

SNAPPER

SPECIFICATION

Hull construction	Glass Reinforced Plastic (fibreglass) with twin landing skids, and perimeter aluminium strip.
Weight	Approx 350lbs/165kgs.
Payload	285lbs/115kgs or 1/2 persons depending on surface and conditions.
Seating	GRP seat for one or two people.
Steering	Handlebars with throttle control.
Length	9'0"/2.70m
Width	6'0"/1.85m
Height	4'6"/1.4m
Engine	Briggs & Stratton 23bhp V-Twin 4-Stroke with electric start (can be upgraded to 28bhp at a small extra cost)3800rpm maximum revs.
Flotation	Floats and starts on water. Foam filled plenum, positively buoyant if swamped.
Noise	78dbA at 25m at normal cruising speed.
Fuel Capacity	12 litre removable tank.
Range	Approx 80kms, depending on load and conditions.
Maximum Speed	Approx 30mph/60km/h depending on surface/wind/load.
Cruising Speed	25mph/40km/h depending on surface/wind/load.
Skirt	Neoprene coated nylon in 52 replaceable segments.
Fan	6 Blades, 940mm duct.
Water Ingress	Two drain plugs to void interior, bilge pump in plenum chamber.
Operating Conditions	Inland activity centres operating on a land/calm water track, gardens, paddocks, fields with reasonably short grass.

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The ideal first hovercraft for kids - big and small!

The Snapper was the hovercraft that got us started and it's as fresh today as it was back in 1998!

At just 2.9m long, you cannot help but smile when you get behind the controls. It's like driving the hovercraft version of a go kart! Flying over land and water, across grass, sand, mudflats and calm waters - it's simply a huge amount of fun.

Who's the Snapper for?

We've taught kids as young as ten years old to drive Snappers safely, but it'll also work fine with drivers up to approximately 115kgs, more in reduced capacity. The simplicity of driving is one of the reasons that it's the hovercraft of choice for virtually every UK hovercraft driving events businesses. But it's much more than that - the Snapper is fully marine ready, with stainless steel fittings, marine grade wiring and enough flotation built in that it will float even if completely swamped.

You don't require any license to drive a small hovercraft so you can even teach the kids to drive - we can modify the Snapper with a remote control cut-off to reign in any over-enthusiasm! Alternatively, it works fine for giving rides to smaller kids - just squeeze them in!

The Snapper can be launched by one person from a simple trailer, can exceed 30mph and does over 25mpg - an afternoons fun will cost you £10 in fuel. Noise levels are very low, maintenance is very simple and the 52 individual skirt segments can be quickly replaced if you do damage one. The whole idea of the Snapper is to provide trouble free fun, and that includes making it very easy to service and look after.



Same great Spec!

The simplicity of the Snapper doesn't mean that it's built to any less quality than any of our larger hovercraft. The glasswork and engineering are all to the spec you'd expect from The British Hovercraft Company and it looks awesome!

You can buy it complete/turnkey or in kit form as a fantastic project to build yourself.

We hold regular demonstration days down here at Sandwich - why not come along and try one out?

