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Model: 86966

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Hammacher Schlemmer Real Fish Catching Remote Control Boat. This innovative device allows you to remotely control a boat equipped with fishing tackle, enabling you to reach difficult spots and enhance your fishing experience. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the boat to ensure safe and proper use.



The Real Fish Catching Remote Control Boat in action, demonstrating its ability to hook fish.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always operate the boat in open water, away from swimmers, other boats, and obstacles.
- Do not operate during thunderstorms or high winds.
- Ensure all battery compartments are securely sealed to prevent water damage.
- Keep fingers and loose clothing away from the propeller when the boat is in operation.
- This product is recommended for ages 8 and up. Adult supervision is advised for younger users.
- Do not attempt to catch fish heavier than 2 lbs. with this device.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please verify that all items are present in your package:

- 1 x Remote Control Boat
- 1 x Remote Control Transmitter
- 2 x Fishing Tackle Rigs (pre-rigged with hook, snap swivel, bobber)
- 3 x Extra Bobbers
- 1 x 30' Line (additional)
- 1 x 44"-long Telescoping Grapple

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

The boat requires six AA batteries and the remote control requires one 9-volt battery (batteries not included).

1. Locate the battery compartment on the underside of the boat and the back of the remote control.
2. Open the compartments using a small screwdriver.
3. Insert batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
4. Securely close the battery compartments.



The remote control transmitter for the boat.

2. Rigging the Tackle

The boat comes with pre-rigged tackle. To attach your bait:

1. The 150' nylon 2-lb. test line is secured to the boat's faux engine at the water line.
2. Attach your preferred bait to the hook.
3. Adjust the slip bobber to your desired depth.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Before operating, ensure the boat and remote control are powered on. The remote control allows for precise movement to position your bait effectively.

- **Forward/Backward:** Use the left joystick to move the boat forward or backward.

- **Left/Right:** Use the right joystick to steer the boat left or right.
- **Trolling:** Gently move the boat back and forth over a desired fishing spot.
- **Positioning:** Utilize the remote's precision to guide the boat and bait behind obstacles that are difficult to reach with conventional casting.
- **Setting the Hook:** When the slip bobber indicates a bite, initiate forward motion with the boat to set the hook.
- **Retrieving:** Once the fish is hooked, carefully guide the boat back towards the shore. Use the included 44"-long telescoping grapple to fetch the boat and your catch from the water.

Operational Video Guide

Watch this official video for a visual demonstration of the boat's operation and fishing capabilities:

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Official product video demonstrating the Hammacher Schlemmer Fish Catching Remote Control Boat in use, showing its movement and how it can be used to catch fish.

MAINTENANCE

- After each use, wipe down the boat with a dry cloth to remove any water or debris.
- Ensure the battery compartments are dry before storage.
- Store the boat and remote in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.
- If storing for extended periods, remove all batteries to prevent leakage.
- Periodically check the propeller for any tangled fishing line or debris and carefully remove it.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Boat does not respond to remote.	Low batteries in boat or remote; boat and remote not paired; out of range.	Replace batteries; ensure boat and remote are powered on and within range (check manual for pairing instructions if applicable).
Boat moves slowly or erratically.	Low batteries; propeller obstructed.	Replace batteries; clear any debris from the propeller.
Boat takes on water.	Battery compartment not sealed properly; damage to hull.	Ensure all seals are tight; inspect hull for cracks and repair if necessary.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 86966
- **Dimensions (Boat):** 17 3/4" L x 5 1/2" W x 7" H
- **Weight (Boat):** 1 1/4 lbs.
- **Power Source (Boat):** 6 x AA Batteries (not included)
- **Power Source (Remote):** 1 x 9-Volt Battery (not included)

- **Line Capacity:** 150' of 2-lb. test nylon line
- **Maximum Fish Weight:** Up to 2 lbs.
- **Grapple Length:** 44" (telescoping)
- **Recommended Age:** 8 years and up





Various views of the Remote Control Boat, showcasing its design and features.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please contact Hammacher Schlemmer directly. Refer to the contact information provided with your purchase or visit their official website.

Note: This manual is intended for informational purposes only. Specifications and features are subject to change without notice.