

Lake Loungers & Fun Islands

Inflatables to turn your lake into a summer oasis • By Emily Hare



← **TO FLOAT OR FLY? MOTHERSHIP ISLAND WITH CLUTCH TOWABLE**

You don't have to choose between adventure and relaxation – this lake lounger offers both. The island seats about six and includes a docking station for a round two-person towable. Everyone gets a spin around the lake, and those waiting their turn can still relax and enjoy time in the water. Built-in backrests, cup holders, loading ramp and center dipping hole complete the experience. The island comes in two sizes – 96 or 108 inches in diameter. \$220–\$250, Sevylor by Coleman, (800) 835-3278, www.sevylor.com

→ **LET'S HAVE A PARTY: FIESTA ISLAND**

With hot-tub-style seating, this party pleaser has room for eight people. Everyone can stay hydrated with molded PVC cup holders all around. The mesh bottom allows you to comfortably recline while enjoying the cool water. Contoured backrests and tethered 16-quart cooler will make you want to stay on the lake all day long. Speed Safety Valves allow for fast inflation and deflation, and an anchor system keeps you from drifting out into the middle of the lake.

\$500, SportsStuff by Kwik Tek, (800) 624-1297, www.sportsstuff.com



← **ENDLESS ENTERTAINMENT: ACTIVITY ISLAND**

A neighborhood playground you can put on the water? Yes! This floating island serves as a base for four different attachments – Aqua Beam, Rope Swing, Launch Pad, and Boarding Platform, each sold separately. A great alternative to a water trampoline or water bouncer, it is sure to entertain the kids (and adults) for hours. Its capacity is 12 users, or a maximum total weight of 2,000 pounds. \$600–\$2,500, RAVE Sports, (800) 659-0790, www.ravesports.com





← **A SPOT IN THE SHADE: CABANA ISLANDER**

This relaxation pod accommodates up to six people, keeping you and your friends shaded from the summer sun with its detachable, wind-resistant cabana top. It also features a boarding platform, center swim porthole, and a floating 16-quart cooler that you can tether to the island. Like the Fiesta Island (opposite page), it also includes Speed Safety Valves and an anchor system. \$450, SportsStuff by Kwik Tek, (800) 624-1297, www.sportsstuff.com



→ **FLOAT FOR ONE: COVERED RIVER TUBE**

If going solo is more your style, try a personal river tube. This one is 47 inches in diameter and features a nylon cover to keep your skin from sticking to the PVC construction. It comes with a built-in cup holder, and, for an additional cost, you can get one with a built-in cooler that will hold six 12-ounce cans. Fill it up with ice, kick back, and enjoy a lazy river ride with cold refreshments at your side. \$40-\$50, Sevylor by Coleman, (800) 835-3278, www.sevylor.com ■



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