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Company Action on Wakeboard Boats Cable ratings and 7x19 aircraft cable usage

It has come to our attention that wakeboard and ski boats are now being manufactured with ballast tanks capable of adding thousands of pounds to the boat. It has also become evident that in many cases installers are not considering this added wet weight when determining proper cable size and lift design.

What is the issue?

Reports of cable breaking have increased in the last few years, Almost all cases involve wakeboard type boats being lifted with cable that is too small for the weight of the boat being lifted. Experienced installers are failing to adequately design the lift by not taking into consideration the total weight of the boat including the added water ballasts.

What is our response?

BH-USA, in an effort to help installers better understand 7x19 cable and how to adequately gauge boat weights, Has commissioned a cable and rating guide that can be found by following the QR code available on this letter, or visit www.bh-usa.com/instructions-manuals/. If neither is an option please give us a call at 844-367-5806. This guide will help installers and end users determine the size lift and proper cable size for the boats that are being lifted.

What should you do?

Follow our guides and recommendations. BH-USA supplies guides to help you configure, install and properly rate a lift. We recommend sharing these guides with your customers so they have a better understanding. If an end user or your customer disagrees with our guides and recommendations we highly suggest getting a waiver from your customer.

BH-USA position:

BH-USA will only recognize the maximum wet weight of a boat when considering warranty issues, liability or trouble shooting. BH-USA will provide technical and design recommendations and help by publishing charts and equipment guides. BH-USA will only recognize the safety working loads of cable when determining lift ratings as per the recommendation of the American Society for Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely
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It's simple, use your smart phone camera option and hover over the QR code to be given a link to our technical guides.

