



SPORTSSTUFF

1) Sportsstuff's Big Mable offers a chariot-style ride or a seated ride depending on where you hook up your towrope.

2) Test your maneuvering skills on the Slalom Jockey, which is equipped with the company's Tiger Tooth Fins that offer a degree of ride control. Up to two riders can enjoy this model's inline ride.

3) Riders can slalom, jump and veer the compact, one-passenger Slalom Solo thanks to its Tiger Tooth Fins.

The Torque 2 measures 72 inches by 80 inches and the Torque 3 is 81 inches by 88 inches.

Torque 2 – About \$290

Torque 3 – About \$350

Featuring a riding concept similar to its Torque line, Sea-Doo's R3 also hugs its up to three passengers, providing a secure and comfortable ride. However, the R3 features a larger base than the Torque 3, measuring 91 inches by 80 inches. Riders are provided armrests with a pair of foam handles with neoprene knuckle guards and sit on top of a ribbed, nylon seating pad. Re-boarding from the water is easy thanks to pull-up straps on the unit's base. The R3 is tough, having a heavy-gauge PVC bladder covered by a heavy-gauge nylon cover with zipper and self-bailing drain vent. And like the Torque models, the R3 features a padded valve cover and a reinforced quick-connect tow hook.

About \$350

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With the acquisition of Sportsstuff by inflatable toy manufacturer, Kwik Tek, makers of the Airhead inflatable line, the company is still finalizing its 2010 product mix.

Perennial favourites include Sportsstuff's Slalom models, which come equipped with what the company calls Tiger Tooth Fins,

allowing riders to maneuver, slalom, jump and veer into the boat's wake or crest. Slaloming is achieved by leaning left or right away from the boat, and while mastering control of these models may take several attempts, that's also what makes them so much fun. Each Slalom unit has the company's aluminum Quick Connect Tow Point system for easy connections and a Speed Safety Valve delivering fast inflations and deflations.

As its namesake implies, Sportsstuff's Slalom Solo is a one-person ride making fights over who is driving a non-issue. The Slalom Solo has a PVC bladder surrounded by a heavy-duty full nylon cover with zipper and is equipped with four grab handles with knuckle guards.

About \$225

Double the fun with Sportsstuff's Slalom Jockey. Similar to the Slalom Solo in design, with the addition of a backseat driver, two people can share the rush privy to an inflatable that offers some control over the ride. The Slalom Jockey provides riders six grab handles with knuckle guards.

About \$400

The latest incarnation of the Big Mable from Sportsstuff now features a redesigned backrest and air-cushioned sidewalls, keeping up to two riders securely on board. The Big Mable's »