

ACHILLES '97!

Achilles. It's a name you know and a brand boaters trust. It's a reputation for quality built on over 20 years of unsurpassed excellence in the U.S. It's a new, exciting line of superior inflatable boats for 1997. And it's a company recommitted to its dealers and the American market.

ACHILLES. Simply the best and ready to prove it. Again.

1997 LINEUP OF ACHILLES INFLATABLE BOATS

<u>Series</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Color(s)</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Beam</u>	<u>Tube</u>
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LT	LT-2	Light Grey	7'3"	4'0"	13"
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This classic economical dinghy has proven to be a favorite with owners of smaller sail and power boats for years. Weighing just 40 lbs., it comes complete with collapsible oars and oar system, fold-up wood floor, wood rowing seat and more.

LEX	LEX-88	Light Grey	8'8"	4'9"	15.5"
	LEX-96	Light Grey	9'6"	4'9"	15.5"

A new sleek bow design not only improves performance and appearance of these boats in 1997, it also allows more interior space for passengers and gear. This is in addition to larger tubes which increase carrying capacity. Molded rubber oar holders replace the old rope ones, and the sliding seat has a wider adjustable range. All this is in addition to traditional standard features such as self-locking floorboards with plastic stringers, complete oar system and full length rubbing strake.

SPD	SPD-102	Light Grey	10'2"	4'11"	15.5"
	SPD-108	Light Grey	10'8"	4'11"	15.5"

Redesigned with more quality features for 1997, these models now offer better tube lines, performance-enhancing pointed bow and non-slip, foam-matted floorboards. Larger tubes increase capacities and sliding wood seat can be attached in two different locations. Other standard features include aluminum floor stringers, towing rings, lifelines, fold-down locking oar system with collapsible aluminum oars and more.

<u>Series</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Color(s)</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Beam</u>	<u>Tube</u>
SE	SE-121	Grey/Lt. Grey or Red/Grey	12'1"	5'4"	17"
	SE-131	Grey/Lt. Grey or Red/Grey	13'2"	5'9"	18"
	SE-15	Red	14'7"	5'11"	19"

The new SE-121 and 131 offer high quality, brand name 12 and 13-foot Hypalon® inflatable sportboats at prices competitive with PVC boats and well below the other major Hypalon boat. Sporting the striking two-tone design which identifies all new Achilles sportboats, SE boats are loaded with a range of traditional high-quality Achilles features which reflect painstaking attention to detail.

SGX	SGX-122	Grey/Lt. Grey or Red/Grey	12'2"	5'4"	17"
	SGX-132	Grey/Lt. Grey	13'2"	5'9"	18"

These two new boats represent the next generation of the Achilles SG-124. Like their predecessor, they are loaded with the absolute best features found in any soft bottom inflatables such as aluminum floorboards, fiberglass transom and deep "V" inflatable air keel. They now have a more contemporary tube design as well as slightly larger tubes for improved capacity and performance.

SG	SG-140	Red	14'	5'9"	18"
	SG-156	Red	15'6"	6'3"	20"

These larger SGs have been brought back for 1997 as they still set the standard for larger soft-bottomed inflatable sportboats. Still, they are priced below 1994 prices to help Achilles dealers build their market share. Compare features like the aluminum floorboards, deep "V" trigon air keel, fiberglass transom, roomy design and unsurpassed Hypalon fabric with other comparable inflatables, and these models will come out a clear winner.

SU	SU-16	Grey	16'	6'9"	21"
	SU-18	Grey	18'	7'7"	24"

These rugged sport/utility boats remain the largest in the Achilles lineup. With a double layer of 840-denier core fabric reinforced with Hypalon, they are unsurpassed for toughness and durability while still offering top performance with a deep "V" air keel, aluminum floors, fiberglass transom, full length lifeline, self-bailer, towing bridle, extra tie-down D-rings, large recessed valves and two (2) high volume foot pumps.

NEW!

ACHILLES '97

LEX Sport Tenders



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.

SPECIFICATIONS

LEX-88

Color: Light Grey
Length: 8'8"
Beam: 4'9"
Tube: 15.5"
Weight: 77 lbs.
Load Capacity: 913 lbs.
Person Capacity: 4
Maximum HP: 5
Air Chambers: 2 & Keel

LEX-96

Color: Light Grey
Length: 9'6"
Beam: 4'9"
Tube: 15.5"
Weight: 81 lbs.
Load Capacity: 990 lbs.
Person Capacity: 4
Maximum HP: 8
Air Chambers: 2 & Keel

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.



Better than ever!

NEW!

ACHILLES '97 SPD Sport Tenders



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!

SPECIFICATIONS

SPD-102

Color: Light Grey
Length: 10'2"
Beam: 4'11"
Tube: 15.5"
Weight: 92 lbs.
Load Capacity: 1144 lbs.
Person Capacity: 4
Maximum HP: 10
Air Chambers: 3 & Keel

SPD-108

Color: Light Grey
Length: 10'8"
Beam: 4'11"
Tube: 15.5"
Weight: 97 lbs.
Load Capacity: 1188 lbs.
Person Capacity: 5
Maximum HP: 15
Air Chambers: 3 & Keel

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 and much more.



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ACHILLES '97 SE Sportboats



The NEW SE-121 and SE-131 sportboats 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 sportboats to stand out from all the imitators.

SPECIFICATIONS

	SE-121	SE-131
Color(s):	Grey/Lt. Grey Red/Grey	Grey/Lt. Grey Red/Grey
Length:	12'1"	13'2"
Beam:	5'4"	5'9"
Tube:	17"	18"
Weight:	139 lbs.	160 lbs.
Load Capacity:	1474 lbs.	1760 lbs.
Person Capacity:	5	6
Maximum HP:	25	35
Air Chambers:	4 & Keel	4 & Keel

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, and much more.



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ACHILLES '97 SGX Sportboats



The next generation of traditional soft-bottomed Inflatable sportboats 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 sportboats.

SPECIFICATIONS

	SGX-122	SGX-132
Color:	Grey/Lt. Grey Red/Grey	Grey/Lt. Grey
Length:	12'2"	13'2"
Beam:	5'4"	5'9"
Tube:	17"	18"
Weight:	161 lbs.	184 lbs.
Load Capacity:	1474 lbs.	1760 lbs.
Person Capacity:	5	6
Maximum HP:	35	40
Air Chambers:	4 & Keel	4 & Keel

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 oar, aluminum transom protection plate, high volume foot pump, and much more.



Better than ever!