



*boatasy*TM HOOKLINKER



- 1 Resistant plastic frame with holders
- 2 High performance LED Flashlight
- 3 12mm asymmetrical Snap Hook



Read carefully the user manual.



Use hands protection.



Do not leave the product exposed to frost.



Do not leave the product exposed to direct sun, UV and heat source.



Do not clean with gasoline, diesel, solvents, oils.



Use the product only between +1°C and +45°C.

USER INSTRUCTION MANUAL for the BOATASY HOOKLINKER

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

This instruction manual is an integral part of the Boatasy HOOKLINKER. It should be stored in a safe place and kept in an easily accessible place in the vicinity of the device. Before operating the Boatasy HOOKLINKER or carrying out any maintenance operations, it is recommended that users carefully read the information and warnings contained herein, which are required for the use of the device and its optional equipment in the most correct and safe way. When you will use HOOKLINKER together with Boatasy GHOOK it is important to read carefully before its usage also the User Instruction Manual for Boatasy GHOOK.

WARNINGS

Use of the product comes at your own risk. Follow these general warnings and instructions to avoid accidents, damage to your boat or vessel, personal injury or death. Be aware of your personal safety, safety of others and your surrounding environment. Alterations or misuse of this equipment or failure to follow these instructions could lead to the damaging of your boat or vessel, personal serious injury or death. This product is designed to be used as device, which assist captain or its crew during mooring with a boat hook on buoy, ring or lazy line (mooring line) together with Boatasy GHOOK and may be used for these purposes only. Do not use it for any other purposes. Children and young people under the age of 18 as well as pregnant women, people with mentally, sensory or physical disabilities should not use this product. This equipment must be used by persons trained and competent in its correct application and safe use. The Boatasy HOOKLINKER is designed for manual use only. It is necessary to wear protective gloves during mooring, docking and berthing operations. It is recommended to have sailing footwear or other sailing clothes during berthing and mooring operations. Before beginning use of the Boatasy HOOKLINKER, remove all necklaces, bracelets, bands, ropes or any other items connected to your body or clothes in order to avoid getting caught on the Boatasy HOOKLINKER during use. Before usage, you should prepare and clean all items on the boat or vessel deck, which could impede the smooth, safe usage of the Boatasy HOOKLINKER. Use the Boatasy HOOKLINKER only in windless areas and under circumstances in which the boat is not moving or drifting. Use it only in cases of calm water (no waves), no currents or any other questionable circumstances (bad weather, storm, etc.), which could influence the boat or vessel and cause it to start moving or drifting. It is prohibited to use the product during abnormal conditions on board a boat. When used together with Boatasy GHOOK please read carefully User Instruction Manual for Boatasy GHOOK. When used together with Boatasy GHOOK, the Boatasy GHOOK should be connected to rope extension (rope-floating buoy). Do not use them together when forces on the lazy line (mooring line), which pressurize the Boatasy GHOOK and consequently on HOOKLINKER, exceed 12 kgs (about 120 N). Do not test and pressurize the Boatasy GHOOK and HOOKLINKER with additional weights. Do not use it when the width or diameter of the mooring line connected to Boatasy GHOOK is lower than 5 mm or exceeds 6 cm (usually on a very overgrown mooring line). Users should always be careful to check for thickness, shell or algae damage, etc. as well as obstacles on the mooring line (lazy line), which could interfere with its normal functioning or transmission or even block it. The stoppages could cause the mooring or berthing time to increase. The consequences of stoppages may include the drifting of the boat or vessel and consequential collisions, possible damage, injuries and death. In case of stoppage of the Boatasy HOOKLINKER connected to the Boatasy GHOOK and that to the lazy line (mooring line), the user should react immediately and only when all circumstances are safe, should he immediately proceed with the transfer of the mooring line (lazy line) in the traditional way (manually). It is important that the mooring and berthing operation is carried out safely, quickly and always in accordance with boat's captain. It is very important that checks be run, both before and during each use of the Boatasy HOOKLINKER and GHOOK, to verify the safety and appropriateness of the transfer of the mooring line (lazy line) or mooring on buoy or ring. Do not use it in the case of non appropriate, damaged or not suitable mooring buoy or ring or a corroded, sharp, unfit mooring line (lazy line), which could damage the device. Inspect the Boatasy HOOKLINKER before each use. If the product is damaged, discontinue use! Failure to perform inspection steps preceding each use of the Boatasy HOOKLINKER and its supporting accessory (snap hook) could lead to problems during the berthing process, possibly resulting in serious injury and other accidents. A competent person must inspect their equipment frequently, at least every 12 months and always before use. If damage is detected, please return the product to its manufacturer for repair or replacement. Any attempt to modify or repair equipment by the user will void the warranty. The Boatasy HOOKLINKER and its accessories (steel snap hook, LED Flashlight) itself do not float. The Boatasy HOOKLINKER can be used also together with stainless steel snap hook together connected to mooring rope and LED Flashlight only in suitable conditions, which the user should verify before each mooring and / or berthing operation. The snap hook should be inserted into the Boatasy HOOKLINKER in appropriate way and connected to rope (see part HOW TO USE HOOKLINKER in this Manual). Only unsharp, clean and suitable ropes made of resistant, non-expandable material (nylon or similar material) may be used. IMPORTANT: Boatasy HOOKLINKER and steel snap hook (in the box) should be used only in normal weather circumstances to help lifting of mooring buoy. For the better safety of your boat it is recommended to moor the boat with additional and appropriate safety mooring rope in appropriate and safe way. Once moored with additional appropriate (enough strength) safety berthing (mooring) rope, steel snap hook could be removed from buoy or ring. Please take in consideration that steel snap hook have limited working and breaking load capacity. It is important to be very careful with boat maneuvers in case the Boatasy HOOKLINKER and mooring rope falls into the water. The captain should always be careful and should avoid contact of the mooring rope with the boat's rudder, keel, shaft or propeller in order to avoid it wrapping around them and consequently causing the stoppage of the engine or other issues. It is very important that user not connect or wrap mooring rope connected to the Boatasy HOOKLINKER steel snap hook or GHOOK to his / her hand, arm or any other part of his / her body (see Pic. 1 and Pic. 2) ! It is important not to insert hands in the snap sheel hook or in the space between the ergonomic handle and plastic wheel (when used together with GHOOK) (see Pic.3a). Do not insert fingers into the latch of HOOKLINKER steel snap hook or in GHOOK (when used together with GHOOK) (see Pic.3b). The user must always have the option to remove the Boatasy HOOKLINKER away from the ring or buoy if the forces caused by the bad weather (wind, waves, currents) or in other unsafe circumstances. For safety and easier disconnection from buoy or ring, you must duplicate berthing with additional safe berthing rope, which is enough strong to hold boat also in bad weather or heavy circumstances (see Pic. 4). Once additional mooring rope is safe connected to buoy, ring and cleat on the boat the snap hook can be removed. It is important that the connection of the mooring rope in the ring or buoy into the Boatasy HOOKLINKER or lazy line into Boatasy GHOOK is only carried out when the boat is stopped. Connection and disconnection of the Boatasy HOOKLINKER (with or without GHOOK) from the mooring line (lazy line) should be carried out with caution and in a place with no obstacles around it. Do not connect or disconnect HOOKLINKER and GHOOK inside boat rails, inside or in the vicinity of any obstacles (holders for bimini top, solar panels, wind turbines, etc.). The connection or disconnection to the buoy or ring and of the lazy line (mooring line) into or out of the Boatasy HOOKLINKER or GHOOK should be done carefully and quickly. The user must be careful to disconnect the Boatasy HOOKLINKER steel hook connected to ring or buoy in a safe way. Important is to not insert hands or body parts into the HOOKLINKER steel snap hook, when it is in use or disconnecting. LED Flashlight in the box meet International Protection (IP) 67 standards

and is not suitable to be used in the water. Never allow the LED Flashlight to come into contact with water, because the electronics can be damaged as a result. Originally it is not equipped with battery and should be equipped with 1 x AAA alkaline battery before use. Non-rechargeable batteries may not be charged. Rechargeable batteries can only be charged under supervision of an adult. Depleted batteries must be removed from the LED Flashlight. User should carefully use the telescopic hook, where is mounted HOOKLINKER with attached LED Flashlight. It is important to fix the thick string on the holes of backward part of LED Flashlight. You have also to be careful not to damage its parts during usage as water and dust can enter through spaces and it can't work any more. In case of any accident during usage of HOOKLINKER or GHOOK, users should immediately consult a doctor. Do not use the Boatasy HOOKLINKER with all its parts and together with GHOOK if you are in doubt on its correct use. If you are not certain about its usage, contact the producer for more information.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Cleaning the product (except LED Flashlight) is recommended after usage with fresh water and drying it with a clean, dry cloth. LED Flashlight could be cleaned only with clean, dry cloth. Do not clean it with solvents, acids, flammable or explosive liquids, corrosive liquids, disinfectants or impregnating solutions. Keep the Boatasy products, battery away from heat sources, do not leave it exposed to direct sunlight and frost after use. It is recommended that after usage, it should be returned to its original safe, storage place (closed, non UV exposed, dry, clean location where the storage temperature should be between 5°-25°C). Operating temperature is from 1°C to 45°C.

AFTER USE



At the end of its serviceable life, this product should not be treated as household or general waste. It should be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment, or returned to the supplier for disposal. After the end of use batteries must be removed, collected separately and not be placed in with household trash. Please contact your environmental or waste agency of the supplier of your model for local regulations and the location of your nearest battery recycling center. All batteries should be disposed at the communal collection centres for electrical and electronic waste.

WARRANTY

The Boatasy HOOKLINKER is covered by legal warranty for 12 months from the date of purchase. The warranty covers all defects due to bad workmanship or poor material used. The product, at the discretion of the manufacturer, will be replaced or repaired free of charge only if it has been used properly, in accordance with the instructions for use, and without having been tampered with. The product must be accompanied by proof of purchase. The warranty does not cover labour, compensation for a resulting inactivity period and cost for transport. This warranty does not cover parts subject to normal wear. Any maintenance operation carried out during the warranty period does not extend in any case to its period of application. This warranty was created by Morska pot d.o.o. with the original purchaser of the product and does not extend to any third parties. The rights of the original purchaser under this warranty may not be assigned or otherwise transferred to any third party. In no case shall Morska pot d.o.o., our directors, owners, officers, employees, affiliates, agents, contractors, interns, suppliers, service providers or licensors be liable for any injury, loss, claim, or any direct, indirect, incidental, punitive, special, or consequential damages of any kind, including, without limitation lost profits, lost revenue, lost savings, loss of data, replacement costs, or any similar damages, whether based in contract, tort (including negligence), strict liability or otherwise, arising from your use of any of the service or any products procured using the service, or for any other claim related in any way to your use of the service or any product, including, but not limited to, any errors or omissions in any content, or any loss or damage of any kind incurred as a result of the use of the service or any content (or product) posted, transmitted, or otherwise made available via the service, even if advised of their possibility. Because some states or jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or the limitation of liability for consequential or incidental damages, in such states or jurisdictions, our liability shall be limited to the maximum extent permitted by law. You agree to indemnify, defend and hold Morska pot d.o.o. and our parent company, owners, subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, officers, directors, agents, contractors, licensors, service providers, subcontractors, suppliers, interns and employees, harmless of any claim or demand, including reasonable attorneys' fees, made by any third-party due to or arising from your breach of these Terms of Service or the documents they incorporate by reference, or your violation of any law or the rights of a third-party. Online warranty registration. Registering this product online at <https://boatasy.com/product-registration/> is critical to receive product updates or any recall information.

LIMITED LIABILITY

It is the responsibility of the purchaser and user of the Boatasy HOOKLINKER to assure that they are familiar with the instructions and are properly trained. The user must use it in a responsible way and must be aware of the operating characteristics, application limits and consequences of its improper use. The manufacturer is not liable for damage by the Boatasy HOOKLINKER or its optional equipment, Boatasy GHOOK (when used together) if such damage is caused by a failure to heed the user instruction manual, improper use, by an incorrectly performed repair or replacement of spare parts with non-original components, repairs not carried out by the customer service Centre or by a trained technician authorized in writing by the manufacturer himself. The above instructions also apply to components and accessories.

IMPORTANT

Morska pot hereby declares that this product conforms with the basic requirements and the additional applicable provisions of Directive 2014/30/EU and 2001/95/ES. The Declaration of Conformity can be found at www.boatasy.com. If you have questions concerning the use, care, or suitability of this equipment for your application, contact Morska pot d.o.o.. Please read these instructions carefully before using the equipment. This manual may be modified without notice. See boatasy.com/ manuals for updated versions. For further information, please visit boatasy.com.

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