

**BOAT LIFT REMOTE CONTROL** 

# Owner's Manual and Warranty Registration

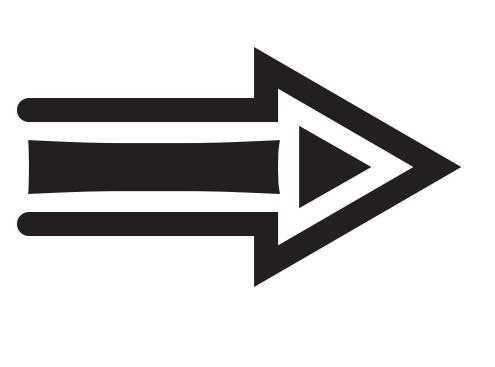
**Models** 

**OX-DVSB** 

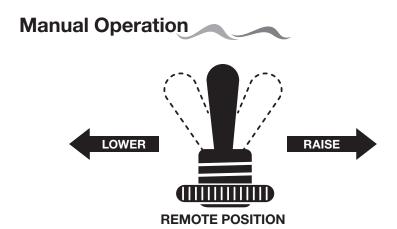
CC-DVDB

CC-QVQB





Please read this manual thoroughly before operating your Captain's Choice system.



Your old power switch has been replaced by our 3-way switch. This switch enables you to control your lift without the remote transmitter.

- 1. Move the switch to the **left** to lower the lift. When the lift lowers to the desired height, move the switch back to the **remote** (middle) position to stop the lift.
- 2. Move the switch to the **right** to raise the lift. When the lift rises to the desired height, move the switch back to the **remote** (middle) position to stop the lift.

The switch must remain in the **remote** (middle) position when the lift is not in use or when using the remote transmitter.

**Note:** The handles on your control unit are an added safety feature that allow you to shut your supply valves coming from the unit. These handles are to be in the open position during use and should be closed when the lift will not be used for an extended period of time.

With the proper care, your Captain's Choice will offer years of trouble free service. The following recommendations will help ensure the longevity of your Captain's Choice System.

# Maintenance

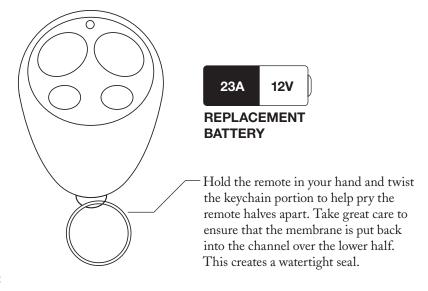
# Captain's Choice control unit (OX-DVSB, CC-DVDB, CC-QVQB)

It is not necessary to unplug the Captain's Choice when left unattended. False triggering from another remote device is not likely. However, during the winter or when you will be away for an extended period of time, it is a good idea to unplug your system. This will help prevent damage from lightning or other unforeseen conditions.

The Captain's Choice control unit is equipped with a built-in safety circuit to help protect from voltage fluctuations that are common on many boat docks, especially community docks. Occasionally the Captain's Choice might receive a large enough voltage fluctuation to trip this safety circuit. If this happens, the Captain's Choice will not respond to the remote transmitter and must be unplugged in order to reset this circuit.

### **Remote Transmitters**

Your remote transmitter is watertight but **will not float.** Caution should be used around the water. If a remote falls in the water or is splashed, **do not** press the buttons. If the remote has been underwater for more than 30 minutes, open the case and let the circuit board dry. If the battery becomes wet, replace it. If the range of the remote becomes weak or the LED fails to light up, replace the battery. The Captain's Choice remote uses a 12 volt DC battery, model number 23A, which may be found in most stores that sell consumer electronics.



## E.R. Antenna

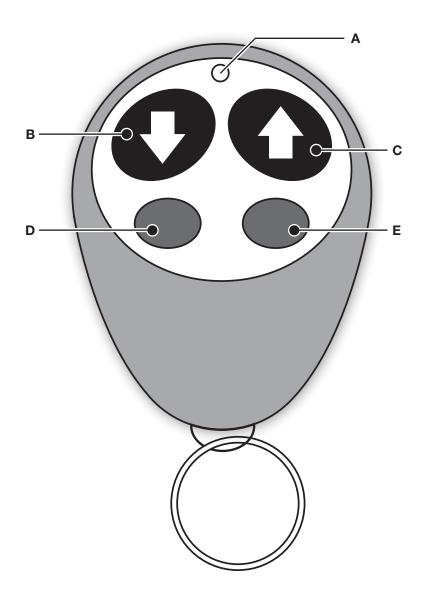
Your antenna should be kept clean and free of cobwebs. If the antenna is bent, simply straighten it. If the antenna is broken it will have to be replaced. Be careful not to pinch or cut the wire connecting the antenna to the Captain's Choice. This will result in poor performance or malfunction. Do not wash down the antenna. It is designed to resist moisture, but can be damaged if directly sprayed with water.

### **Indicator Strobe**

Your indicator strobe does not require any maintenance and with normal usage should easily last 2–3 years. If your system is functioning properly but the strobe is not flashing, check to make sure that the wires going into the strobe have not been cut or pinched. The strobe can fail prematurely if it is left running for an extended period of time. The bulb in the strobe is not replaceable; the whole unit must be replaced if the bulb burns out.

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# Operation of your **CAPT CHO**





## A. LED Indicator

- **B.** Press Button B to **lower** the lift. When the lift reaches the desired height, press Button B again to **stop** the lift.
- **C.** Press Button C to **raise** the lift. When the lift reaches the desired height, press Button C again to **stop** the lift.
- **D.** If you have the dock light option this is activated by pressing Button D.
- **E.** The Timed Raise Feature will activate the raise function for a set time (:15, :30, :45 or 1:15). Use this button to raise your lift out of the water while boating. Note: the time is set at the factory and may be changed to suit your lift.

### IMPORTANT:

Buttons must be pressed for 2–3 seconds in order to transmit a signal to the lift. This is a builtin safety feature to help prevent accidental triggering of the lift.

# Tips on Use

The following are some simple tips to get the most out of your Captain's Choice system.

# Caution: Never operate your lift when it is not in view.

On more than one occasion a lift has been unknowingly triggered from inside of a house or condo leading the owner to believe the system has malfunctioned. It is a good idea to keep the transmitter in a safe place when not in use.

# Operation

When raising the lift without a boat on it, allow the tanks to just break the surface, then shut off the lift. This will remove stress both from your dock and the lift, and minimize the time it takes your lift to drop when you return.

When lowering your lift be sure to allow your exhaust valve to open and close fully. If the lower function is double tapped the valve will stop in the middle of its cycle and not open or close fully. If this occurs simply hit the lower button again to allow the valve to finish its cycle.

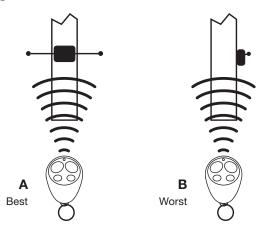
If your lift is equipped with a stop-kit consult your lift dealer on the proper technique for using your lift.

# Range

Your Captain's Choice system uses the most powerful transmitter and receiver allowed by law. Environmental and atmospheric conditions can affect your range. The system has been tested to over 1,500 feet. However, not everyone will experience this type of range. The following tip will help you maximize the range of your system.

You will achieve the best range by pointing the remote so that you are facing across the antenna as shown in diagram A.

Pointing the remote down the end of the antenna will result in poor range, as shown in diagram B.



# Troubleshooting

Read through the list of possible problems before calling for service. Most situations can be resolved by following the steps below.

- 1. The remote will neither raise nor lower the lift.
  - a. Check to see if the manual switch works. If it does, continue below. If not, go to #2.
  - b. Make sure you are pressing the remote for at least 3 seconds.
  - c. Make sure the red LED is lighting on the remote (if not, replace the battery).
  - d. Make sure you are within range of the lift (500' in most cases).
- 2. Neither the manual switch nor the remote will operate the lift.
  - a. Make sure there is power at the dock.
  - b. If equipped with a GFCI, make sure it is working properly.
- 3. The range on my remote is not as good as it used to be.
  - a. Make sure that the antenna wire is not bent, also check to see if the wiring to the antenna has any breaks or cuts.
  - b. Clean off cobwebs (they can affect your range).
- 4. My remote works but the strobe light is not flashing.
  - a. Make sure the wires to the strobe have not been pulled loose.
  - b. The strobe light can and will burn out, please call for a replacement.
- 5. The strobe is flashing but my lift is not lowering.
  - a. Make sure nothing has floated into the lift that could prevent it from lowering, such as a log or a tree branch.

**Note:** If you raise the lift all of the way up without a boat on it, it can take a very long time to drop.

**Note:** If the water is rough, the waves can cause the water in the tanks to block the air hose. This will cause an "air lock" which will prevent the lift from lowering. These conditions are **not** remote related and are characteristic of this type of boat lift.

- 6. The lift will not stop raising/lowering with the remote.
  - a. Make sure the manual switch is in the **remote** position.
  - b. See #1.

If the steps above do not fix the problem, call for service.

# 2-Year Warranty

- 1. Captain's Choice warrants to the original Consumer/Purchaser that the enclosed product is free from defects in material and workmanship, and should this product be proven defective in materials or workmanship during a 2-year period in the hoist in which it was originally installed, Captain's Choice shall repair or replace the system or any part that Captain's Choice agrees is defective, without charge, during the first two years. Thereafter, a seventy five dollar (\$75) charge will be required to be sent in with repair unit to cover the cost of return shipping and handling or a service call if the unit is repaired on-site following warranty service.
- 2. The warranty described in paragraph 1 above shall apply to products manufactured and sold by Captain's Choice for a period of two years from the date of purchase by the original Consumer/Purchaser.
- 3. Products returned to Captain's Choice must be accompanied by a copy of the purchase receipt. In the absence of such purchase receipt or warranty card on file, the warranty period shall be six (6) months from the date of manufacture as indicated by the serial number on the unit. The Purchaser of this Captain's Choice product shall return the product for warranty service postage prepaid to:

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- 4. This warranty does not cover costs for the removal or reinstallation of the unit for repair which is performed by an authorized installer.
- 5. This warranty shall not apply to any Captain's Choice unit which is found to have been modified, repaired or altered in any way without the express consent of Captain's Choice. This warranty shall not apply to any Captain's Choice unit that has been opened or that on which the waterproof tamper seal has been broken. This warranty shall not apply to any products connected to the Captain's Choice unit.
- 6. In no case shall Captain's Choice be liable for any consequential damages for breach of this or any other warranty, expressed or implied, whatsoever. Unless otherwise prohibited by law.
- This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may have other rights which may vary from state to state. Warranty includes the following products: OX-DVSB, CC-DVDB, and CC-QVQB.

### **Exclusions**

The following items are subject to a one-year warranty: Transmitter and batteries; Extented Range Antenna; Strobe Light; Dock light hook up.

# **Warranty Registration**

**Important:** This card must be mailed within 20 days of purchase. Services under warranty policy cannot be rendered unless the system has been paid for in full and this card is on file. There will be no exceptions.

Dealer's Name
Purchased By
Address
City State Zip
Telephone Number
Date Purchased
Model Number
We hereby accept the terms of your warranty and the receipt of equipment described and file registration herewith to qualify for any
service to which we are entitled under the terms of your warranty.
Purchaser's Signature Date

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