

## **Sea Pools and their use. Safety precautions and handling information.**

The Sea Pool is designed to help provide an area for swimmers to be safe, and to help prevent the swimmer being stung by Jelly Fish. However as with all products of this nature, great care must be taken when entering any area of water where there are Jelly Fish. They can present a real problem especially certain types where the tentacles can get through the smallest of nets.

Deadly Jelly Fish such as (but not exclusively) the Irukunji can be found worldwide) even off UK waters) and tentacles can get through any net. Other dangerous jellyfish such as the smaller box jellyfish can theoretically get their tentacles through such nets. As a precaution this product should not be used in areas where there are dangerous jellyfish present.

Portugese Man o' War are large enough to envelope a small pool and can sting even through latex gloves so would easily get through nets. Again this should not be used as a protection against them.

This Sea Pool does afford some degree of safety against jellyfish, but no guarantee can be taken that the net will prevent stinging, and anyone who cannot tolerate the risk of a potential sting, should not use the pool if stinging jellyfish are likely to be in the vicinity. Similar pools to this one attest that the pools can work well against common mildly stinging jellyfish and examples are Sea nettles Lions Mane and Moon Jellyfish, but as with this Pool, the suppliers offer no guarantee that the net will protect against these mildly stinging type of jellyfish.

Other safety factors to be aware of are as follows:-

- 1 There is a risk of slipping off the surface of the Inflatable supports, so care should be taken when using the Pool, particularly when walking or running on the upper surface of the supports.
- 2 Children should not use the Pool unsupervised
- 3 Boats in the vicinity should take care to not use their engines that could possibly risk the propeller becoming entangled in the net which could endanger swimmers using the pool
- 4 The Sea Pool should be retrieved and stowed if a storm is forecast
- 5 This product is not any form of buoyancy aid
- 6 Lifelines are fitted to the internal parts of each side, and less able swimmers should be made aware of this safety feature.

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