

## CONTENTS AND BATTERY INSTALLATION/CHARGING

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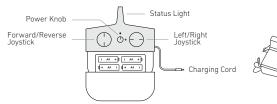
- 2 Hydro Racers
- USB-C Cables 1 Inflatable Pool Raceway

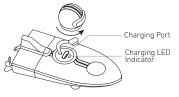
#### Controls

The Hydro Racers each include a built-in 1.2V 120mAh NIMH rechargeable battery. The controls each require 4 AA batteries (not included).

- 1. Use a Phillips-head or cross screwdriver to loosen the screw securing the battery cover on the bottom of the remote.
- 2. Insert the batteries, ensuring the correct polarity as per diagrams on the battery compartment.
- 3. Replace battery cover and tighten the screws after installation

**Battery Installation** 





### **Battery Charging**

he Hydro Racers each use an internal rechargeable battery that is not replaceable. the battery no longer stays charged, dispose of it properly according to local disposal requirements.

**CAUTION:** If the rechargeable battery leaks fluid, dispose of the boat immediately. Do not allow fluid to come in contact with skin or eyes.

- Make sure the boat is powered off and not touching water before charging.
   Rotate anticlockwise to remove the helmet. Insert the USB-C cable into the port as shown in the illustration to the left.
- IMPORTANT: Do not use excessive force when connecting the USB-C cable. If there is resistance, check alignment and try again.

  3. There are 2 ways to charge the boat. The red LED indicator located near the port will turn on while the boat is charging and turn off when it is fully charged.
- a. Connect USB-C cable from remote control to the boat USB socket for charging. b. Insert the USB-C cable (not included) into the port on the boat. Insert the other end into an AC wall adapter (not included).

NOTE: The average charging time is approximately 40 minutes (via 5.0V/2A USB wall charger).

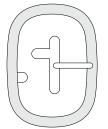
4. Once in low-battery mode, the boat will slow down significantly

- 5. The boat will run for up to 10 minutes when fully charged.

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# Track Setup

- . Inflate the pool raceway and then fill with water to just above the air valve in the center track divider (approximately 2.5 inches of water).
- 2. Ensure all portions of the raceway are inflated including the outer and inner walls.



## **Pairing**

Your Hydro Racers utilize an automatic 2.4GHz digital channel selection system that allows up to 10 individual players to race side by side in the same wireless range without interference.

### For Solo Players

- Before starting, make sure that both the remote control and boat are off.
- . First turn on the remote control by rotating the power switch clockwise. The LED indicator will start flashing slowly indicating that the remote control is ready for syncing.
- 3. Next, set the boat in water.
- The boat and remote control will automatically pair once both are activated.
- 5. The remote control LED will stop flashing once successfully paired and ready for use
- If pairing is unsuccessful in 60 seconds, the remote control and boat will go into sleep mode. Turn off the remote control, remove the boat from water and repeat steps 1-4.
- 7. If the remote control and boat have not been used for 5 or more minutes, both will turn off and need to

## For Mulitple Players

- 1. Make sure to power off all boats and controls.
- 2. One by one, each player should sync their boat and remote control by following the steps listed in the Solo Players section.

IMPORTANT: After syncing each boat, make sure to leave each boat on until all players have ompleted the syncing process

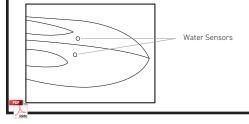
If there are problems syncing, all players should turn off their controls and remove the boat from water and restart the process.

#### **Boat Controls**

There are 2 joysticks on each remote control. The left joystick controls forward and reverse direction. The right joystick controls left and right direction.

#### **Troubleshooting**

- The LED indicator on the remote control will turn solid when paired with a Hydro Racer. If the light continues to pulse, refer to pairing instructions
- Hydro Racers must be placed in water in order to function. The water sensors located on the bottom of the boats will detect when not submerged and will stop motor operation.



# SAFETY WARNINGS

- Never operate boats without proper adult supervision
- Do not operate during thunderstorms or rain.Use pool racetrack only on a smooth, level surface.
- Splashing may occur. Do not place pool racetrack on carpet or other floors that may be damaged by water.
- Operate boats only in pool racetrack or swimming pools filled with salt-free water
- Avoid exposure to saltwater, as this will corrode boat parts.
- Never submerge remote control in water
- · Disconnect battery when not in use to avoid accidental operation.
- Do not use people or animals as obstacles inside pool.
- Do not run boat into pool walls, objects, or other hard surfaces, as this will cause damage to the boat.
- Keep fingers, hair, and loose clothing away from the spinning propellers while the boat is operational.
- Do not leave boat or remote control near sources of heat or under direct sunlight for extended periods.
- Do not leave boat or remote control outside overnight
- · Always remove boat from water when not in use

### **BATTERY WARNINGS**

- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable batteries.
- Alkaline batteries are recommended. Use only the specified voltage
- Insert batteries using the correct polarity. Always use, replace, and recharge (if applicable) batteries under
- Do not short-circuit the battery supply terminals
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire, batteries may explode or leak
- Remove batteries before storing.
- Recycle or dispose of batteries according to federal, state, and local laws.
- · Keep these instructions for future reference

#### Rechargable Battery Warnings: (Non-Replaceable Battery)

- This product contains batteries that are non-replaceable.
- There is a risk of fire and personal injury if battery is punctured, damaged, or misused.
  Do not dismantle, crush, incinerate or short-circuit battery.
- Never expose battery to extreme temperatures or moisture
- Keep away from flammable materials and direct sunlight.
- Only charge using the provided charger, cable, and/or adapters.
  Rechargeable battery is only to be charged by an adult.
- Adult supervision is required while charging the battery.
  Allow battery to cool to room temperature before charging.
- Charge on a non-flammable surface and keep away from flammable products.
  Discontinue charging if battery becomes hot, swells, smokes, or gives off a strong odor.
- Battery chargers used with the product are to be regularly examined for damage to the cord, plug, enclosure, and other parts. In the event of such damage, chargers must not be used until the damage has been repaired.
- · Recycle or dispose of battery according to federal, state, and local laws.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

**Warning:** Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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