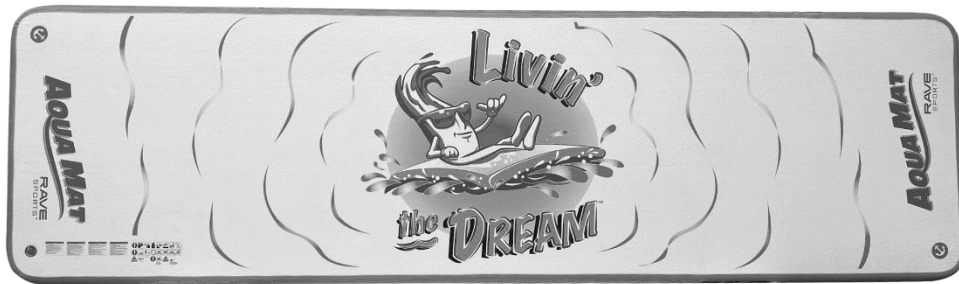


Aqua Mat LTD 18™

Owner's Manual

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Date Purchased: _____

Purchased from: _____

Serial Number: _____

(Serial # is located next to the inflation valve on the tube.)

Package Contents:

Qty 1- Aqua Mat LTD 18

Qty 1- High Pressure Hand Pump

Qty 1- Repair Kit, owner manual, warranty card

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a RAVE Sports® Aqua Mat. This Owner's Manual is presented to enhance your enjoyment of the sport and is intended to alert you to some of the potentially dangerous conditions that can arise in all water sports. It also contains important safety instructions and information about how to assemble, use and care for your product.

Please take a few minutes to read this manual before assembling and using the product. Although the product is simple to use, this manual contains important safety information that you and all users must understand to safely enjoy the Aqua Mat.

Make sure that everyone who uses the product also receives proper education and supervision and understands the safety instructions and warnings presented in this manual. Be sure to save this manual for future reference.

IMPORTANT: This Aqua Mat was designed to be used as a stand-alone product, not as an attachment to other RAVE Sports products. Do not attempt to attach or use it in any other manner than it is designed and intended use as described herein.

If you have any questions regarding this product, please call RAVE Sports at 1-800-659-0790 or visit www.ravesports.com. Please have your serial number available.



WARNING

**UNSAFE USE OF THE AQUA MAT CAN
RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH.**

**TO REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY, READ AND FOLLOW ALL
INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS IN THIS MANUAL. DO NOT USE THIS
PRODUCT UNLESS YOU UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE RISK OF INJURY
INVOLVED WITH THIS ACTIVITY.**

Safety Rules and Information

- Read and understand all the information contained in this owner's manual before assembling and using your product.
- Make sure that everyone who uses the product is provided with and understands these safety rules and information.
- The Aqua Mat is designed to be used on large bodies of water with depth of at least 4 feet of water. Do not use or allow anyone else to use the product on land, any other hard surface or in recreational swimming pools.
- Choose a location for your product that is most protected from wind, of sufficient water depth, and free of obstructions in all directions.
- This floating product is not a stable surface and can shift quickly due to user movement. Tethering to boats, other vessels, docks, piers, or other hard objects increases potential for injury. To avoid injury,

maintain safe distance from hard objects, watercraft engines and propellers. Use extreme caution during use.

- Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved Type III / Level 70N, ISO/CE or other agency approved Life Jacket or Personal Flotation Device (PFD) when using the Aqua Mat.
- Never use the product after sunset, before dawn, or any other time in poor lighting conditions.
- Never use the product in high winds, waves, strong water currents, or rough surface water conditions, during storms, or when there is lightning. If an unexpected storm arises while using the product, seek shelter on shore. Do not stay on the product.
- Never use the product under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Do not connect directly to docks, piers or other hard objects.
- Never tow from a boat or other motorized vehicle with people or pets on board.
- To avoid the possibility of a collision, make sure the area around the Aqua Mat is clear of obstructions and other swimmers before each use.
- Drowning Hazard: Never swim or play under the Aqua Mat. Know position of anchor lines and avoid contact.
- Never use the product while tired or fatigued. Use extreme caution while swimming between the shore and the product. Do not attempt to swim this distance if you are tired or fatigued.
- Always inspect the areas around and under the product before each use to ensure the water is deep enough and free of all rocks, logs, sand

bars, and underwater obstructions and that the product is a safe distance from above water hard objects.

- Ask about local water conditions before using the product in unfamiliar water.
- Inspect your product for any worn, defective, or missing parts. Do not use if there are any signs of damage, wear or deterioration. Replace or repair before use.
- Never dive off the product head first. If jumping off the product, always enter the water feet first.
- Not for use by small children except under mature, knowledgeable adult supervision.
- The surface of the Aqua Mat will get wet and slippery. Always exercise caution and common sense while using the Aqua Mat. Reckless behavior may result in serious injury.
- The use of the device by children shall be under constant adult supervision.
- Do not attempt or allow flips, somersaults or other acrobatic maneuvers. Landing on the head or neck can cause serious injury, paralysis or death.
- Do not use in shark infested water or in water that may contain other marine life dangerous to humans.
- When not in use, secure the product against unauthorized or unsupervised use. Deflate and store in a safe location when not in use.
- This device is not designed to be used as a life saving device.

Aqua Mat LTD 18

(Item #03026)

Product	Minimum Water Depth	Maximum Capacity	Maximum Weight	Working Pressure
Aqua Mat LTD 18	5ft (1.5m)	14 Users	1500lb (680kg)	5 psi (0,34bar)



Liability

While every attempt is made to embody the highest degree of protection in all equipment, we cannot guarantee freedom from injury. The user assumes all risk of injury due to use. All merchandise is sold on this condition, which no representative of the company can waive or change.

Assembling Your Aqua Mat

Inflation

Roll out the Aqua Mat on flat ground or on a flat area at the end of your boat with the boat motor turned off. Make sure the area is free of rocks, sticks or other sharp objects that could puncture or damage the product.

Use the enclosed hand pump to inflate the Aqua Mat, or for more rapid inflation and deflation we recommend using the RAVE Rapid Inflator / Deflator. (*Item #03063 not included; sold separately at www.ravesports.com*)



To lock open valve, depress the stem and rotate $\frac{1}{4}$ turn clockwise. To close valve, depress the stem and rotate $\frac{1}{4}$ turn counter-clockwise. The valve stem should be in the depressed position while inflating. Replace cap on valve after inflation to ensure air tight seal.

If you are using the RAVE Rapid Inflator / Deflator (*Item #03063*), simply lock the adaptor onto the end of the inflation hose and insert into the valve body. Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to lock in place.



To check the exact pressure of your product the use of a RAVE Digital Pressure Gauge (*Item #02809, sold separately on www.ravesports.com*) is recommended.

NOTE: This inflation adaptor will automatically open the valve when inserted and will close the valve when removed. You do not need to manually open/close the valve when using this special adaptor.

Inflate until firm. The Rapid Inflator will inflate the mat to approx. 5 psi (0,34). This is a recommended inflation pressure for up to 8 adults or 14 children.

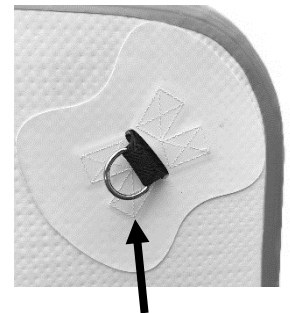
DO NOT INFLATE BEYOND 5 psi (0,34 bar) to avoid damage.

If inflating on land, use 2 or more people to carry the product to the water.

CAUTION: To avoid risk of puncture or damage to the product, ***DO NOT DRAG the product.*** Always carry it to the water. Float the Aqua Mat to the desired location for anchoring or tethering.

Anchoring or Tethering

There are two anchor attachment points (one at each end on the bottom) of the Aqua Mat. Attach anchor(s) or tether lines to those points to prevent the wind from swinging the product to an undesirable direction.



Anchor Point

The Aqua Mat is now ready for use!

To Deflate:

Rapid deflation can be achieved using the “deflate” side of the motor housing. Attach the hose to the deflate side of the motor housing and lock the valve adaptor into the valve.

Using the Aqua Mat™

CAUTION! The surface of the Aqua Mat can become wet and slippery. Refrain from horseplay or other activity that could cause collisions and falls, resulting in injury.



WARNING: DROWNING HAZARD

NEVER ATTEMPT TO SWIM UNDER THE AQUA MAT.
THE AQUA MAT IS A LARGE OBJECT ON THE WATER WITH NO PLACE TO
COME UP FOR AIR IF YOU ARE BENEATH IT.

The Aqua Mat LTD 18 is designed to be used as a stand alone product, not to be attached to various other RAVE Sports products. If you intend to connect an Aqua Mat to other RAVE Sports products, you should purchase an Aqua Mat Deluxe which has connection features.

Folding Instructions

After using your Aqua Mat it is best to deflate and fold for storage. This helps prevent damage and extends the life of your product.

Step 1

Carry the Aqua Mat to land and deflate. Be extremely careful not to drag the product.

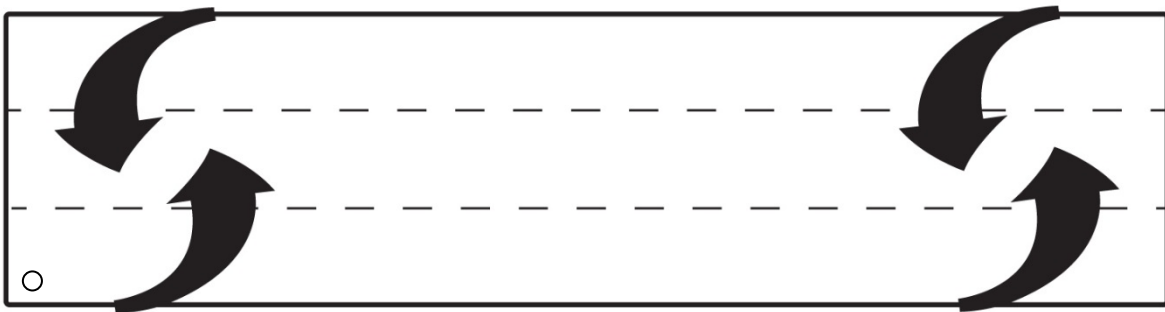


Step 2

Let the mat dry for 15 minutes or longer in the sun and then flip over and repeat for the other side. (Dry with a towel, if necessary, to ensure it is completely dry before folding).

Step 3

Lay the mat on a flat surface and fold the mat (long ways) into thirds.



Step 4

Starting at the end opposite the inflation valve, begin folding approx. 10-12" (25-30 cm). Continue folding (DO NOT ROLL) down the length of the mat.

Step 5

Secure the folded mat with the buckle strap provided.

Cleaning and Storage

- When the inflatable product is not being used, store it in a covered, shaded area. This will help protect it against ultraviolet (UV) rays and extend the life of the product.
- Clean the inflatable completely with a mild soap and fresh water. NEVER USE PETROLEUM BASED PRODUCTS OR SOLVENTS FOR CLEANING. NEVER USE A POWER WASHER SINCE THE HIGH PRESSURE WATER JET WILL DAMAGE THE TUBE BEYOND REPAIR.
- Product should be completely dry and remain dry while stored.
- Roll the product loosely and place in a container, preferably one that rodents can't chew through.
- Secure against unauthorized or unsupervised use.
- Store in a cool, dry location. Do not store product directly on concrete surface. Place mothballs around stored inflatable to keep mice and insects away.

..... **Important**

Rodents like muskrats may be attracted to the PVC vinyl of your product. When your product is on the water, maintaining full air pressure during periods of non-use will discourage them from chewing the vinyl.

Another way to ease the problem of nuisance rodents is to remove the temptation by taking the product out of the water at night. You can also make the whole area unattractive to rodents by changing the environment, making the area less hospitable for rodents. Removing any food source from the shoreline can also be a good deterrent. Check with your local DNR for additional guidance or possible restrictions

Repairs

For large holes, tears or seam failures, contact RAVE Sports at 1-800-659-0790.

Additional repair patches can be found online at www.ravesports.com.

For minor holes and tears:

- Inflate the product and locate the leak by spraying the tube with mild soapy water.
- Determine the hole size and cut a patch 1-2 inches (3-5 cm) wider than the diameter of the hole. Make sure all corners of the patch are rounded.
- Deflate the product and clean the patch and area around the hole with rubbing alcohol. Let dry completely.
- READ AND UNDERSTAND THE WARNINGS ON THE GLUE CONTAINER.
- Apply glue to the patch and the area around the hole. Let the glue dry until it is tacky to the touch. (About 30 seconds).
- Lay the product on a flat, hard surface and apply the patch. Working from the center to the outer edge, rub out any air bubbles between the patch and the product.
- Let patch dry for 24 hours before attempting to inflate the product.

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