

Owner's Manual



Stop! Read this manual carefully before using this product!

Manual Covers The Following Products	Maximum Capacity	Maximum Suggested Weight Load
Summit Express	Twelve (12)	2500 lbs.

Contents:

Summit Express – (1) Summit tube, (1) Repair Kit

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 recreational swimming pools, within 3m (10ft.) of commercial pool edge, or within 4.5m (15ft.) 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.
- Never use at night, or in low-light conditions.
- Never use in poor weather conditions, excessive wind, waves or lightning.
- Do not use on dry land.
- Do not use without proper anchoring.
- Do not dive head first or swim under the product.
- Take extreme care when swimming between the shore and the product. Be cautious of any boat traffic or other obstructions. Ensure all users are capable swimmers and are not excessively fatigued-Do not allow anyone to attempt to swim to or from the product that are not physically able to do so.
- Always ensure that the swimming area around the product is free of submerged logs, rocks and sandbars. Ask about the local water conditions before use.
- Only allow use of the product with proper supervision. Secure the product when not in use to prevent access by any other users.

Your equipment :

- Check all equipment prior to use. Inspect your Summit for missing, defective or worn parts. Never use the product if excessive wear or damage are detected.
- 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 check security of the anchor(s) and all attachments before each use.
- Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard Type III (PFD) vest.

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 WATERSPORTS INVOLVES INHERENT RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH.

- This product should never be used by children except under adult supervision.
- Not intended for use by children under 5 years of age.
- This product is not a personal flotation device.
- Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved Type III (PFD) vest.
- Never place wrists or feet through handles, straps or rings.
- Do not use in shallow water (less than 8 feet deep) or near shore, docks, pilings, swimmers or boats.
- Never swim under the product.
- Do not exceed the manufacturer's recommended number of users for your particular product.
- Do not use while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Read Operator's Manual before use.

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.

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

Please contact the dealer or manufacturer of this product if you have any questions about proper selection, function, or safe use of this product.

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Summit

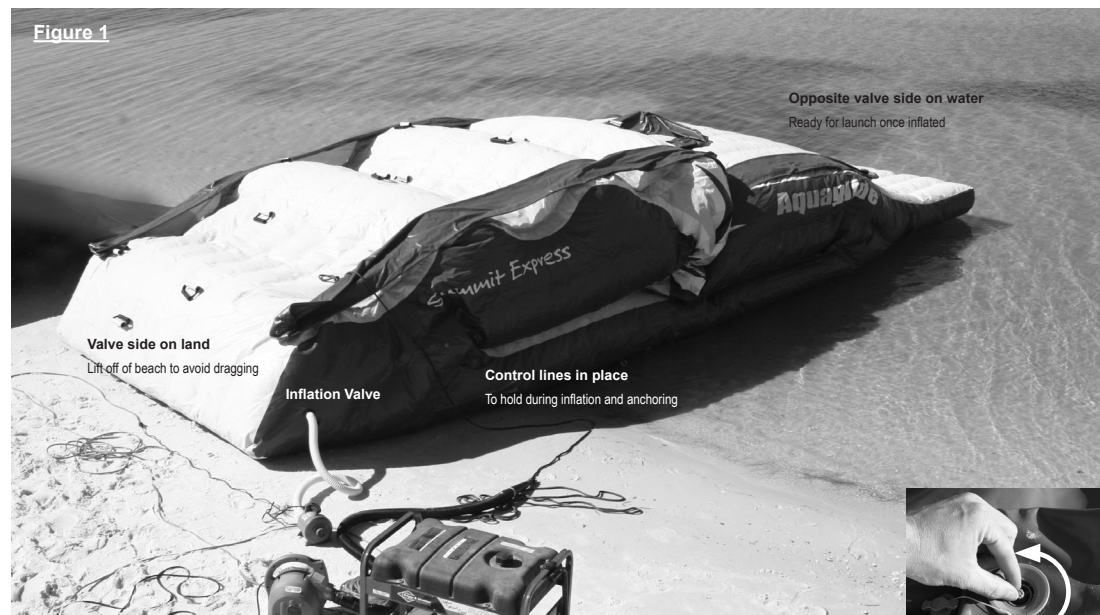
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Assembly

WARNING: Proper assembly is essential to the safety and performance of your product. Due to the size and weight of the Summit, we strongly recommend professional assembly and installation. Aquaglide, Inc. is not responsible for any damage, injuries or losses due to improper handling. Here are some general guidelines for assembly of your product. These guidelines are not intended to replace the need for professional installation.

- 1) Locate a flat, dry area with access to electrical outlet or extension cord. **IMPORTANT:** Because of the size and weight of the Summit, careful thought must be given to the setup area. Ideally, the Summit tube should be carefully carried or rolled into position while inside its protective storage bag. The best setup position will also make launching easy. Therefore, locate the Summit near the water's edge. **NOTE: Dragging or sliding the Summit tube over ground either before or after inflation will cause damage.**
 - 2) Once in the setup/ launch position, unroll and place the Summit on the ground or sand near the waters edge, and locate the valve. Unroll the tube section opposite the valve into shallow water as shown in Figure 1. Remove the Main Valve cover and push valve plunger in. Twist the valve stem 90 degrees to open or close the 1-Way valve feature as shown in Fig. 1a.
 - 3) **WARNING:** Due to the size of the Summit, the inflated tube can generate considerable windage, and/or be affected by shorebreak. Be aware of the wind and sea state, as it may be necessary to have several control lines to hold the tube in place during inflation.
 - 4) **WARNING:** Before you begin to inflate the Summit, be certain that you have carefully considered the points outlined in the Anchoring section. Be certain that that your moorings have been professionally installed and are ready to handle the Summit.
 - 5) Using a high output inflator/deflator (preferred) of 3.0 psi (minimum) or a leaf blower or shop vacuum using the exhaust port, place the inflation hose with proper adaptor into the valve. Inflation times can vary by inflator, but the Summit should be firm and tight when completely inflated. In hot weather, be sure to leave room for air expansion. **DO NOT OVER-FILL.** After inflation, turn valve to the right to lock out any air passage. Replace cover. Inflate to 2.0-3.0 psi or until tube is firm and tight.
- 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. The inflator/deflator described above cannot over-inflate the tube.
- 6) **NOTE:** The Summit has 3 primary boarding areas where various access platforms may be attached. In order to board the Summit you must connect at least 1 access platform (not included). If possible, we recommend attaching these platforms deflated, before launching the Summit. Once attached, inflate your platform(s) following the instructions provided. It is also possible to attach the platform(s) after launch. In this case, inflate the platform and have a swimmer attach from the water.



The following platforms are available:

- SwimStep Access Platform - 48" x 48", 2-ring Interloc
- Airport Platform - 90" x 90", 2-ring Interloc
- Runway Platform - 72"W x 20'L, 5-ring Interloc

- 5) Once fully inflated, you are now ready to place your Summit in the water. To launch the product, make sure to have at least 4-6 people evenly spaced around the beached end to help carry the product. **NEVER DRAG THE SUMMIT! YOU MUST LIFT AND SET TO AVOID ANY ACCIDENTAL TEARING ON SHARP OBJECTS.**

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: There are 6 heavy duty anchor rings underneath the Summit. These rings are located 18" - 24" inward from each of the 4 corners, and also near the middle of the Summit.

Due to the high loads that may be generated, you must use AT LEAST 2 of these rings to spread the load and properly secure the product under normal conditions. We strongly recommend using at optional 2-Way Heavy Duty Mooring Bridles, not included.

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

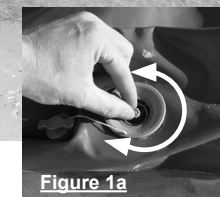
- 1) Choose a location for your Summit Express and/or aquapark. Place the product in at least 8 ft. of water depth and in an area protected from the wind and boat traffic. Review your lake rules and restrictions with your local authorities.
- 2) Carefully check the water and seabed below the selected area for sharp or dangerous objects (i.e. rocks or stumps).

- 3) Keep a safe distance from docks, boats, boat lifts, and any other structures. **DO NOT** tie the product to a dock!

- 4) Anchors and anchor chain are sold separately. We recommend a MINIMUM of 500 lbs for short-term anchoring of the Summit in settled conditions. Heavier and/ or multiple moorings (1000 lbs. or more) should be used with Aquaparks or on large, windy bodies of water. Professionally installed ground screws are also acceptable.

- 5) Attach anchor chain securely to the anchor. Use a buoy tied to the other end of the chain to easily locate your anchor.

- 6) When the product is in place, remove the buoy and shackle the anchor chain to the anchor rings underneath the product. **BE SURE TO ALLOW** enough slack in the anchor chain to allow the product to move in wind or waves without displacing your mooring.



- 7) If strong winds or storms are expected, it is best to remove the product from the water and deflate it.

Operation

- 1) We strongly recommend maintaining supervision at all times during use by a professionally certified lifeguard. **NEVER** use unattended.
- 2) Do not exceed the product's recommended number of users or capacity.
- 3) **USE COMMON SENSE.** Never jump or dive from the product. Do not slide head-first. Do not allow anyone to stand on the top of the Summit as product motion could cause a loss of balance and injury.
- 4) Do not allow anyone climb directly behind someone while ascending. Do not allow anyone to slide directly behind another while descending. Ensure that all swimmers have cleared the area before allowing others to enter the water.

! WARNING

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH, FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:

- Do not jump or dive from the product.
- Do not stand on the top of the product.
- Do not slide head-first.
- Do not follow other slide users.
- Make sure that all swimmers have cleared the landing zone before sliding.
- Do not slide down the climbing wall.

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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.
- 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. Under-inflation can cause excessive rubbing where the metal frame rests on the tube. Proper inflation is important as this will discourage rodents from chewing and prevent 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 the tube and spring pad cover before deflating.
- 2) Remove all attachments and store in a sealed water-proof container (i.e. a plastic covered box or bin).
- 3) 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.
- 4) Fold the deflated tube in thirds then roll loosely.
- 5) 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 Three (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.