

SBU SBU4288

SBU Boat Cover Instruction Manual

COMPATIBLE FOR BAYLINER CAPRI 1952 CN CUDDY 1999-2002

Introduction

This instruction manual provides essential information for the proper use, installation, maintenance, and care of your SBU Boat Cover, specifically designed for the BAYLINER Capri 1952 CN Cuddy models from 1999 to 2002. Our boat cover is engineered to offer continuous year-round protection for your vessel, whether stored indoors or outdoors. It is built with durable, weather-resistant materials to ensure longevity and reliable performance.

The SBU Boat Cover is a versatile solution for various needs, including trailering, storage on a trailer, dock, or boat lift, and mooring. Investing in this quality cover is a practical and effective way to protect your boat from environmental elements and maintain its condition.

Key Features

- **Advanced Material Technology:** Constructed from 600 Denier Heavy-Duty, Breathable, Urethane Coated Marine Grade Woven Canvas Polyester. This material is designed not to stretch or shrink and boasts a high rating of water repellency.
- **Multi-function Design:** Suitable for boat trailering, boat storage (on trailer, dock, or boat lift), and mooring purposes.
- **Integrated Trailering System:** Features a heavy-duty, integrated system with straps and an elastic hem for a secure and tight fit during transport.
- **All-Around Protection:** Effectively shields your boat from various finish-destroying agents, ensuring comprehensive protection.
- **Enhanced Durability:** Made to withstand harsh weather conditions, providing robust and long-lasting protection.

- **Reinforced Stress Points:** Includes non-scratch reinforced corners and middle sections of the cover for added strength and longevity.
- **Air Vents:** Equipped with air vents to prevent wind lofting during trailering and allow for proper air circulation, reducing moisture buildup.

Setup and Installation

Proper installation of your SBU Boat Cover is crucial for maximizing its protective capabilities and ensuring a secure fit. Follow these steps for optimal results:

1. **Prepare Your Boat:** Ensure your boat is clean and dry before applying the cover. Remove any sharp objects or protrusions that could damage the fabric.
2. **Unfold the Cover:** Lay the cover out flat, preferably near the bow of your boat. Identify the front (bow) and rear (stern) of the cover.
3. **Position the Cover:** Carefully drape the cover over your boat, starting from the bow. Ensure the elastic hem aligns with the boat's rub rail or hull line.
4. **Secure the Elastic Hem:** The fully elastic cord in the hem around the bottom will provide a semi-custom tight fit. Adjust it to ensure it snugly wraps around the boat.
5. **Attach Trailering Straps:** Utilize the included tie-down trailering straps. Thread the straps through the integrated buckle and strap system. Securely fasten them underneath the boat or to the trailer frame, ensuring even tension to prevent flapping during trailering.
6. **Utilize Support Poles (Recommended):** For long-term storage or in areas with heavy rainfall, the use of support poles (sold separately) is highly recommended. These poles help create peaks in the cover, preventing water from pooling and extending the cover's lifespan.
7. **Check Air Vents:** Ensure the air vents are clear and unobstructed to allow for proper air circulation and prevent moisture buildup.



Image: The SBU Boat Cover securely installed on a boat, demonstrating its full coverage and integrated strap system.



Image: Detail view of the SBU Boat Cover showing the tie-down straps and how they secure the cover to the boat.

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Video: An official SBU video demonstrating the weather-resistant features of the boat cover and its tie-down system.

Operating and Usage

The SBU Boat Cover is designed for versatile use, providing protection in various scenarios:

- **Trailing:** When trailing your boat, ensure all straps are securely fastened and tightened to prevent the cover from flapping or coming loose at generally accepted safe trailing speeds. The integrated buckle and strap system is designed for this purpose.
- **Storage:** For long-term storage, whether on a trailer, dock, or boat lift, ensure the cover is properly fitted and all straps are snug. Consider using support poles to prevent water pooling and maintain proper airflow.
- **Mooring:** The cover can also be used for mooring, providing protection while your boat is in the water. Ensure it is securely tied down to prevent displacement by wind or water movement.



Image: A close-up view of the air vent on the SBU Boat Cover, designed to prevent wind lofting and allow air circulation.

Care and Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and effectiveness of your SBU Boat Cover, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Regular Cleaning:** Clean the cover periodically to remove dirt, debris, and mildew. Use a soft brush or sponge with mild soap and lukewarm water. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry completely before folding or storing.
- **Prevent Water Pooling:** As mentioned in setup, consistently use support poles to prevent water from accumulating on the cover, especially during heavy rain. Pooled water can stretch the fabric and compromise its water repellency over time.
- **Inspect for Damage:** Regularly inspect the cover for any signs of wear, tears, or damage. Promptly repair any small issues to prevent them from worsening.
- **Proper Storage:** When not in use, fold the cover neatly and store it in the provided convenient storage bag in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.



Image: Water beading on the cover's surface, illustrating its water-resistant properties.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water pooling on cover	Lack of proper support, cover sagging.	Use support poles (sold separately) to create a higher pitch and prevent water accumulation. Ensure straps are taut.
Cover does not fit snugly	Incorrect size for boat, or straps not tightened sufficiently.	Double-check your boat's dimensions against the cover's specifications. Ensure all integrated straps are pulled tight and secured. Note that this is a flex-fit cover designed to accommodate specific models.
Cover flapping during trailering	Straps are loose or not properly secured.	Before trailering, ensure all tie-down straps are securely fastened and tightened evenly around the boat and trailer.
Mildew or mold growth	Moisture trapped underneath the cover, lack of ventilation.	Ensure the boat is dry before covering. Utilize the cover's air vents and consider additional ventilation if needed. Clean the cover regularly with a mild mildew remover.

If you encounter issues not listed here, please refer to the Warranty & Support section for contact information.

Product Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Brand	SBU
Model Number	SBU4288

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Compatible Boat Model	BAYLINER Capri 1952 CN Cuddy (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002)
Material	600 Denier Marine Grade Polyester (Urethane Coated)
Color	Gray
Water Resistance Level	Water Resistant
Special Features	UV Protection, Water-Resistant, Adjustable, Lightweight, Sun-Protection, Integrated Buckle and Strap System, Air Vents, Reinforced Stress Points
Item Weight	14 pounds
Product Dimensions	16 x 12 x 18 inches (packaged)

Warranty and Support

SBU stands behind the quality of its products. Your SBU Boat Cover is covered for material and workmanship.

- **Returns:** This product is eligible for 30-day easy returns. Please refer to the retailer's return policy for detailed instructions.
- **Customer Support:** For any questions, concerns, or assistance with your SBU Boat Cover, please contact our customer support team. We are committed to providing the "human touch" and answering your questions.
- **Contact Information:** Please visit the official [SBU Store on Amazon](#) for further support and product information.