



**BEFORE USING YOUR NEW O'BRIEN PRODUCTS, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WARNINGS**



**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 if properly fitted, the binding may or may not release in a fall which could result in injury.
- Do not let any part of your body get caught in the rope, or between the rope and the board, on start-up or during use.
- 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) vest.
- Read Operator's Manual before use.



**WARNING**

Watersports can be safe and fun for all levels of enthusiasts. The Owner'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.
- The faster you wakeboard, the greater your risk of injury. Exercise additional caution when skiing 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.



**PRODUCT INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS**

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 serious injury or death, follow these guidelines:

- Use correct size board and binding. Binding should be adjusted for snug-not-tight fit.
- Wet binding and foot before use
- Inspect board, fins and bindings for loose screws, wear, cracks, de-lamination or tearing. If any of these are found discontinue use.
- Do not ride over ramps or jumps without prior instruction.
- Check bindings or footstraps and fins prior to each use to ensure they are fastened securely
- The faster you ride, the greater your risk for injury. Exercise additional caution when riding at competitive speeds. Beginners should be towed at slower speeds that allow for good control and stability



**BINDING WARNING**

Foothold (Binding) systems may not release the rider when falling, causing injury or drowning. Always use correct size binding. Wet binding and foot before use. Adjust binding for snug, not tight fit. Have fun riding and remember to take along several friends. It not only makes the wake bigger, but they make a great audience to show off to!

**HOW TO TREAT YOUR EQUIPMENT**

1. Always rinse equipment with fresh water after using in salt water.
2. Do not use oils or lotions to get in the bindings. These never wash out and make your feet slimy.
3. It's not a surfboard or a car; don't wax it.
4. Buy a protective bag for your board. It helps keep it from being scratched, protects it from the sun, and may protect the boat as well.
5. Inspect your board for damage every time you ride. Also check the bindings for worn or damaged parts.
6. Replace excessively worn or damaged parts before riding your board.
7. Check the fins. Make sure they are there and tight. Fins do not float.
8. Check the binding retention bolts before each ride. Make sure they are tight.
9. Do not use thread sealants such as Loc-Tite® on binding bolts or fin screws. These products can attack some types of plastic causing structural failure.
10. Gasoline, oils, and most other petroleum products are bad for your board. So do not let your board come into contact with these chemicals.

**ONE (1) YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

O'Brien warranties and obligations set forth below are in lieu of any other express warranties or obligations of O'Brien Wakeboards, its distributors, or retailers. All O'Brien products are warranted to the original purchaser to be free from defects in material or workmanship except as otherwise provided herein.

O'Brien's warranty extends for a period of ONE YEAR from the date of purchase. Proof of purchase is required from an authorized O'Brien dealer. RECEIPT MUST CLEARLY IDENTIFY THE DEALER. O'Brien will, at manufacturer's option, repair or replace any wakeboard, wakeskate, or binding which exhibits defects in material or workmanship. RE PAIRED OR REPLACED ITEMS ARE COVERED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE ORIGINAL WARRANTY ONLY.

O'BRIEN WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER:

- \*Cost of return shipments to O'Brien.
- \*Normal wear and tear including scratches, nicks, or fading.
- \*Damage caused by modifications and/or use of equipment not provided with the purchase of O'Brien products. This includes bolt-on systems to attach fins and bindings, cutting and reshaping boards, overlays and or binding parts, etc.
- \*Damage to boards incurred while other manufacturer's bindings, and/or fins were in use.

- \*Damage caused by misuse or an accident such as dock slides, dock or beach starts, striking a solid object, Tow rope handle striking product, etc. The validity of damage or any like situation reports are at the discretion of O'Brien warranty personnel.
- The above applies to boards, bindings, fins, and inserts.
- \*Products used in commercial, rental, demo, or instruction programs.
- \*Any damage caused by sliders or rails.

During the one(1) year warranty period, O'Brien will, at its option, either repair or replace a defective O'Brien product. Warranted items will be returned to the sender via ground service at O'Brien's expense. To obtain repair or replacement, attach your name, address, phone number, description of problem, (RA) number and a proof of purchase (sales receipt or cancelled check) to your board or binding. O'Brien claims can be handled in one of two ways: (1) Customers can return the product to the retail store where the original purchase was made. The retail store must contact Motion Water Sports Inc., customer service at 1-800-O'BRIEN, to obtain a return authorization number (RA). (2) Customers can contact Motion Water Sports directly to obtain a return authorization number and send the product back on their own. Return Authorization is for inspection purposes only. Disposition will be determined by O'Brien warranty personnel. No warranty claims will be accepted without a valid return authorization number AND PROOF OF PURCHASE FROM AN AUTHORIZED O'BRIEN DEALER. Warranty claims are claims for warranty coverage only and do not constitute an agreement by O'Brien to accept the warranty claim. All warranties should be sent to Motion Water Sports Attn: Warranty Dept 14615 NE 91st. Street Redmond, WA 98052

**LIABILITY AND SUITABILITY OF USE**

Activities involving the use of O'Brien wakeboards, wakeskates, and bindings assume the risk of bodily injury arising from those activities.

O'Brien is not liable to the users of third parties for any incidental or consequential damages, including damages for personal injury, beyond the responsibility O'Brien assumes for replacement or repair of its products subject to the conditions set forth herein.

TEAR OFF COMPLETED WARRANTY INFORMATION CARD AND RETURN TO O'BRIEN WITHIN 10 DAYS OF PURCHASE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ I bought from(Store) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Board Model & Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Binding Model \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase Date \_\_\_\_\_

This store is a:  Pro Shop  Boat Dealer  Sporting Goods Store  Internet Site

I based my decision on:  Catalog  Mass Merchant  Boat Show  Pro Athlete's Model

I am:  Reputation  Graphics and Styling  Construction  Other (explain)

My age is:  Price  Demo Ride  Advertising  Other (explain)

I completed:  Female  Male  Over 50

I read these magazines:  Under 18  18-25  26-35  36-50

I surf the Web:  High School  Some College  College  Post-Graduate

I visited www.obrien.com:  Wakeboarding  Alliance  Waterski  Trailer Boats

Power Boat  Boating World  Boating  Motocross

Watercraft Word  Skateboarding  Snowboarding  Sports Illustrated

I surf the Web:  Yes  No

I visited www.obrien.com:  Yes  No