

WARNING

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

1. Inspect rope and connector before each use. Do not use if damaged.
2. Make sure rope is not wrapped around part of anyone's body during use.
3. Rope stretches during use. Breakage can cause rope to snap back and may hit the occupants or user which could result in injury.
4. This rope is intended only for towing up to a maximum of two people or 340 pounds or 154 kilograms on an inflatable tube. Any other use may cause rope failure.
5. Read the Operator's Manual, tube warning, and tow rope warning before use. Do not remove warnings.

TOW ROPE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPORTSSTUFF PRODUCTS:

- The watercraft owner/operator is responsible for informing all persons riding or using tow ropes of the WSIA Recommendations for tow ropes and other information presented herein. Unsafe operation by watercraft driver will endanger you and others. Improper use of your tube and rope could result in serious injury or death.
- Following are the WSIA (Water Sport Industry Association) tow rope recommendations for pulling 1-4 riders:

Number of Riders	Combined Weight of Riders	Average Rope Tensile Strength
One	170 lbs 77 kg	1500 lbs 680 kg
Two	340 lbs 154 kg	2375 lbs 1.08 Mg
Three	510 lbs 231 kg	3350 lbs 1.52 Mg
Four	680 lbs 308 kg	4100 lbs 1.86 Mg
Five-Six	1020 lbs 463 kg	6100 lbs 2.77 Mg (Sportsstuff recommendation)

GENERAL USE AND SAFETY:

- A standard tube tow rope should be at least 50 feet in length, but not exceed 65 feet.
- The tow rope should be assembled in a manner appropriate for the watercraft and tow tube. Use proper tow rope for the activity.
- Please check all rope connections for frays, cuts, sharp edges, knots and wear and tear before each use. Discard any ropes with such conditions or if the rope appears to be worn. Ropes will deteriorate with direct sunlight exposure. Please store away from direct sunlight and discard any rope that is frayed, discolored or raveling. It is recommended that you replace each tow rope at the beginning of the boating season.
- Tow ropes are subject to stretching during use. Please warn riders and persons in the boat of the danger of ropes recoiling.
- Ensure that the tow rope is free from all body parts prior to towing a rider. Never wrap rope around any part of your body prior to or during use or when retrieving rope.
- Do not use a tow rope with a bungee material to pull tow tubes. This type of apparatus could also result in serious injury or death to the tube rider or passengers in the boat due to stretching and breaking.
- Do not add hardware to this product.
- Avoid the propeller and engine at all times. Should the rope become tangled in the propeller, shut off the engine and remove key from ignition before retrieving rope from propeller.
- The stress on the rope is different from the stress on the tube, and will vary with the weight of the passengers, design and surface area of the tube.
- When using a Sportsstuff product, you are engaging in an exciting recreational activity with inherent risks. Act responsibly and only use your product with the awareness of and willingness to accept the risks involved.
- As in any recreational activity, reckless use, misuse, inexperience and/or neglect of the proper equipment used may result in serious injury or death.
- Visually inspect the tow rope before each use. Do not use if tow rope is damaged in any way.
- Sportsstuff products are NOT for rental use.
- Do not consume alcohol or other drugs while using this product. Even small quantities of alcohol and other drugs can impair judgment, balance, and coordination which can greatly affect one's performance.
- Make sure all riders are wearing a U.S. Coast Guard Type III (PFD) approved life vest at all times.
- Be conscious of the weather conditions as weather changes can occur very quickly.
- Check with your state or local government to learn their specific legal requirements concerning towables and towing.

BOAT DRIVERS NOTICE:

- The boat driver has the ultimate responsibility for the safety of the riders. The driver must watch for and be able to avoid obstacles.
- Carefully survey the water before you begin towing riders.
- It is the boat driver's responsibility to instruct the riders how to ride a towable. The boat driver should carefully instruct the riders of potential risks and possible injuries that may occur if they partake in careless behavior.
- At the beginning of the ride, carefully take the slack out of the tow rope. Never jerk start a towable. After the rider has signaled that he/she is ready, the driver can slowly bring the towable to a planing point. Do not start towing until the rider signals that he/she is ready.
- Most towables will plane out at 10 to 20 mph, depending on the weight of the rider(s). It is important to keep the nose of the item up until the item is planing.
- The resistance of the product varies widely with these factors: boat speed, turns, water conditions, number of riders and their weight, towable size, shape and function. The boat driver should adjust the boat speed to fit these situations to minimize resistance of the towable.
- The boat driver determines the speed and the action of the towable in turns and when crossing the boat wake. In the straight-a-ways, the boat towing speed is the same as the towable speed. The towable speed will increase when the boat makes

a 90 to 180 degrees turn without increasing the boat speed. If the boat speed is 20 mph, the towable speed can be 30-40 mph. The "slingshot effect" sends the user outward from the center of the towable. Be aware of the limitations of the rider.

- Excessive speed or sharp turns might cause the tube to flip over abruptly, possibly causing serious injury to the rider.
- If the towable overturns, the boat driver should not exceed 5 mph until the towable is upright again.
- Under normal conditions, the maximum safe speed for adults is 20 mph. Safe speeds for children are less than 15 mph, depending on the age and physical capability of the child.
- Make sure your boat is tow-worthy and has the appropriate horsepower to pull rider(s) and the tow tube. Do not exceed the passenger capacity on the boat or tube.
- Tow/Ski towers are not designed for use with any inflatable tube towing.
- Use only lifting eyes/transoms on the boat for towing tubes with 2 or more riders.
- Do not tow any inflatable from a ski pylon or ski eye.
- Any tow pylons or ski pylons installed after market are not intended for inflatable tube towing.

SPOTTERS NOTICE:

- Always use a spotter (observer) in the boat to communicate the needs of the rider to the driver.
- Rider, observer, and boat driver must agree on hand signals.
- Observer/spotter and rider should maintain eye contact throughout the ride.
- The spotter must be the eyes of the driver and the rider, always alert to recognize possible danger so proper action can be taken to avoid any risk to the rider.
- If the towable overturns, the boat driver should not exceed 5 mph until the towable is upright again.
- The spotter should hold up a safety flag cautioning all other boaters that riders are in the water.

RIDERS NOTICE:

- Only use this product with a responsible boat operator who knows how to effectively operate the equipment.
- This product should be used in water only. Do not launch from dock or land.
- Do not use near piling, docks, shores or shallow water or other obstructions that could cause serious injury to the rider.
- Carefully instruct the other riders the proper way to attach rope and operate the towable.
- DO NOT strap or attach arms or legs to cover or tube. Never place hands or feet in between the tube or cover.
- Take necessary breaks when you are tired.
- Never get near the propeller with the engine running, even if it is in neutral.

The warnings and practices set forth above represent some common risks encountered by users. The above does not purport to cover all instances of risk or danger. Please use common sense and good judgment.

Warranty: Sportsstuff, Inc., warrants to the original purchaser only that their high performance products when used for normal recreational purposes are free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of ninety (90) days from date of purchase. For prompt parts replacement, contact Sportsstuff directly at 888-814-8833. Replacement parts are shipped within 48 hours of notification Monday through Friday. Do not return it to your dealer.

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