

Husky Airboats	Other Airboats
Designed specifically for harsh, cold conditions	Designed primarily for shallow, warm waters off the Florida Everglades
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Flexible DuPont Kevlar™ hull with flexible stringer made possible by the use of two adjustable airbags	Rigid aluminum hull with multiple stringers will fatigue at stringer locations due to ice impact
Integral polyethylene bottom that is attached without the use of screw fasteners	Bolt-on polyethylene bottom could leak or separate
Hull bottom, including polymer, two times as thick Hull topsides almost three times as thick	Hull bottom, including polymer, very thin Hull topsides very thin
Low mounted engine creates safer low center of gravity and protects the engine from winter conditions such as freezing rain or snow	High mounted engine creates high center of gravity, potential for tipping. Greater potential for carburetor/fuel injection icing
Large diameter slow turning propeller reducing noise levels – one of the quietest on the market	Small diameter, fast turning propellers, resulting in higher noise levels
Enclosed, heated cabin	Full exposure to the elements
Rounded V-shaped bow improves wave control and ice dispersal	Flat bow for weed control only
Smooth, rounded chines	Sharp, square chines – restricts movement when breaking through thin ice
Steering wheel control provides faster response for reduced training times	Rudder stick control increases training times
Open cable controls prevent freezing	Closed cable controls has greater potential for freezing
Propeller cage constructed with chrome moly aircraft tubing used for its lightweight and superior strength	Propeller cage constructed of regular carbon steel or stainless steel, which will fatigue and crack due to vibration from ice travel
High free board to reduce both water and ice from entering the passenger area	Low free board gives very little protection from freezing water
Standard with hydraulically operated ice brake/boat lift	Option or not available