

SEALEGS

Amphibious Marine Craft

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A revolution in boating has arrived. Sealegs, a never before seen patented amphibious marine craft, is being discovered by over five hundred boat enthusiasts within twenty-five countries worldwide. Originating in New Zealand only seven years ago, this remarkable invention is changing the boating industry with its unfailing quality and unique engineering details, most evident in its phenomenal ability to effortlessly transition from land into water and vice versa. This “boat on wheels” is the perfect solution for waterfront properties, as it removes the hassles and frustrations common to traditional trailer boats. With just a push of a button, Sealegs owners will find themselves driving along dry ground one moment and powerfully cruising over water the next.

With only a select few Sealegs dealers currently within North America, Texas recently joined the movement of promoting this extraordinary invention. Mike Hopkins, Sr., owner of Mike Hopkins Distributing in Brenham, Texas, operates as the first and only licensed dealer in Texas. Hopkins has passionately been promoting Sealegs of Texas and the importance and significance he sees in the impact of

Sealegs boats. Originally created for recreational use, Sealegs has evolved into the ideal solution for flood and emergency rescue. Military use of Sealegs has already saved countless lives worldwide, including within India’s Anti-Terrorism Unit, the Malaysian Commando Unit, and New Zealand’s Coast Guard. Hopkins has given numerous demonstrations to fire and flood rescue units within Texas, particularly in the Greater Houston and Galveston areas. One rescue model is currently available from Sealegs of Texas for demonstration, with two additional recreation models available this spring.

Sealegs boats come in three different sizes, yet are easily customizable to meet individual needs and preferences. Each boat is made-to-order with specific instructions to be fully designed and carefully built within the New Zealand assembly facility. Sealegs’ fully-trained and dedicated team of engineers, fabricators, and technicians guarantee only the highest level of quality and precision. Its lack of dependence on boat ramps, easy-to-learn navigation, sole driver capabilities, small inboard engine for all wheel drive, powerful



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Evinrude 150hp outboard engine, controllable hydraulic motorized wheels, and ability to run 10 mph on land and 50 mph on any body of water are only a few of the characteristics that make Sealegs unique. Whether it is used for fun, for recreational skiing and bay fishing with family and friends, or for emergency, life-saving performance, Sealegs is the new solution that promises to produce exceptional results.

Mike Hopkins and Sealegs of Texas will be offering a limited supply during the remainder of 2012. A total of twenty-five custom boat orders will be available this year, with ten of those focused on the South Central and Austin areas. Custom orders will be first available in May with a 45-90 day turnaround time. More information about Sealegs can be found at the following websites: www.sealegs.com, www.sealegs.tv, www.sealegsoftexas.com. Sealegs of Texas can also be reached at 1-877-360-LEGS (5347). Contact Sealegs today and discover the revolution the world is talking about. •

