



Remote Controlled Fishing Boat

Item No. 0930200

## Instructions & Warnings

### For proper use of AVIVA Products



### **WARNING!**

Contains fishing hooks with a very sharp point and barb that can cause serious injury. Keep hooks away from children. Use only under adult supervision.

### **CAUTION – ELECTRIC TOY**

- NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 8 YEARS OF AGE.
- AS WITH ALL ELECTRIC PRODUCTS, PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE OBSERVED DURING HANDLING AND USE TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK.
- READ THESE MATERIALS PRIOR TO ASSEMBLING AND USING .
- FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.
- CONTAINS ELECTRICALLY BATTERY OPERATED PRODUCT. TO PREVENT INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE READ CAUTIONS CAREFULLY.
- THIS PACKAGING (MANUAL) MUST BE KEPT SINCE IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

- All assembly and supervision must be done by an adult.
- Ensure proper set up prior to each use.
- Instruct children in the appropriate use of this product.

Thank you for purchasing the AVIVA Ranger Fishin' Buddy. We at AVIVA Sports, Inc. hope you enjoy your new fishing partner. Please take a few moments to read through this manual so that your AVIVA Ranger Fishin' Buddy is used and taken care of properly to ensure a long life.

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PRODUCT MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM PICTURE

All Patents Applied and Are Pending

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**PARTS** – The AVIVA Ranger Fishin' Buddy includes:

1 – Ranger Fishin' Buddy Boat



2 – Remote Control



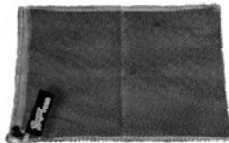
3 – Tackle (2 sets)



4 – Bobber Buddy



5 – Ranger Mesh Catch Bag



6 - Clear Plastic Antenna Sleeve with Flag



7 – Telescoping Retrieving Hook



8 – Battery Holder for Boat



**NOT – INCLUDED:**

8 - AA Batteries

1 – 9 Volt Battery

Bait

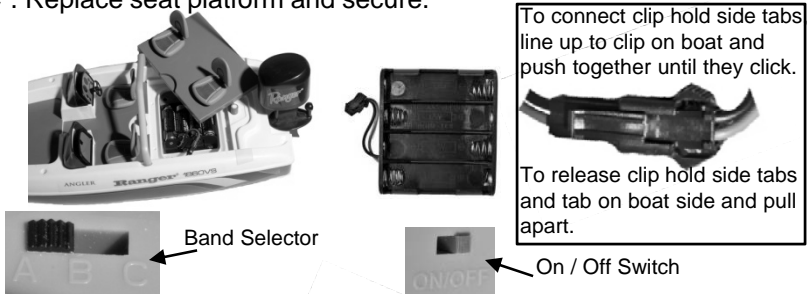
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# ASSEMBLY

UNIT SHOULD ONLY BE ASSEMBLED BY AN ADULT.

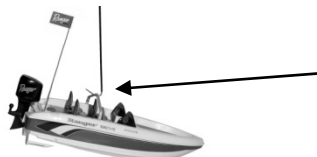
1. Remove back seats and platform from boat(1) and insert eight "AA" batteries into transmitter, making sure the polarity is correct as shown on the battery holder(8). Make sure battery holder is clipped to the boat . Turn switch to "On" and set your Band switch to "A", "B", or "C". Replace seat platform and secure.




2. On the Remote Control(2), remove red cap by twisting a ¼ turn. Insert 9-volt Battery as shown. Replace red cap by twisting a ¼ turn.



3. Feed antenna wire on boat through Clear Plastic Sleeve (6). If wire is longer than sleeve, loosely knot at the end. Clear Plastic Sleeve (6) with antenna wire must be in the upright position to work properly. Do not allow antenna to become wet. This will cause the unit to malfunction.
4. Turn remote control on at the switch. Red light will come on. Set your Band switch to "A", "B", or "C" making sure it matches the setting in the boat. Extend the remote's antenna. To avoid damaging your antenna, hold remote steady, do not try to "cast" with the remote.
5. Test the boat with the propeller's pointed away from you, and other people, before placing in water.
6. Inside the tackle packet you will find 2 pre-assembled fishing lines (3). Clip end of line to eyelet located at the rear of the boat.
7. Always have adult supervision while baiting your hook. Once hook is baited, lower your boat into the water using the Retrieving Hook (7) and steer your boat towards the fish.
8. Once you see your bobber go under, steer the AVIVA Ranger Fishin' Buddy back to the operator. Once it's within reaching distance, hook the Retrieving Hook (7) under the bar and lift to land the fish.



## BATTERY INFORMATION

1. The Boat(1) requires 8 AA batteries and the Remote(2) requires 9V  battery for operation. Any battery will function well in the transmitter, including disposable alkaline batteries. It is recommended that the batteries be removed from the boat and when not in use, recharged or are depleted.
2. This product uses 2 powerful motors to provide enough thrust for fishing. During periods of continuous operation (more than 1 or 2 minutes of continuous power), the batteries can become warm. This is normal, and does not indicate a malfunction of the product.
3. AVIVA recommends using rechargeable AA batteries that are 1600 mA or larger. Do not mix battery types or sizes (ie: 2000 mA with 1600 mA together). When recharging batteries, always do so under Adult Supervision. Do not recharge disposable batteries.
4. When the batteries are depleted, allow the batteries to cool first before being removed from the boat.
5. Always dispose of used batteries properly. Never dispose of batteries of any kind in fire. See local and state regulations for disposal of batteries.
6. When batteries are low on charge, boat will circle only. To bring the boat back to you, adjust direction as needed and press trigger until boat is turned facing you. Press trigger in short bursts repeatedly to bring boat back.
7. When boat is going out of range of the remote, it will become sporadic. Turn boat around and bring back closer.
8. Do not mix old and new batteries.
9. Make sure Switches are turned off when not in use.



## BOBBER BUDDY

1. The Bobber Buddy is inflatable. Simply inflate and tie to your fishing line at the desired depth and catch the fish.



### WARNING!

AVIVA Inflatables are not life saving devices. Never leave children near water unattended and be sure they are supervised by a mature and knowledgeable adult. AVIVA highly recommends the use of U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices (life jackets) by those near or in the water.

## USING YOUR AVIVA RANGER FISHIN' BUDDY

1. Remote controlled toys use radio frequencies to communicate between remote and boat. In order for your AVIVA Ranger Fishin' Buddy to work properly, make sure you are approximately 300 feet away from other toys using radio frequencies, high tension wires, large buildings and CB radios.
2. Your AVIVA Ranger Fishin' Buddy works on 3 Bands of the same frequency so you may fish with up to 3 Ranger Buddy boats. Be sure that each boat is set to different bands while operating within 300 feet of each other. Bands are A, B, & C. Make sure that both the boat(1) and remote(2) are set to the same bands to operate.
3. Always make sure unit is fully charged before use.
4. Should boat capsize or become submerged, remove all batteries and completely dry all accessible parts of the unit. Turn the nose straight up to allow water to drain from the inside. Turn boat upside down on a towel for 48 - 72 hours to completely drain all water. Never attempt to use until you are certain that the inside is free of moisture.
5. Always put your controller down in a secure, dry place when retrieving the boat or fish from the water.
6. AVIVA Ranger Fishin' Buddy is for hobby type use only. Do not attempt to use in a tournament type environment.
7. Always stay clear of people, full-sized boats, stationary objects and wildlife.
8. Watch out for other fishing lines that may become tangled in the propeller.
9. Operate only in no current - low wake – low wind conditions only
10. Always check local fishing regulations before use. Some states and areas may not allow use of a remote controlled boat for fishing. Check to determine if fishing license's are needed.
11. Do not allow unit to move more than 50 feet away from operator. You could loose communication with the remote.
12. Batteries will wear out if motor is used continuously for more than 5 minutes at a time. Boat is not intended to be used for "trolling".
13. Discontinue use if batteries feel hot (warm is normal).
14. Discontinue use if motor stops working properly.
15. Always operate boat away from people and pets. Hair, fingers, clothing, jewelry and other items could become tangled in, damaged by, or injured by propeller or other moving parts.
16. Always keep hair, fingers, clothing, jewelry and other items clear of the propellers at all times. When not using the boat, turn off the power to the boat and remove the battery.



17. Keep fishing accessories away from children under 8 years of age. These accessories include sharp fishing hooks, which can cause puncture wounds or lacerations. Always have adults prepare fishing hooks for use.
18. Never use a larger fishing hook than the hooks supplied with this product. Small hooks are designed to limit the size of the fish caught with this product. Using larger hooks could potentially catch too large a fish, resulting in loss of this product and injury/death to the larger fish.
19. Never allow the antenna to enter the water.
20. Do not use the transmitter's antenna or the retrieving hook (7) as a fishing pole. These items are not intended for this purpose.
21. If engine stalls, battery wears out, or boat can not be retrieved using the retrieving hook (7), use extreme care and have an adult retrieve boat.

## MAINTENANCE

Maintenance is essential to increase the life of your product.

Inspect product regularly for potentially unsafe conditions. Examples include:

- After suspected misuse of product.
- Make sure wires are intact on boat and remote control.
- Batteries are not leaking or corroded.
- No cracks or holes are present in plastic case.
- Battery compartment is completely dry.

Do not use product if repair is needed.

When disposing of product do so in such a manner that is in accordance with state and local laws at the time the product is discarded.

## CLEANING

It is important to always remove batteries before storing and cleaning your product. AVIVA recommends to clean and completely dry the product before storing and after each use. Clean outside surfaces only. Use mild soap and fresh water only. Never use strong detergents or silicone-based products. Also never use high pressure cleaning equipment such as a "pressure washer". This will result in damage to your product.

## STORAGE

When storing your product, keep it in a clean and dry place that is not affected by major variations in temperatures and other damaging factors. Be careful never to stack anything on top of product. AVIVA recommends you store your unit in the original box or a plastic container. Always remove batteries before storing.



## CAUTION – ELECTRIC TOY

- TO AVOID PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH OR DAMAGE TO PRODUCT, CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW THESE WARNINGS.
- THIS IS NOT A LIFESAVING OR PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE. DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED WHILE IN USE. USE OF U.S. COAST GUARD APPROVED FLOTATION DEVICE (PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE) BY THOSE NEAR OR IN THE WATER IS RECOMMENDED.
- THIS PRODUCT SHOULD ONLY BE USED UNDER ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES.
- THIS PRODUCT SHOULD ONLY BE USED BY CHILDREN 8 YEARS OR OLDER.
- THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS SMALL PARTS THAT COULD POSE A CHOKING HAZARD.
- THE SUPPLY TERMINALS ARE NOT TO BE SHORT-CIRCUITED.
- THIS PRODUCT IS FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY.
- TO AVOID ELECTRICAL SHOCK DO NOT RECHARGE BATTERIES NEAR WATER.
- DO NOT RECHARGE BATTERIES WHILE IN THE TOY. REMOVE FIRST.
- ALWAYS RECHARGE THE BATTERY FULLY. STOP USING WHEN BATTERY BECOMES WEAK.
- BATTERY WILL ONLY STAY CHARGED FOR FIVE MINUTES OF CONTINUOUS USE. DO NOT SUBSTITUTE A BATTERY FOR THE ORIGINAL SUPPLIED POWER SOURCE UNLESS RECOMMENDED BY AVIVA.
- ALWAYS INSTRUCT CHILDREN IN APPROPRIATE USE.
- ALWAYS REMOVE BATTERIES FROM UNIT WHEN STORING TO PREVENT CORROSION.
- ALWAYS KEEP HAIR, FINGERS, CLOTHING, JEWELRY AND OTHER ITEMS AWAY FROM THE PROPELLERS.
- ALWAYS DISPOSE OF USED BATTERIES PROPERLY. NEVER DISPOSE OF BATTERIES OF ANY KIND IN FIRE. SEE LOCAL AND STATE REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF NI-MH BATTERIES.
- ALWAYS CHECK LOCAL FISHING REGULATIONS PRIOR TO USE. SOME STATES AND AREAS MAY PROHIBIT FISHING WITH A REMOTE CONTROLLED BOAT.
- DO NOT USE INDOORS, IN A POOL OR IN SALT WATER.
- KEEP AWAY FROM FIRE AND OTHER HEAT SOURCES. KEEP OUT OF DIRECT SUNLIGHT WHEN NOT IN USE.
- DO NOT USE IF MOISTURE IS PRESENT INSIDE UNIT.
- DO NOT USE CHARGER FOR OTHER PRODUCTS OR BATTERIES.
- DO NOT USE DURING A THUNDERSTORM OR WITH HIGH WINDS OR WAVES.
- WE CANNOT GUARANTEE FREEDOM FROM INJURY. THE USER ASSUMES ALL RISK OF INJURY DUE TO USE. ALL MERCHANDISE IS SOLD ON THIS CONDITION, WHICH NO REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMPANY CAN WAIVER OR CHANGE.
- FCC NOTE : THE MANUFACTURER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY RADIO OR TV INTERFERENCE CAUSED BY UNAUTHORIZED MODIFICATIONS TO THIS EQUIPMENT. SUCH MODIFICATIONS 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 UNDESIRABLE OPERATION.