN THE WATERSPORTS SAFETY CODE REPRESENT SOME COMMON RISKS ENCOUNTERED BY USERS. THE CODE DOES 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.

Phone **1-855-iFloats**

### **iSki Assembly**

Consists of the following: Two 72" x 3" aluminum chamfered tow plates and assorted hardware, two 4" stainless steel eye bolts, 72" x 1" aluminum square tube with two stainless steel eye bolts (Tow ropes not included). Always check that all fasteners, screws and nuts are secure prior to using. Use Blue or Red Loc-tight on bolts if you are installing iSki.

See recommended type of tow assembly that is connected to eyebolts for towing below:



First make sure you have iSki assembly properly installed on your iFloats. If you do not know how to mount iSki to your iFloats, contact iFloats and they will tell you how to mount iSki. The two chamfered plates and square remain permanently installed on your iFloats. Ensure hardware is tight before each use. The plates are flush when iSki is not installed allowing you to roll iFloats up. These plates are made from aluminum so be careful not to fall on.

Each iFloat has a natural curl. The curl should be up when the iSki towing system is being used. The eye bolts for towing should be facing down or in the water when tow assembly is assembled and facing in slightly in conjunction with tow rope assembly. After both eye bolts are installed make each nut is tight. Some later model iSki assemblies use eye bolts that have a locking nut installed. Turn eye bolt clockwise until eye bolt is tight.

The eye- bolts can be removed when iFloats is stowed. Use a flat-head 3/8-26 x 1/2" fastener (as supplied) to secure bottom plate after each eyebolt is removed on each side. The square tube should be on top when mounted correctly, opposite the eye bolts using for towing.

**It is extremely important that you use correct tow harness (see above) and ski rope for towing your iFloat. Do not use iSki without an observer! Everyone must wear a life-vest. Turn gradually while being observant of other boats and any downed skiers.**

The length of the rope from each eye bolt to V-knot must be even on both sides. We recommend the tow harnesses in this Owner's Manual. Attach at least a 75 ft. tow rope and connect to ski tower on boat. The tow rope must be raised for iSki to work correctly if you intend on using it to ski which is why we recommend connecting iSki to a tower instead of lower tow points found on most boats. **The U-bolt attached to square tube** is used to connect ski rope for skiers. It is

recommended that riders and skiers hold on to the ski rope when iFloats is being towed to avoid falling off. The rope or Ski rope should not be longer than length of float and should not be so long as to hang off back of float. The bungee or rope can damage or cut float.



**The weight of the skier will determine the safe speed to tow them at. Use Caution when towing anyone on iFloats and do so at your own risk! iFloats will not be held responsible for injury or death as a result of using any iFloats products. Do not exceed 15mph and take off slow when starting out, no jack rabbit starts. Bring the iSki to a stop slowly to ensure your skiers remain on iFloat. If your iFloat dives when towed then you have something wrong. It is a good idea to have passenger or skiers at least three feet behind 1" bar. The tow harness ensures that the iFloat is towed from center of iSki.**

**If the iFloat is not towed from the center of the tow harness or TOWED from one side only then the iSki could damage the iFloats by putting an undue stress on iFloats causing it to exceed the shear load. It is important to ensure that the rope always tows the iFloats/iSki from center. Please make sure eye bolts are secured prior to towing. **If the front of the iFloats along with iSki are submerged or it is towed from one side then the iFloats and iSki could get damaged and this would void the warranty.****

### **Maintenance of iFloats**

After use, clean debris from iFloats by wiping it off or spraying it with fresh water. This is especially important if it has been used in salt water, or in an area where there has been exposure to oil or gasoline. Never use harsh detergents to clean the iFloats. If you need more than water, use dishwashing detergent or a similarly mild cleansing agent. Dry your iFloats and store it

rolled up, in a cool, dry area. Storage in a very cold area could result in cracking. Your iFloats is made of very durable materials so while you might get a few nicks in foam but it will still float and be able to be towed as designed. Please store your iFloats indoor when not using. iFloats is subject to deterioration when exposed to direct sunlight over time. The life of the product will be extended when stored away from sunlight. If iFloats is left outside then cracking could be the result.

**Outgassing** is normal with anything made from foam. If you see any bubble in your iFloats, use a small pin to puncture it and the air will be released. This will not harm your iFloats in any way and will not affect floatation. iFloats has an abrasive resistant coating to protect the foam. All floats MADE from foam will outgas.

### **Using your iSki & iFloats Safely!**

You are ready to use your iSki. The 1" square tube should be on Top when towing with iSki. Never tow iFloats without the 1" square aluminum tube installed or damage will occur. The square tube is always mounted on top of iFloats with the large eye-bolts on the bottom (in the water). Always use life vests and install a ski rope for skiers to hold on to. If you tow with too much weight and the iFloat is submerged then you will damage iSki and iFloats. Use common sense.

Never tow iFloats so fast that iFloats becomes airborne, always tow at safe speed based on number of people on iFloats and traffic conditions. We do not recommend any faster than 25mph and not more than 15mph with small children. Do not tow any faster than 5mph fully loaded to capacity and front must not be submerged. When making sharp turns, turn very slowly. Even distribute weight when using iSki. Do not operate iFloat in large waves!

**We recommend no more than two (2) persons for 12ft, three (3) persons for 18ft. and four (4) person for 24ft. when skiing iFloats. Never exceed the floating capacity of your iFloats: 1,000 lbs. for 12ft., 1,500 lbs. for 18ft. and 2,000lbs for 24ft.**

Do no sit on iSki or front of iFloat when towing, The front of the iFloats and must remain above the water or damage could occur. We recommend connecting a single ski rope so riders can hold on when they are skiing or just being towed.

Connect Boat Tow harness to large eye-bolts on left and right (bottom side). Connect a tow rope from iSki tow harness to Tower on boat. It is best to attached tow rope to highest point on watercraft, this gives iSki a little elevation while being towed. You do not want the iSki-iFloats to plow the water or become submerged or you can damage iSki and iFloats and/or safety of passengers.

**A submerged iFloats could exceed the shear load of the iFloats and cause it to shear or rip the iFloats.**

## **Warning!**

All rules that apply to towing tubes and skiers apply. Check with your local authority to see if there are any restrictions. Have all skiers put on Life vests and then have them get on iFloats. Do this in an area that has little or no boat traffic or no current. Do not do any jack rabbit starts, start out slow and then take iFloats up to 15mph or not more than 5mph if fully loaded. If you exceed the recommended weight and speed restrictions you could damage or rip your iFloats and void the warranty. It is also recommended that you do not come to an abrupt stop or the skiers or riders could get hurt. iFloats will stop very quickly if it is no longer being towed. Good luck and have lots of fun. Most importantly, be safe!

## **Return Policy**

iFloats International LLC. products have a **SATISFACTION GUARANTEE** and products may be returned within 30 days of receipt for a **100% REFUND**. The product must be not used or removed from packaging and must not be damaged in any way. iFloats is subject to deterioration when exposed to direct sunlight over time. The life of the product will be extended when stored away from sunlight.

**Return Instructions:** To return a product purchased on iFloats International LLC. simply follow the directions below:

**Place It:** Complete a return form (per request) to the bottom of your invoice, filling in the information requested.

**Pack It:** Carefully pack item(s) to be returned into the original box. Please include the completed return form and seal the box.

**Ship It:** Return packages must be returned prepaid to the address below. The original amount for shipping will not be refunded

**iFloats International LLC  
571 Crane Street Suite I-B  
Lake Elsinore, California 92530**

**iFloats International LLC. Warranty**

**What Does This Warranty Cover?** iFloats International LLC. warrants that this product is free from defects in materials or workmanship when it is purchased from an authorized iFloats International LLC. retailer and used for on-water recreational purposes.

**Who is Covered by This Warranty?** This warranty is non-transferrable. The original retail purchaser is covered by this warranty.

**How Long Does This Warranty Last?** One year from the date of retail purchase, as evidenced by your sales receipt

**What You Must Do:**

iFloats International LLC. warranty claims are handled as follows: (1) Customers must return the product to iFloats International LLC. in Lake Elsinore California 92530. Please customer service 1- 855-435-6287, to obtain return authorization number (RA). (2) Customers can contact iFloats International LLC. directly to obtain a return authorization number and send the product on their own. Return Authorization is for inspection purposes only. Disposition will be determined by iFloats International LLC. warranty personnel. **No warranty claims will be accepted without a valid authorization number and proof of purchase from an authorized iFloats International LLC. dealer.** Warranty claims are claims for warranty coverage only and do not constitute an agreement by iFloats International LLC. to accept the warranty claim.

**What Will iFloats International LLC. do:** If the product contains a defect in materials or workmanship, iFloats International LLC. will replace any defective part, or, at its option, replace the entire product at no charge. You must pay shipping charges. If iFloats International LLC. determines that the product does not meet the warranty requirements, iFloats International LLC. will notify you. You must also pay the return shipping charges if you want product returned.

**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, dragging the product across ground, docks or other abrasive surfaces; (4) improper storage leading to scratches, nicks, fractures or other deformation, or discoloration from sunlight; (5) modification or alteration of the product; (6) use of the product with accessories or parts not sold by iFloats International LLC. (7) 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.** iFloats International LLC. 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 iFloats International LLC, 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.

Phone: **1-855-iFloats** for any information needed.

We hope you enjoy our products!