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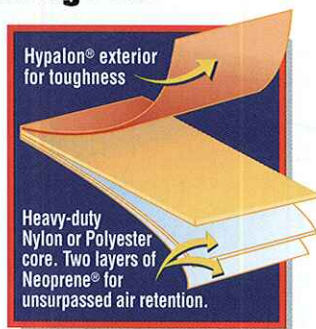
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INFLATABLE BOATS

For over 20 years, the Achilles name has meant quality to American boaters. The superior reliability, durability and performance Achilles first introduced to inflatable boats led to dynamic changes in the industry. Still, no other inflatable boat has been able to match the combination of superior Hypalon® fabric and quality features of an Achilles.

For 1997, Achilles is rededicated to producing the finest traditional, soft-bottomed inflatable boats in the world. This is where the Achilles reputation was built, and this is where it will continue to grow. In 1997, boaters will actually find Achilles brand Hypalon® inflatables at prices rivalling competing PVC boats. You will find values far surpassing any of the new foreign brands. And you will discover that for 1997, Achilles is **BETTER THAN EVER!**



*Achilles' inflatable boat fabric is manufactured by Achilles itself using Dupont Hypalon

FIVE-YEAR WARRANTY ON FABRIC AND SEAMS

We back our claim to having one of the best fabric* and construction methods in the industry with a strong warranty commitment.

LT-2

Dinghy



LT-2

Our most economical dinghy is more convenient and practical than ever before. But it's still made with the same tough Hypalon® - reinforced fabric as all our larger boats and backed by the same five-year warranty. LT-2 comes with wood seats, fold-down oars and fold down floors. This lightweight wonder will store virtually anywhere without sacrificing anything in terms of safety. The LT-2 is the best value you'll find in an economical dinghy.

STANDARD FEATURES include fold-up wood floor; full-length rubbing strake; fold-down locking oar system with two-piece breakdown aluminum oars & tiedowns; bow d-ring; life lines with hand loops; adjustable wood rowing seat; large, non-corrosive check valves; high-volume foot pump; motor mount; carry bag and maintenance kit.

LT-2

COLOR(S)	Light Grey
LENGTH	7'3" (220 cm.)
BEAM	4'0" (124 cm.)
TUBE	13" (33 cm.)
WEIGHT	40 lbs. (18 kg.)
LOAD CAPACITY	638 lbs. (290 kg.)
PERSON CAPACITY	2
MAXIMUM HP	2 Standard Shaft
AIR CHAMBERS	2

LEX

Sport Tenders



LEX-96



These popular sporty tenders have been re-engineered to be better than ever in 1997! A new sleek bow design not only improves their performance and appearance, it also allows for more interior space. And with a new, larger tube diameter, the load capacity is also increased so you can carry more gear than ever before. Add in other new features like molded rubber oar holders, and a sliding seat with a wider adjustable range to all the other great features that have made Achilles LEX boats so popular, and you have a value-packed, Hypalon® inflatable that offers you much more than competing models.

STANDARD FEATURES include Hypalon®/Neoprene reinforced fabric, self-locking wood floorboards, fold-down, locking oar system with two-piece, breakdown aluminum oars, full-length rubbing strake, adjustable wood rowing seat, carry bag, foot pump, towing rings, protective transom motor clamp and lifeline and maintenance kit.

	LEX-88 <small>New!</small>	LEX-96 <small>New!</small>
COLOR(S)	Light Grey	Light Grey
LENGTH	8'8" (265 cm.)	9'6" (290 cm.)
BEAM	4'9" (144 cm.)	4'9" (144 cm.)
TUBE	15.5" (39 cm.)	15.5" (39 cm.)
WEIGHT	77 lbs. (34.8 kg.)	81 lbs. (36.8 kg.)
LOAD CAPACITY	913 lbs. (415 kg.)	990 lbs. (450 kg.)
PERSON CAPACITY	4	4
MAXIMUM HP	5 Standard Shaft	8 Standard Shaft
AIR CHAMBERS	2 & Keel	2 & Keel

SPD

Sport Tenders



SPD-108

Redesigned for 1997 with more quality features than ever before, these models now offer sleeker tube lines which allow tube diameters to increase without limiting performance. Coupled with a new pointed, raised bow, SPD tenders carry more and perform better than ever before! Also new for 1997 are non-slip, foam-matted floorboards and a sliding wood seat which can be attached in two different locations. Like all Achilles boats, SPD tenders are made with durable Hypalon[®]-reinforced fabric. Compare, fabric, features and price with competing models and Achilles comes out the clear winner!

STANDARD FEATURES include Hypalon/Neoprene fabric, towing bridle, fold-down locking oar system, two-piece breakdown aluminum oars, protective transom motor clamp, high volume foot pump, carry bag, maintenance kit and foam matted floor boards.

	SPD-102 <small>New!</small>	SPD-108 <small>New!</small>
COLOR(S)	Light Grey	Light Grey
LENGTH	10'2" (310 cm.)	10'8" (320 cm.)
BEAM	4'11" (150 cm.)	4'11" (150 cm.)
TUBE	15.5" (39 cm.)	15.5" (39 cm.)
WEIGHT	92 lbs. (41.7 kg.)	97 lbs. (44.2 kg.)
LOAD CAPACITY	1144 lbs. (520 kg.)	1188 lbs. (540 kg.)
PERSON CAPACITY	4	5
MAXIMUM HP	10 Standard Shaft	15 Standard Shaft
AIR CHAMBERS	3 & Keel	3 & Keel

SE

Sport Boats



SE-121



The NEW SE-121 and SE-131 sport boats offer high quality, 12 and 13-foot Hypalon® inflatables at prices competitive with PVC boats and lower than other Hypalon inflatables! Yet you are still guaranteed Achilles-brand quality in a striking, new two-tone design which allows Achilles 1997 sport boats to stand out from all the imitators.

STANDARD FEATURES include deep "v" inflatable hull, self-locking wood floorboards with aluminum stringers, Hypalon/Neoprene-reinforced fabric, fold-down locking oar system with two-piece breakdown aluminum oars, lift & carry handles, helmsman safety grip, lifelines, removable wood seat, carry bag and maintenance kit.

	SE-121 <small>New!</small>	SE-131 <small>New!</small>	SE-15
COLOR(S)	Grey/Lt. Grey Red/Grey	Grey/Lt. Grey Red/Grey	Red
LENGTH	12'1" (365 cm.)	13'2" (400 cm.)	14'7" (445 cm.)
BEAM	5'4" (162 cm.)	5'9" (175 cm.)	5'11" (181 cm.)
TUBE	17" (43 cm.)	18" (45 cm.)	19" (48 cm.)
WEIGHT	139 lbs. (63.1 kg.)	160 lbs. (72.6 kg.)	173 lbs. (78.5 kg.)
LOAD CAPACITY	1474 lbs. (670 kg.)	1760 lbs. (800 kg.)	2220 lbs. (1,010 kg.)
PERSON CAPACITY	5	6	7
RECOMMENDED HP	15 (4-25) Std. Shaft	20 (6-35) Long Shaft	30 (9.9-40) Long Shaft
AIR CHAMBERS	4 & Keel	4 & Keel	4 & Keel

SGX

Sport Boats



SGX-122



The next generation of traditional soft-bottomed inflatable sport boats arrives with the 1997 Achilles SGX models. Loaded with the absolute best features found in any inflatables, they now offer a more contemporary tube design to go along with their striking new two-tone look for 1997. Superior features like aluminum floorboards, fiberglass transom, and deep "V" inflatable keel are standard, along with their super tough Hypalon® fabric. Competing models can't come close to matching the value of these great Achilles sport boats.

STANDARD FEATURES include deluxe self-locking aluminum floorboards, fiberglass transom, double positional wood seat, bow carry handle, four lift and carry handles, towing rings, interior safety paddle, aluminum transom protection plate, high volume foot pump, carry bag and maintenance kit.

	SGX-122 <small>New!</small>	SGX-132 <small>New!</small>
COLOR(S)	Grey/Lt. Grey Red/Grey	Grey/Lt. Grey Red/Grey
LENGTH	12'2" (365 cm.)	13'2" (400 cm.)
BEAM	5'4" (162 cm.)	5'9" (175 cm.)
TUBE	17" (43 cm.)	18" (45 cm.)
WEIGHT	161 lbs. (73.2 kg.)	184 lbs. (83.6 kg.)
LOAD CAPACITY	1474 lbs. (670 kg.)	1760 lbs. (800 kg.)
PERSON CAPACITY	5	6
RECOMMENDED HP	20 (6-35) Std. Shaft	30 (9.9-40) Long Shaft
AIR CHAMBERS	4 & Keel	4 & Keel

SG

Sport Boats



SG-140



These "top-of-the-line" models continue to set the standard for inflatable sport boats. Built for high performance with deep "V" trigon air keel hulls, Achilles SG boats offer a roomy, square bow configuration which provides room for extra gear, and an aluminum floor system delivers superior traction, rigidity and durability. Achilles SG sport boats bring performance and practicality together for better water skiing, diving, fishing or all-around sport boating pleasure!

STANDARD FEATURES include roomy square bow configuration; trigon air keel; aluminum self-locking floorboards with aluminum stringer system; fiberglass transom with protective motor clamp plate; fuel tank tie-downs; self-bailer valve; full-length tear-drop rubbing strake; fold-down locking oar system with aluminum oars (except SG-156); bow carry handle; lift & carry handles; towing bridle; high-speed helmsman grip; life lines; full-length splash guard; cushion seat fitting points; large, non-corrosive check valves; large, high-volume foot pump; double carry bag system and deluxe maintenance kit.

	SG-140	SG-156
COLOR(S)	Red	Red
LENGTH	14' (425 cm.)	15'6" (473 cm.)
BEAM	5'9" (175 cm.)	6'3" (190 cm.)
TUBE	18" (45 cm.)	20" (50 cm.)
WEIGHT	221 lbs. (100.5 kg.)	264 lbs. (120 kg.)
LOAD CAPACITY	1960 lbs. (890 kg.)	2820 lbs. (1280 kg.)
PERSON CAPACITY	6	8
RECOMMENDED HP	30 (9.9-50) Long Shaft	35 (9.9-55) Long Shaft
AIR CHAMBERS	4 & Keel	5 & Keel

SU

Sport Utility Boats



SU-16



Boats are built tough to work hard for rugged private and commercial use. They are made with an additional heavy-duty layer of 840-denier nylon fabric in a two-ply technique which results in a core fabric even stronger than a single base fabric of equal thickness. A number of exclusive features are built into these boats which combine to bring the advantages of an inflatable together with the demands of tough commercial marine use.

STANDARD FEATURES include double (840 denier each) nylon core fabric; trigon air keel; aluminum self-locking floorboards & stringers system; fiberglass transom with aluminum plate (exterior) & motor pad (interior); fuel tank tie-down; large self-bailer; extra-wide, heavy-duty, full-length teardrop rubbing strake; bow carry handle, towing bridle; lift & carry handles; splash guard with life lines; heavy-duty reinforcement cargo wear patch all around; large non-corrosive recessed valves; two (2) high-volume large foot pumps and deluxe maintenance kits.

	SU-16	SU-18
COLOR(S)	Grey	Grey
LENGTH	16' (488 cm.)	18' (549 cm.)
BEAM	6'9" (206 cm.)	7'7" (230 cm.)
TUBE	21" (53 cm.)	24" (60 cm.)
WEIGHT	360 lbs. (162.5 kg.)	400 lbs. (182.5 kg.)
LOAD CAPACITY	3210 lbs. (1460 kg.)	4660 lbs. (2120 kg.)
PERSON CAPACITY	10	15
RECOMMENDED HP	40 (20-75) Long Shaft	50 (25-90) Long Shaft
AIR CHAMBERS	5 & Keel	5 & Keel



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