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**OWNER'S MANUAL  
WAKEBOARDS & BINDINGS**

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**IMPORTANT WARNING INFORMATION  
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**



# OPERATOR'S MANUAL: WAKEBOARD & WAKEBOARD BINDINGS

**▲ WARNING**

Use of this product and participation in the sport involves inherent risks of injury or death. To reduce risks: • Wakeboard in control and do not use at speeds that exceed the skills of the rider. Too slow is better than too fast. All riders should be towed at boat speeds that allow for reasonable control and stability. • Use correct size board and binding. Wet binding and feet with water before use. • Even when properly fitted, and performing as designed, the binding may or may not release in a fall which may result in injury. • Attempting land or dock starts can increase the risk of injury or death. USE ONLY ON WATER. • Do not use in shallow water or near shore, docks, pilings, swimmers or other watercraft. • Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved Type III (PFD) Life Jacket. • Always Read Operator's Manual before use.

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**HIGH PERFORMANCE WAKEBOARD BINDING**

**▲ WARNING**

Use of this product and participation in the sport involves inherent risks of injury or death. Even when properly fitted, and performing as designed, the binding may or may not release in a fall which may result in injury. To reduce risks: 1) Binding should be properly fitted for a snug, not tight, fit. 2) Binding must not be used by others for whom it was not properly fitted. 3) Always Read Operator's Manual before use.

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## PRODUCT INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS

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. The binding, even if properly adjusted, may or may not release in a fall which could result in injury to the ankle, knee, leg or other parts of the body. To reduce your risk of injury or death, follow these guidelines:

- Use correct size wakeboard and binding. Binding should be adjusted for a snug, not tight, fit.
- Wet binding and feet with water before use. • Inspect wakeboard, fins and bindings for loose screws, wear, cracks, delamination or tearing. • Check foot straps (bindings) and fins prior to each use to insure they are fastened securely to the wakeboard. • Always ensure compatibility of equipment by consulting your Owner's Manual, manufacturer's recommendations, installation instructions, and/or consult a trained technician • In certain instances, a failure to release by both feet coming out of the bindings in a fall may result in an increase risk of injury. • The faster you wakeboard, the greater your risk of injury. Exercise additional caution when riding at competitive speeds. Beginners should be towed at slower speeds that allow for reasonable control and stability. • Wakeboarding instruction is recommended before use. Instruction will teach general safety guidelines and proper wakeboarding techniques, which may reduce your risk of injury.

## 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. • Always have a person other than the driver as an observer. • Skier/rider, observer and driver must agree on hand signals. • Never start out until skier/rider signals he/she is ready. • Carbon Monoxide (CO) poisoning from engine exhaust may cause injury or death. Do not sit on the boat transom or boarding platform while the engine is running. These activities may lead to excessive CO exposure which may cause injury or death. If you can smell engine exhaust while in the boat, do not stay seated in that position for prolonged periods. Never "Platform Drag" by holding onto the boarding platform or be dragged directly behind the boat. An improperly tuned engine will produce excessive exhaust. Have your engine checked and corrected by a mechanic. Changing boat speed or direction relative to the wind can reduce or increase boat exhaust from accumulating near the boat and rider. Consult your boat Owners Manual, or the United States Coast Guard's website: [www.uscgboating.org](http://www.uscgboating.org) for more information on how to help protect others and yourself from the dangers of CO poisoning.
- Use caution and common sense. • Do not exceed the weight guidelines of your boat. Only use water ballast and people for additional weight. Do not allow passengers to hang outside the boat or sit on the gunwales outside the normal seating area of the boat. Uneven weight distribution or additional weight may affect the handling of the boat. Never allow water to overflow the gunwales of your boat.

**Your equipment and your tow rope:**

- Inspect all equipment prior to use. Check bindings, fins, tube and attachment point, and flotation device prior to each use. Do not use if damaged. • Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard Type III (PFD) Life Jacket. • Rope should be attached to the watercraft in an approved fashion with

hardware designed for towing. Refer to your watercraft manual for instructions on proper tow rope attachment. • Tow ropes stretch during use. If a rope breaks or is suddenly released, it can snap back into the watercraft. Warn all riders, skiers and occupants of the danger of rope recoil. • When in the boat, keep away from the tow rope to avoid injury. Passengers can be hit, or become entangled in the rope. • Inspect tow rope and its attachments before using. Do not use tow rope if frayed, knotted or damaged. Replace when signs of excessive deterioration are indicated by discoloration, broken filaments, unravelling or other obvious signs of wear on the rope or hardware. • Use proper tow rope for the activity. • Ensure tow rope is clear of all body parts prior to starting out or during use. • Keep persons and ropes away from propeller when engine is running, even in neutral. Should rope become entangled in propeller, **SHUT OFF ENGINE AND REMOVE IGNITION KEY BEFORE RETRIEVING ROPE.**

**When you ski or ride:**

- Attempting land or dock starts can increase the risk of injury or death. **USE THIS PRODUCT ONLY ON WATER.** • Always remove any slack in the rope between watercraft and skier/ rider before starting. Sudden shock loads may cause injury to skier/rider or failure of rope, resulting in snap-back or breakage. • Do not ski or ride in shallow water, near shore, pilings, docks, rafts, swimmers, other boats or other obstacles. Such obstacles are examples of risks that are inherent in the sport. • The driver and skier/rider must watch for and be able to stop or turn to avoid obstacles. • Always ski or ride in control and at speeds appropriate for your ability. Ski or ride within your limits. Do not ski or ride over ramps or jumps without prior instruction. • Falling and the injuries that may result are inherent risks in the sport. • Use a flag to signal to others that a skier or rider is in the water. • Driver must use extra caution approaching a fallen skier/rider and keep eye contact on fallen skier/rider at all times. • Put the boat in neutral when near a fallen skier/rider. Turn the engine off when people are getting into or out of the boat, or in the water near the boat. • Never operate watercraft, ski or ride under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

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

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Please contact us if you have any questions on the proper selection, function, or safe use of this product.

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## CWB LIMITED WARRANTY

**What Does This Warranty Cover?** CWB warrants that this product is free from defects in materials or workmanship when it is purchased from an authorized CWB retailer and used for on-water recreational purposes.

**Who is Covered by This Warranty?** The original retail purchaser is covered by this warranty. This warranty is non-transferrable.

**How Long Does This Warranty Last?** 1 year from the date of retail purchase, as evidenced by your sales receipt.

**What if the Original Warranty Period Has Expired?**  
**LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY:** If any CWB wakeboard and/or binding fails due to defective materials or workmanship after the original warranty period, it will, at manufacturer's option, be replaced, one time only, at one half the current retail price, or repaired at cost. Under the Limited Lifetime Warranty the board/binding owner will pay freight both ways, to the factory for repair or exchange and back to the board/binding owner. This limited lifetime warranty is in effect for as long as the original owner keeps the board/binding. It is not transferable. Damage due to misuses or improper care is excluded.

**What Must You Do?**  
**HOW TO OBTAIN WARRANTY PERFORMANCE:** To obtain repair or replacement, call CWB customer service for a return authorization number. Attach to the product your name, address, description of problem, phone number and proof of date of purchase. Warranty service will be done only at the CWB factory in Lynnwood, and service to that point must be prepaid by the board/binding owner. All CWB wakeboards must be purchased from an authorized CWB dealer for warranty to be validated. All claims must have valid return authorization to be considered for warranty service.

**What Will CWB do?** If the product contains a defect in materials or workmanship, CWB will repair or replace any defective part, or, at its option, replace the entire product at no charge. You must pay shipping charges. If CWB determines that the product does not meet the warranty

requirements, CWB will notify you of the cost to repair, if applicable, or if the product cannot be repaired. You will be given the option to repair the product (if repairable) at the quoted cost, and CWB will repair and return to you. You must also pay the return shipping charges. If you decide not to have the product repaired, or if the product cannot be repaired, you can request the product to be returned. You must pay the return shipping charges.

**What Does This Warranty Not Cover?** Damage, failure or malfunction of the product caused by: (1) normal wear and tear, including, but not limited to scratches, nicks and fading from normal use; (2) commercial use (including rental, summer camps, demonstration or instructional purposes); (3) abuse or misuse, including, but not limited to use of the product contrary to written instructions, collisions with objects, use of rails or sliders, dragging the product across ground, docks or other abrasive surfaces; (4) improper storage or use of board racks, leading to scratches, nicks, fractures or other deformation, or discoloration from sunlight; (5) modification or alteration of the product; (6) use of the product with accessories or parts not sold by CWB for use with wake boards and/or bindings, including bolt-on systems to attach fins and bindings, cutting and reshaping boards, overlays and/or binding parts; (7) tow rope handle striking product; (8) incidental and consequential damages. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental and consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

**No Other Warranties.** CWB does not extend any written or implied warranties beyond those expressly described herein. These warranties are in lieu of any other warranties or obligations of CWB, its distributors or retailers.

**Your Rights Under State Law.** This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other legal rights which vary from state to state. CWB BOARD CO., 20621 52nd Avenue West, Lynnwood, WA 98036, (425) 775-5416, FAX (425) 778-9590. [info@ridecwb.com](mailto:info@ridecwb.com).



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Wakeboard Model \_\_\_\_\_

<b>PURCHASED FROM:</b>	<b>MY AGE GROUP IS:</b>
___ Sporting Goods Dealer	___ under 12                      ___ 33-39
___ Marine Dealer	___ 13-17                        ___ over 40
___ Specialty Shop	___ 18-25                        ___ over 55
___ Mail Order Dealer	___ 26-32

**WITH A LOW OF 1 AND A HIGH OF 5, PLEASE RATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR DECISION TO BUY THIS WAKEBOARD:**

___ Price	___ Wakeboard/Brand Reputation
___ Technology	___ Wakeboard Performance
___ Cosmetics	___ Magazine Review
___ Friend's Advice	___ Magazine Ad
___ Demo	___ Professional Endorsement
___ Website Information	

<b>USING THE SAME SCALE, PLEASE RATE CWB ON THE FOLLOWING:</b>	<b>MY TYPE OF WAKEBOARDING:</b>
___ Advertising	___ Beginner
___ Brochures	___ Intermediate
___ Store Knowledge	___ Expert
___ Availability of Information	___ Competitor
___ Wakeboard Display	