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| **Kerry County Council**  **Hippocampe Wheelchair**  **First Use and Precautions for Use**  **First Use:**  1. As is the case with classic wheelchairs, there is a period of adaptation for using the Hippocampe.  2. The exterior all terrain wheels serve as a hand rim for self-propelling users, the grip inside the rim provides better handling.  3. The balloon wheels require the assistance of a carer/personal assistant.  4. The Hippocampe wheelchair is designed for a maximum weight of 130kg = 20.47 stone.  **Precautions for Use:**  1. The Hippocampe wheelchair is not a boat. It allows entry into the water up to the height of the wheelchair axle and is not designed to float with the user in it.  2. Do not immerse the Hippocampe wheelchair – water must not go above the height of the rear axle.  3. Wearing a buoyancy aid is obligatory if entering the water. It is also obligatory to remain within the designated swimming area noted by signs located on the beach.  4. On entering water, it is recommended that you lean forward. (The buoyancy of the front wheel can throw you off balance backwards).  5. A carer/personal assistant is required for entering the water.  6. Users must be pushed/assisted exclusively by capable adults (especially when balloon wheels are in use).  7. The utmost caution is recommended on beaches and steep slipways (apply brakes).  8. Do not use the Hippocampe wheelchair when a wheel is punctured or flat.  9. Using the Hippocampe wheelchair with more than one person in the seat is prohibited.  10. Standing up on the seat or the footrest guard is prohibited.  11. Modifying the structure of the wheelchair is prohibited.  12. Avoid going under obstacles with the Hippocampe wheelchair.  13. Avoid hand-braking on steep surfaces due to the risk of heating and injury.  14. Do not move about on inclinations greater than 15%.  15. Do not attempt to clear obstacles larger than 10cm.  16. Do not smoke while using the wheelchair, the seat is designed not to catch fire (within 15 seconds) on contact with cigarettes or matches, allowing the user time to react.  17. You must always be accompanied for entering water, or when the requirement of a harness is in use.  I have read/listened to, understand and agree to abide by the terms of use of the Hippocampe wheelchair.  Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |  | **Comhairle Contae Chiarraí**  **Cathaoireacha Rothaí Trá**  **Hippocampe**  **Úsáid den Chéad Uair agus**  **Cúram roimh Úsáid**  **Úsáid den Chéad Uair:**  1. Mar is amhlaidh le gnáthchathaoireacha rothaí, tá tréimhse oiriúnaithe ann chun an Hippocampe a úsáid.  2. Feidhmíonn na rothaí is féidir a úsáid ar thalamh ar bith mar imeall láimhe d’úsáideoirí féinghluaiste, agus is féidir iad a láimhseáil níos fearr mar gheall ar an imeall ar an taobh istigh.  3. Má tá rothaí balúin ann tá cuidiú ag teastáil ó chúramóir/cúntóir pearsanta.  4. Tá an chathaoir rothaí Hippocampe deartha le haghaidh uasmheáchan 130kg = 20.47 cloch.  **Réamhcúraim Úsáide:**  1. Ní bád í an chathaoir rothaí Hippocampe. Is féidir dul isteach san uisce suas go dtí airde acastóir na cathaoireach rothaí ach níl sí curtha le chéile chun a bheith ar snámh leis an úsáideoir ina shuí inti.  2. Ná déan an chathaoir rothaí Hippocampe a thumadh - níor chóir go rachadh uisce thar airde an acastóra chúil.  3. Ní mór cúnamh snámhachta a chaitheamh má théann tú isteach san uisce. Tá sé éigeantach freisin fanacht laistigh den limistéar snámha ainmnithe atá léirithe ar na comharthaí atá suite ar an trá.  4. Ar dhul isteach san uisce duit, moltar duit cromadh beagán. (Féadtar tú a chur de chothrom mar gheall ar shnámhacht an rotha tosaigh)  5. Tá cúramóir/cúntóir pearsanta ag teastáil chun dul isteach san uisce.  6. Ní mór do dhaoine fásta lánchumasacha amháin a bheith ann chun úsáideoirí a bhrú nó chun cuidiú leo (go háirithe nuair a bhíonn rothaí balúin in úsáid).  7. Moltar a bheith chomh cúramach agus is féidir ar thránna agus ar fhánaí géara (bain úsáid as coscáin).  8. Ná húsáid an chathaoir rothaí Hippocampe agus poll sa roth nó an t-aer imithe as.  9. Níl cead ach ag duine amháin suí sa chathaoir agus an chathaoir rothaí Hippocampe a úsáid.  10. Níl cead seasamh ar an gcathaoir ná ar an taca coise.  11. Níl cead struchtúr na cathaoireach rothaí a athrú.  12. Seachain dul faoi chonstaicí leis an gcathaoir rothaí Hippocampe.  13. Seachain na coscáin láimhe a úsáid ar thalamh géar ar eagla an téimh agus an ghortaithe.  14. Ná bí ag bogadh thart ar chlaonais níos mó ná 15%.  15. Ná déan iarracht dul thar chonstaicí níos airde ná 10cm.  16. Ná caith tobac agus an chathaoir rothaí á húsáid agat, tá an suíochán deartha gan dul faoi thine (laistigh de 15 soicind) i ndiaidh teagmhála le toitíní nó cipíní agus tugann sé seo deis don úsáideoir freagairt.  17. Ní mór duine a bheith leat agus tú ag dul isteach san uisce, nó nuair a bhíonn úim in úsáid.  Léigh mé/d’éist mé le agus thuig mé téarmaí úsáide chathaoir rothaí Hippocampe agus aontaím go cloífidh mé leo.  Ainm Priontáilte: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Síniú: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Uimhir Guthán Póca: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Dáta: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |