



**Stop! Read this manual carefully before using this product!**

Manual Covers the following towables	Maximum Riders	Rope Strength
Bravo	Eight (8)	10,000 lbs.

**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

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

### TO REDUCE RISK

- Familiarize yourself with all applicable laws, the risks inherent in the sport, and the proper use of equipment.
- Read your Owners Manual and inspect equipment prior to use.
- This product should never be used by children except under adult supervision.
- This is not a personal floatation device.
- Do not use speeds that exceed skills of rider. Boat speed should never exceed 18 mph for adults and 15 mph for children.
- Do not jump or dive from the product while in motion.
- Ride within your limits. Always ride in control and at appropriate speeds.
- Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved Type III (PFD) vest.
- Never place wrists or feet through handles, or towing harness. Ensure tow rope is clear of all body parts prior to, or during use.
- Rider should keep hands and feet out of water.
- Watercraft driver is responsible for the ride since the tube cannot be controlled by the rider.

- Always have a person other than the driver as an observer and agree on hand signals before starting.
- Know the waterways where you will be skiing or riding. Do not ski or ride in shallow water, near shore, docks, pilings, swimmers or other watercraft.
- Avoid CO<sup>2</sup> poisoning! Never drag within 20 feet behind a moving watercraft.
- Always turn ignition off when anyone is near watercraft power drive unit.
- Do not operate watercraft, ski or ride under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Watercraft driver should avoid excessive speeds or sharp turns which might cause tube to flip over, resulting in serious injury to rider.
- Do not exceed the manufacturer's recommended number of users for your particular product.
- Use a tow rope of at least 3350 lbs. average tensile strength for pulling 3 people, 7000 lbs. average tensile strength for pulling 5 people and 10,000 lbs. average tensile strength for pulling 8 people on an inflatable tube. The tow rope should be at least 50 feet in length but not exceed 65 feet.

## Watersports 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.
- Use caution and common sense.
- Do not use in swimming pools or within 15 feet of boats, docks, or other hard obstructions.
- Do not attempt or allow somersaults. Landing on the head or neck can cause serious injury, paralysis or death.
- Do not dive head first or swim under this product.
- Never use at night, or in low-light conditions.
- Never use in poor weather conditions with excessive wind, waves or lightning.
- Do not use on dry land.
- Only allow use of the product with proper supervision. Secure the product when not in use to prevent access by any other users.

**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.**

### Your equipment :

- Check all equipment prior to use. Inspect your product for missing, defective or worn parts.
- Always check for proper inflation before each use. Temperature and environmental changes can cause changes in tube pressure. Using the product over or under inflated is dangerous and can cause damage to the product, voiding the warranty.
- Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard Type III (PFD) vest.

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

**Contents:** (1) Bravo Tube, (1) Repair Kit

### 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 the website below.

### Assembly

1) Locate a flat, dry area with access to electrical outlet or extension cord. The best setup position will also make launching easy, so ideally the Bravo tube should be carefully carried into position at the water's edge. NOTE: Dragging or sliding the Bravo over ground either before or after inflation can cause damage.

2) Once in the setup/ launch position, unfold the Bravo Main Tube and Seat Tube completely. Set the seat tube aside and locate the valve on the Main Tube.

3) Using a high output pump capable of reaching 2.2 psi (minimum) , place the inflation hose with proper adaptor into the valve and inflate Main Tube. Inflate to 2.2-2.5 psi. After inflation, replace Main valve cover. Inflation times can vary by inflator, but the Bravo should be firm and tight when completely inflated. **DO NOT OVER-FILL.** Excessively high pressure can cause damage to the product and may void the warranty. In hot weather, be sure to leave room for air expansion.

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

4) With the Main Tube inflated, position the white Seat Tube inside the Main Tube cockpit. Carefully align each corner of the Seat Tube with the inner corners of the Main Tube.

5) Locate the valve on the Seat Tube and inflate, applying the instructions in Step #2. As the Seat inflates, adjust its position as needed to align with Main Tube. It is acceptable to run Seat Tube pressure slightly lower than Main tube pressure. For rider comfort, 1.8 - 2.0 p.s.i. is best for SEAT TUBE ONLY).

6) Depending on the application, some users may have purchased the optional Swimstep Commercial. If you have a boarding platform, connect it now using the instructions provided with the Swimstep.

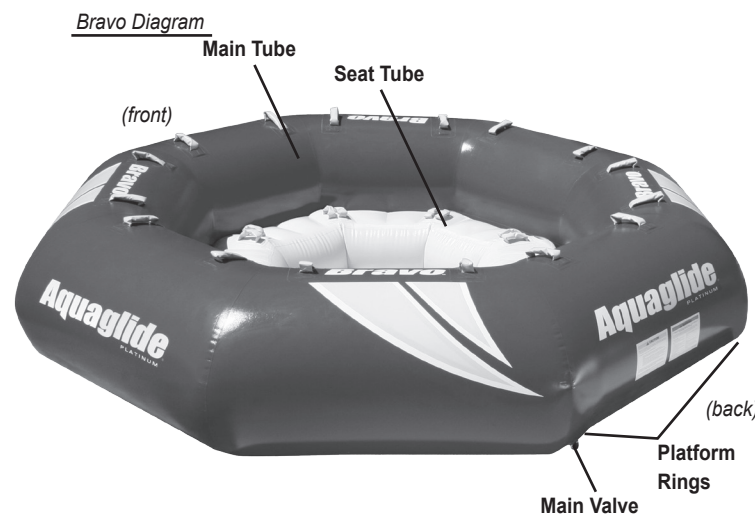
7) Inspect and confirm towing bridle and shackle connections before use. Connect tow line (not provided) to towing shackle using a professionally eye-spliced end. Secure tow shackle firmly in closed position using a box wrench or adjustable crescent wrench (not provided). Use ONLY high quality rope that meets the required 10,000 lb break strength requirement for towing 8 people. Inspect and confirm tow rope and its connection to the towing shackle. IMPORTANT: These areas are under high load and are subject to wear. Repeat this process before every use.

8) To launch the product, make sure to have at least 4 people evenly spaced around the product to help carry it. NEVER DRAG THE BRAVO! YOU MUST LIFT AND SET TO AVOID ANY ACCIDENTAL TEARING AND/OR ABRASION.

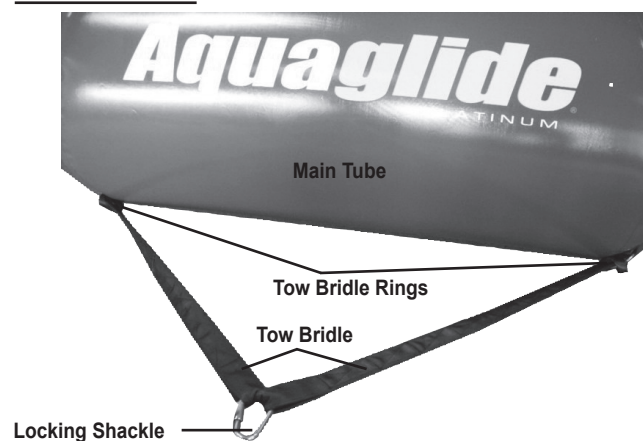
The Bravo can be used as a towable, anchored as a stand-alone lounge platform or as an accessory for your Aquapark.

### Towing

1) While the Bravo tube is large, it is also very buoyant, resulting in a tube that can be pulled by most capable tow boats including full-sized personal watercraft. However, because of the high loads that can be generated, it is important to confirm that your tow rope and tow fittings are up to the task (10,000 lb break strength).



Bravo Detail (front)



## CAUTION

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.

To reduce the risk of injury or death, follow these guidelines:

- Carefully read the product Owner's Manual and follow the instructions.
- Take all reasonable precautions in the use and operation of your trampoline and/or aquapark.
- Teach anyone using your trampoline and/or aquapark about safe guidelines prior to use.
- 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 water sports product.
- Periodically check mooring bridles and/or lines to ensure safety. Replace any portion of mooring and/or connection system that shows signs of wear.
- Do not add any hardware or attachments not otherwise supplied by the manufacturer.

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[www.Aquaglide.net](http://www.Aquaglide.net)

- 2) Before each use always inspect the product carefully and confirm:
- Proper inflation (2.2 - 2.5 p.s.i. for Main Tube, 1.8 - 2.0 for Seat),
  - Secure connections linking the Main Tube and towing bridle,
  - Secure connections linking the Towing Bridle and Shackle,
  - Secure connections linking the Shackle and Tow Rope,
  - Secure connections linking the Tow Rope and Tow Boat, and finally
  - No signs of wear in any of these load-bearing areas.
- \*NOTE: Immediately replace any parts that show signs of wear.

3) **When towing the Bravo, take care to position riders so as to balance weight evenly. When fully loaded, heavier riders should sit toward the back of the cockpit to avoid water entry over the front of the tube at low speeds.**

4) In the case of water entry over the front of the Bravo, the driver should stop immediately, redistribute weight more toward the back of the tube, and restart. Typically, a confident start with faster initial acceleration will bring the Bravo up onto a plane immediately and avoid any issues with water entry.

5) The Bravo is equipped with a large water vent in the floor, toward the rear of the tube. As the Bravo is pulled through the water, this vent allows accumulated water to leave the tube. \*NOTE:

- When removing the Bravo from the water, you must lift the product by the towing bridle in order to allow accumulated water to drain out through the vent. Be patient, the product is far lighter once the water has drained.
- DO NOT leave the Bravo partially beached in shorebreak. The incoming wave action will wash silt, sand and other particles into the Bravo through the vent, making it difficult or impossible to move the product.

6) When towing the Bravo, the driver should never exceed 18 mph with adults, or 15 mph with children. The driver should avoid excessive speed and sharp turns. Do not tow in excessive chop or waves which could cause the tube to become airborne. The driver must use common sense to avoid potentially dangerous situations. Under normal conditions, the Bravo is both exciting and extremely stable.

7) When towing the Bravo, riders should remain seated inside the cockpit with both hands firmly grasping handles at all times. Do not allow riders to touch the water with hands or feet while in motion. Never jump or dive from the product while in motion.

### Anchoring

IMPORTANT: If you will use the Bravo in an anchored setting, proper anchoring is essential to the safety 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.

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

- Anchoring the Bravo for use as a swim platform/ lounge requires the use of an optional Swimstep Commercial boarding platform or another platform accessory (sold separately) to gain access to the product from the water.
- Choose your location for your Bravo. Place the product in at least 8 ft. of water depth and in an area protected from the wind and boat traffic. Review your lake rules and restrictions with your local authorities.
- Carefully check area under the product for sharp or dangerous objects (i.e. rocks or stumps).

4) Keep a safe distance from docks, boats, boat lifts, and any other structures.

5) Anchors and anchor line are sold separately. We recommend at least 100 lbs. of weight for the Bravo. Heavier anchors (200 lbs. or more) should be used with Aquaparks or on large, windy bodies of water.

6) If the Bravo is used as a stand alone item, securely connect the anchor line to the towing shackle and tow bridle.

7) Leave sufficient slack in the anchor line to allow the Bravo movement in wind, waves or tides without displacing your anchor.

8) If severe weather is expected, it is best to remove the Bravo from the water and secure or store it.

### Care and Maintenance

1) 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](http://www.303-products.com).

2) **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.

3) **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.

4) 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 of all tubes before deflating.

2) Remove ALL of the air from the tubes using the deflation end of the high output inflator/deflator. If some air is left in the tube, it may freeze causing cracking. Close valve and seal with valve cap immediately to prevent air from leaking back into tube.

3) Lay the product out flat and fold in half, then in half again. Both folds should go in the same direction, leaving the product folded into a long strip. Moving from one end to the other, roll the product loosely and secure.

4) Store the Bravo 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 (1) year 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 coverage is valid for both recreational and commercial use.

**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 & 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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