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**aviva  
fishin'  
buddy**

Remote Controlled Fishing Boat

Item No. 11000

## Instructions & Warnings For proper use of AVIVA Products

### **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.

- 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 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 Fishin' Buddy is used and taken care of properly to ensure a long life.**

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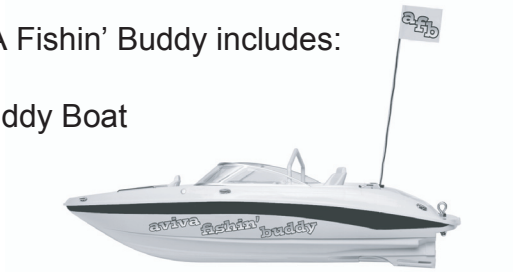
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**PARTS** – The AVIVA Fishin' Buddy includes:

1 – AVIVA Fishin' Buddy Boat



2 – Remote Control (antenna is packaged separately)



3 – Accessories



4 – Remote Control Battery (9-Volt)



5 – 110 volt A/C Adaptor



6 - Ni-MH Rechargeable Battery



7 – Clear Plastic Antenna Sleeve



8 – Telescoping Retrieving Hook



9 – Rechargeable AA Battery Holder



**NOT – INCLUDED:**

Phillips Screwdriver

Bait

Sinkers

NOTE: Batteries not included.



# ASSEMBLY

UNIT SHOULD ONLY BE ASSEMBLED BY AN ADULT.

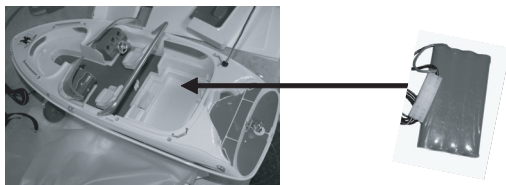
1. Charge your boat's battery by connecting the Ni-MH rechargeable battery (6) to A/C Adaptor (5) and plug into a 110 volt wall outlet.



2. Allow battery to charge for a full 8 hours before first use.
3. Remove red cap by twisting a ¼ turn. Insert 9-volt Battery (4) into Remote Control (2). Replace red cap by twisting a ¼ turn.



4. Carefully screw the telescoping antenna into hole on the top of the remote control.
5. Feed antenna wire on boat through Clear Plastic Sleeve (7) and loosely knot at the end. Clear Plastic Sleeve (7) with antenna wire must be in the upright position to work properly.
6. Once fully charged, unclip battery (6) from A/C Adaptor (5) and clip to the battery clip located under the back seat of the boat. Insert rechargeable battery (6), replace cover and secure.



7. Turn remote control on at the switch. Turn the boat on with the button located on the bow and extend the remote's antenna.
8. Test the boat with the propeller's pointed away from you, and other people, before placing in water.
9. Inside the accessory packet you will find 2 pre-assembled fishing lines (3). Clip end of line to eyelet located at the rear of the boat.
10. Always have adult supervision while baiting your hook. Once hook is baited, lower your boat into the water using the Retrieving Hook (8) and steer your boat towards the fish.



11. Once you see your bobber go under, steer the AVIVA Fishin' Buddy back to the operator. Once it's within reaching distance, hook the Retrieving Hook (8) under the bar and lift to land the fish.



NOTE: Do not allow Antenna to touch the water. This will cause the unit to malfunction.

## BATTERY INFORMATION

1. The AC Adaptor (5) supplied with this product is only designed to charge the included NiMH rechargeable battery (6). Do NOT use this AC Adaptor (5) for other purposes except to charge the included NiMH battery (6).
2. The Rechargeable AA Battery Holder (9) is included to allow the consumer the option of using high capacity, rechargeable AA batteries ONLY. Do not use disposable alkaline batteries. We recommend the use of 1600mA or larger AA batteries for best performance and longest run time. Always use the same current capacity in all 8 batteries placed in the rechargeable battery holder (9) - do not mix capacities (i.e.: don't use 2000mA and 1600mA together). Do NOT use the included AC Adaptor (5) to charge batteries while in this holder.
3. The transmitter requires a separate, 9V battery for operation. Any 9V battery will function well in the transmitter, including disposable alkaline batteries. It is recommended that the batteries be disconnected from the boat, and removed from the transmitter when not in use.
4. 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.
5. When the batteries are depleted to the point they need to be charged, allow the rechargeable battery (6) to cool first before being removed from the boat and charged. Warm or hot batteries should always be allowed to cool before recharging.
6. Always dispose of used batteries properly. Never dispose of batteries of any kind in fire. See local and state regulations for disposal of NiMH batteries.



## USING YOUR AVIVA FISHIN' BUDDY

1. Remote controlled toys use radio frequencies to communicate between remote and boat. In order for your AVIVA 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. Especially when using 2 units at one time.
2. Always make sure unit is fully charged before use.
3. Should boat fail, remove the battery and turn the nose straight up to allow water to drain from the inside. Never attempt to use until you are certain that the inside is free of moisture.
4. Always put your controller down in a secure, dry place when retrieving the boat or fish from the water.
5. AVIVA Fishin' Buddy is for hobby type use only. Do not attempt to use in a tournament type environment.
6. Always stay clear of people, full-sized boats, stationary objects and wildlife.
7. Watch out for other fishing lines that may become tangled in the propeller.
8. Operate only in no current - low wake – low wind conditions only
9. 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.
10. Do not allow unit to move more than 50 feet away from operator. You could loose communication with the remote.
11. Battery will wear out if motor is used continuously for more than 5 minutes at a time.
12. Discontinue use if batteries feel hot (warm is normal).
13. Discontinue use if motor stops working properly.
14. Always operate boat away from people and pets as hair, fingers, clothing, jewelry and other items could become tangled in, damaged by, or injured by propeller or other moving parts.
15. 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.
16. 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.



17. 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.
18. Never allow the antenna to enter the water.
19. Do not use the transmitter's antenna or the retrieving hook (8) as a fishing pole. These items are not intended for this purpose.
20. If engine stalls, battery wears out, or boat can not be retrieved using the retrieving hook (8), 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.

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.



## **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 CHILD UNATTENDED WHILE IN USE. USE OF U.S. COAST GUARD APPROVED FLOTATION DEVICE (PERSONAL FOATATION 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.**
- **THIS PRODUCT IS FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY.**
- **TO AVOID ELECTRICAL SHOCK DO NOT RECHARGE BATTERIES NEAR WATER. 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.**
- **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION CAUTION: THE MANUFACTURER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR RADIO INTERFERENCE CAUSED BY MODIFICATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT.**
- **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.**



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