



## **Recommended requirements for Bumper Boat use in natural water source**

**ATTENDANTS**– 2 minimum per operation with at least one trained in lifeguarding procedures. One attendant must be watching riders at all times during ride and have access to the remote shut down controller. Attendants shall guide the actions of driver, or passenger, or both, exiting the bumper boats, or dock area, or both, in a manner consistent with safe operational procedures. Safety training shall be provided for each bumper boat attendants. This training shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- 1) Instructions on bumper boat operating procedures.
- 2) Instructions on specific duties.
- 3) Instructions on general safety procedures.
- 4) Instructions on emergency procedures.
- 5) Demonstrations of physical ride or device operation.
- 6) Supervised observation of the bumper boat attendant's physical operation of ride.
- 7) Additional instructions deemed necessary by the owner.
- 8) A written training outline/checklist shall be used in all training programs.
- 9) The training program records shall include, but not be limited to, the name of the instructor, date of training, and name of the employee.

**WATER QUALITY**- Shall conform to state and local standards.

**LIFE JACKETS**– Must be U.S Coast Guard Approved. Worn by all Patrons during entire session. Check location and condition daily

**THROWABLE FLOATATION DEVICE**- Must be easily accessible.

**SOUND PRODUCING DEVICE**– Must have a way to amplify voice to notify riders of possible safety violations. Check location and condition daily.

**BUMPER BOAT POND**- Shall be maintained in good repair, include but not limited to:

- 1) **DOCK RAILS**– Check for cracks or loose rails daily
- 2) **POND CONTAINMENT SYSTEM**– Check for hazards daily.
- 3) **DOCK RAIL AREA**– Clean and clear of any safety hazards.

**BOAT ROPE AND HOOKS**- Check for broken hooks and unsafe ropes daily.

**FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**– Must be in place as per state and local fire codes. Check location and condition daily.

**SIGNAGE**- The entry and pond area of bumper boats should include instruction and rules signs visible from the main entrance and other appropriate locations to enable all patrons to read rules and procedures of safe pond operation. Check location and condition daily.

REMOTE SHUT DOWN SYSTEM- In place and working in all boats. All attendants should be trained to use the remote system if an incident occurs to immediately shut down all boats and go to the aid of the rider. Check system daily.

BUMPER BOAT'S- Two dock rails and tethers per boat. All guards must be in place.

Based on the bumper boat manufacturer's recommendations, each owner shall implement a program of maintenance, testing, and inspection providing for the duties and responsibilities necessary to care for the bumper boats, pond safety equipment, pond area, and pond facilities. This program of maintenance shall include a checklist to be made available to each person performing the regularly scheduled maintenance on each bumper boat. The owner's checklist shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- 1) Description of preventive maintenance assignments to be performed;
- 2) Description of inspections to be performed;
- 3) Special safety instructions where applicable; and,
- 4) Any additional recommendations of the owner.

Inspection documents deemed appropriate by the owner to be maintained in the bumper boat file shall be filed in accordance with the procedures outlined.

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Confirmation of Receipt and Review of requirements for Bumper Boat use in natural water source

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of J&J's operating instructions, service manual, bulletins and applicable guidelines.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

NAME (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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