

Owners Manual

Boat Launcher (boats 17' & above)

Mini Boat Launcher (boats 16' & below- PWC)

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing Launch Assist! This revolutionary product will virtually eliminate the frustration of launching your boat, inflatable or PWC and enables you to do it safely by yourself! Not only does Launch Assist aid you in launching, it can also be used as a mooring spring-dock line. Launch Assist also helps to protect your hull and trailer by reducing or eliminating friction in the launching process. The built-in shock absorber eliminates the jolt when launching your boat. Launch Assist is made of hi-quality components and proudly manufactured in the United States. Please read this instruction manual carefully and thoroughly before using.

Identify Parts

A. Launch shock absorber Strap/ Rope with Stainless Hooks

B. Launch Tube

C. 2- Heavy Duty Tie Wraps

Important Safety Instructions

- Read all instructions
- Always inspect the strap, rope, shock absorber, hooks, tube, and tie wraps for damage. Do not use this product if any item is broken or worn out. If you have any questions, please call our support line at 1-800-419-4188 or visit us at www.launchassist.net
- Always remember to put the tow vehicle in park and firmly set the emergency brake after launching your boat. If your vehicle is damaged or you have manual shifting use 2 people to launch the boat with 1 person in the vehicle at all times.

It is recommended that your trailer have guide post's to hold your boat in position after launching.



• If you do not have guide post's, you can still launch your boat with a 2nd person holding a dock line on the stern of the boat.

Assembly Steps

1. Attach the tie wraps to the launch tube/ container by inserting the heavy-duty tie wraps through the pre-drilled holes in the tube. The easiest way is to reach into the tube with your hand and push the end of the tie wrap through the 2nd hole. Make sure that the head of the tie wrap is pointed in the right direction to be able to attach it to the trailer as seen below. If needed, more holes can be drilled to match a different trailer configuration. The proper drill bit is 3/8".



2. Attach the launch tube to the trailer at a 45 to 60 degree angle pointing at the boat, as seen below. Find a place to affix the tie wraps on the winch post opposite from the winch crank.



3. Attach the rope end stainless steel spring hook to a fixed loop on your trailer as seen below. If you do not have a secure place on your trailer, you can use a 1/2 inch or larger galvanized welded eye bolt. You should 1st measure the depth of your winch post or trailer frame to make sure it goes all the way through with a nut on the other side and a washer on both sides.



4. Attach the shock absorber end to the bow cleat or eye bolt of your boat or PWC.



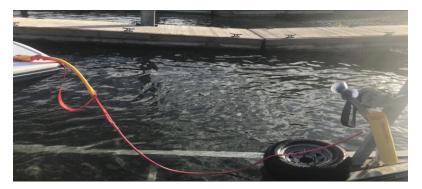
5. Fold excess rope neatly and place excess in launch tube. When you are finished it should look something like this.

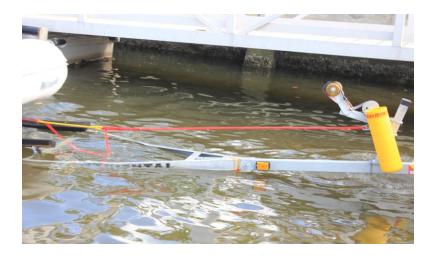


6. Before launching your boat, be sure to detach your winch strap and double check to make sure that the Launch Assist line is securely attached on both the boat and trailer.



7. Now for the moment you have been waiting for! Go ahead and launch your boat!





8. After launching your boat, you can use Launch Assist as a dock line with a built-in shock absorber. Simply detach the rope end from the trailer and tie off on the cleat. Make sure that you pull the trailer out of the water first so the guide post doesn't catch the Launch Assist line.



9. Launch Assist can be transported in the yellow container with the hooks attached to a secure spot on the tube or trailer.

Launch Assist Limited Warranty:

Gulfxtreme Products LLC. warrants to the original purchaser that this product will be free from defects in material or workmanship for the period of 12 months from the date of purchase. To request warranty or customer service please visit us at <u>www.launchassist.net</u> or call us at 800-419-4188. This warranty excludes products that have been physically abused or not used and installed according to the instructions.