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**BEACH BUTLER**<sup>®</sup>  
C A R G O L I F T S

*OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL*



MODEL

SERIAL

[For Owner's Use Only]

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Congratulations on your purchase of a new Beach Butler® Cargo Lift. As the Original Purchaser, you have chosen a well-built product made in America. With proper operation and routine maintenance a Beach Butler® Cargo Lift can enhance your quality of life for many years.

The Warranty requires that the Original Purchaser read this entire manual prior to operating the lift. We recommend reading it, often and keeping it available to all Authorized Operators to ensure not only the longevity of the unit, but also the safety of operators and bystanders.

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We appreciate your patronage.

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# GETTING ACQUAINTED

## GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH THE CARGO LIFT AND BASIC SAFETY

### **ABOUT THE OPERATOR:**

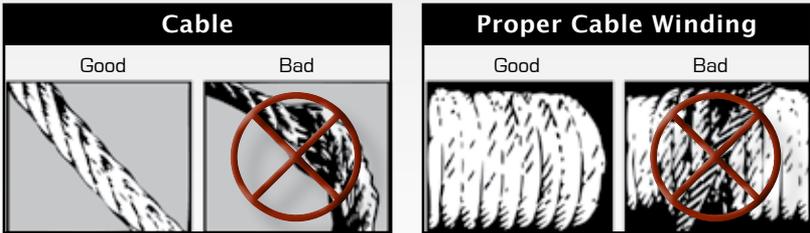
1. All Operators of a Beach Butler® Cargo Lift should read and understand this Operation and Maintenance Manual prior to using the lift.
2. Anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol is strictly prohibited from operating a Beach Butler® Cargo Lift.
3. Anyone under the age of 18 is strictly prohibited as an Authorized Operator.
4. **PEOPLE AND ANIMALS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED AS CARGO.**
5. It is the responsibility of the Purchaser to ensure that the lift is unavailable to unauthorized operators. Unauthorized use of a Beach Butler® Cargo Lift may result in injury or death to operator or bystanders and could cause damage to the lift, cargo, and/or the structure.
6. It is the Purchaser's responsibility to keep all areas around the cargo lift clear of debris and obstacles, including sight obstructions.
7. A Beach Butler® Cargo Lift is classified as heavy equipment and requires the full attention of the operator at all times.

### **ABOUT THE TRANSMITTER AND SHUT-OFF SWITCH:**

8. Lift controls and circuit breaker should be locked out at all times when the lift is not in use.
9. At installation, the Purchaser is given a manual control and a wireless transmitter. Both are capable of causing lift UP, DOWN, and STOP motion. It is the Purchaser's responsibility to store the wireless transmitter where accidental activation is not possible. **NEVER STORE THE WIRELESS TRANSMITTER IN A POCKET OR ATTEMPT TO OPERATE THE LIFT WHILE CARRYING OTHER THINGS.**
10. A Beach Butler® Cargo Lift has a shut-off switch at the top position. This shut-off switch should be used as a gauge to STOP the platform at the upper level.
11. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD A LIFT BE OPERATED WITHOUT A SHUT-OFF SWITCH.**
12. It is the Purchaser's responsibility to routinely inspect the shut-off switch. If, at any time, Purchaser feels the shut-off switch is faulty, immediately turn the power (breaker) off and request switch inspection by an authorized Beach Butler® agent. Purchaser can contact either their Dealer or reach UniFab™ at 866-610-5438 / [www.beachbutlercargolifts.com](http://www.beachbutlercargolifts.com).

## ABOUT THE CABLES

- All Beach Butler® Cargo Lifts use nothing less than stainless steel aircraft cable to raise the platform making cables a critical component of Beach Butler® Lifts.
- A VISUAL CABLE INSPECTION IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO EACH USE.**  
Look for evidence of cable fray, misalignment, or improper winding. If a cable appears frayed or misaligned, it could result in failure to lift or premature wear on the unit. UniFab™ uses only high quality stainless steel aircraft cable made in accordance with Federal specifications for strength.



## CARGO LIFT COMPONENTS

Stainless Steel  
IP 55 Motors – 3/4 HP

Stainless Steel  
Lifting Cable

NC 1000  
Aluminum Hoist

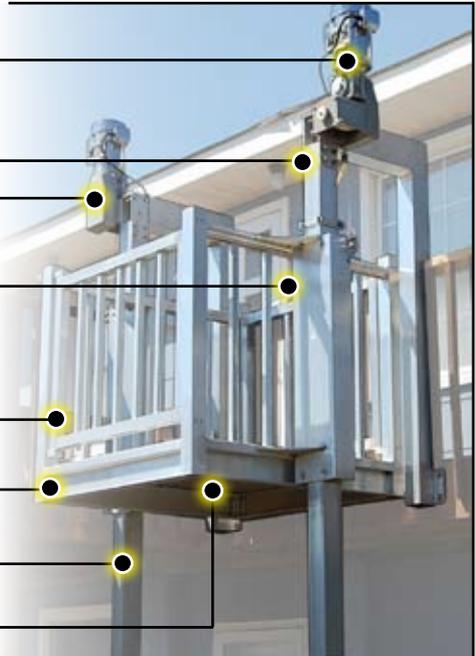
Limit Switch

Reversible Gate

4' x 4' Cargo Cage

Aluminum Mast

Non-skid Decking



## General Safety

**CARGO LIFTS USED INCORRECTLY OR NEGLIGENTLY CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY UP TO AND INCLUDING LOSS OF LIFE. FOR THAT REASON, ALL OPERATORS SHOULD READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL PRIOR TO OPERATING A LIFT.**

- Animals and people are prohibited as cargo in a Beach Butler® Cargo Lift.
- Anyone under the age of 18 is prohibited to operate the cargo lift.
- Anyone under influence of drugs or alcohol is prohibited to operate the lift.
- Anyone using a Beach Butler® Cargo Lift should stand at least 10 ft away from the lift while it is in motion or anytime the Lift is in the UP position.
- Anyone operating a Beach Butler® Cargo Lift will ensure that all bystanders, especially children, animals, and moving objects are away from the lift while it is in motion or in the UP position.
- Anyone operating a lift will secure the cargo with straps or netting prior to initiating the UP, Down, or Stop function.
- It is the Purchaser's responsibility to ensure that the lift is never activated by unauthorized operators.
- It is the Purchaser's responsibility to keep areas around the cargo lift clear of obstacles, to include obstructions to a clear line of vision of the operator.
- Unauthorized use of a Beach Butler® Cargo Lift is strictly prohibited and could result in damage to the lift, the cargo, the structure or persons in the vicinity of the lift.
- Operators will not lift cargo in excess of the stated weight capacity of the lift.
- Operators will complete the pre-lift inspection as noted on the control unit to include visual inspection of cables for any evidence of damage or misalignment.
- Operators will keep all objects and body parts away from pinch points on the Cargo Lift. A pinch point is anywhere a moving part contacts a static object.
- Do not operate or allow others to operate a Beach Butler Cargo® Lift in need of repair. If the lift appears damaged or in need of repair, the Operator should immediately shut off power to the main control unit, barricade the perimeter of the lift and alert anyone in the vicinity. Place signage "Temporarily Out of Order" until the lift repair is completed.
- **DO NOT OPERATE THE LIFT UNTIL REPAIRED AND CERTIFIED OK BY A BEACH BUTLER® AUTHORIZED AGENT.**
- Never attempt to operate a Beach Butler® Cargo Lift without a ground fault interruption device.
- Since both aluminum and stainless steel are conductors of electricity, a Beach Butler® Cargo Lift should never be operated when atmospheric conditions exist for lightning.
- Operators will ensure that the access gates are secure before and after lifting cargo.
- Power should be locked out at the control box any time the unit is not in use.

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**Any Purchaser who is not absolutely clear as to the meaning of all of the safety instructions listed above should contact an authorized agent of Beach Butler® Cargo Lifts for customer support at 866-610-5438 or visit the web at [www.beachbutlercargolift.com](http://www.beachbutlercargolift.com) to locate the nearest Dealer.**

# CARGO LIFT OPERATION

## *THE 12 STEPS OF CARGO LIFT OPERATION ARE:*

1. **VISUALLY INSPECT** – Inspect the unit for evidence of frayed or misaligned cable. The stainless steel aircraft cable is a critical element of the ability to lift.
2. **POWER ON** – Turn the power on at the control unit.
3. **LOAD THE CARGO** – Open the access gates and evenly load your cargo.
4. **SECURE THE LOAD** – After the cargo is loaded secure the load with straps or netting.
5. **CLOSE THE GATE AND STAND CLEAR** – Close the gate and with a clear view of the lift cage, stand at least 10 ft. from the lift.
6. **ALERT OTHERS** – Alert anyone in the immediate area that you are about to raise the cargo lift.
7. **RAISE THE LIFT** – Press the UP button located on the wireless transmitter to lift the cargo.
8. **SECURE THE GATES** – After extracting the cargo, again secure the access gates.
9. **INSPECT THE LOWER LEVEL** – Walk to the lower level to assure that the area is clear before lowering the lift cage.
10. **ALERT OTHERS** – Again alert anyone in the immediate area that you are operating the lift before lowering the cage.
11. **LOWER THE LIFT** – Press the DOWN button and watch the lift as it descends and stops.
12. **POWER OFF** – After the lift is lowered to the desired level, cut the power off to the unit.

CARGO LIFTS USED INCORRECTLY OR NEGLIGENTLY CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY, UP TO AND INCLUDING LOSS OF LIFE. THEREFORE, ALL OPERATORS MUST READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL PRIOR TO OPERATING A BEACH BUTLER® CARGO LIFT.

# BEACH BUTLER® LIMITED WARRANTY

**UniFab™ warrants to the Original Purchaser only of a Beach Butler® Cargo Lift purchased for recreational use only, the following:**

1. That the structural components of the Beach Butler® Cargo Lift are free from manufacturing defects, or defects in craftsmanship, for a period of three (3) years when purchased from UniFab™ or any authorized Dealer of UniFab™. During this period, UniFab™ will provide, without charge, replacement parts for the structural components of the aluminum cargo lift which exhibit manufacturing defects or defects in craftsmanship. Defect is determined at the absolute and sole discretion of UniFab™.
2. That the gear unit components of the Beach Butler® Cargo Lift are free from manufacturing defects or defects in craftsmanship for a period of two (2) years when purchased from UniFab™ or any authorized Dealer of Beach Butler® Cargo products. During this period UniFab™ will provide replacement, without charge, parts for the gear unit components of the aluminum cargo lift, or any part or piece thereof, which exhibits a manufacturing defect or defect in craftsmanship. Defect is determined at the absolute and sole discretion of UniFab™.
3. That the electrical components of the Beach Butler® Cargo Lift are free from manufacturing defects or defects in craftsmanship for a period of one (1) year when purchased from UniFab™ or any authorized Dealer of Beach Butler® products. During this period UniFab™ will provide, without charge, replacement parts for the electrical components of the aluminum cargo lift, or any part or piece thereof, which exhibits a manufacturing defect or defect in craftsmanship. Defect is determined at the absolute and sole discretion of UniFab™.

## **THIS LIMITED WARRANTY BECOMES EFFECTIVE AS OF THE DATE OF DELIVERY TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER OF A BEACH BUTLER® CARGO LIFT.**

In order for this limited warranty to become effective, the original purchaser must, within ninety (90) days of the date of delivery, either (1) complete the warranty registration card provided with the Beach Butler® Cargo Lift and return it to UniFab™ at PO Box 1118, Snow Hill, NC 28580, or (2) complete and submit the warranty registration information online at [www.beachbutlercargolift.com](http://www.beachbutlercargolift.com). Upon registration by the Original Purchaser, UniFab™ will provide confirmation of registration in the manner selected by the purchaser at the time of registration (i.e., US Mail, facsimile, or electronic mail).

## **WARRANTY REGISTRATION IS A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO THE MANUFACTURER, UNIFAB™, UNDER THIS LIMITED WARRANTY.**

In order to make a claim under this limited warranty, the Original Purchaser must provide the following in writing and mail addressed to:

UniFab™  
PO Box 1118  
Snow Hill, NC 28580

1. Full name and address of person making claim
2. Model and Serial Number of the aluminum cargo lift
3. Date of registration of Limited Warranty
4. Date of purchase and from whom the unit was purchased
5. A clear and specific description of the defect
6. Name, address, and telephone number of the person(s) or companies performing the installation

**A Return Authorization Number is required from UniFab™ before parts are returned to UniFab™ by the Original Purchaser.**

# BEACH BUTLER® LIMITED WARRANTY

This limited warranty does not include labor costs associated with repairing or replacing the Beach Butler® Cargo Lift, nor does it require UniFab™ to provide labor services for the repairing or replacing of the Beach Butler® Cargo Lift. This limited warranty does not extend to products, equipment and accessories not manufactured by UniFab™ including without limitation, the stainless steel cables of the Beach Butler® Cargo Lift. This limited warranty is valid only when such products are used under normal conditions of recommended use. This limited warranty does not cover replacement or repair of the Beach Butler® Cargo Lift, or any part thereof damaged by acts of God, abuse, accident, misuse, neglect, alteration, repair, disaster, overloading, negligence, unauthorized use, improper installation, improper testing, improper product selection, failure to follow maintenance recommendations, failure to follow instructions or warnings, or any other cause beyond the control of UniFab™

This limited warranty does not cover routine maintenance and service. Any repair work performed on the Beach Butler® Cargo Lift, or any part or piece thereof manufactured by UniFab™ by any person other than an employee of UniFab™ or a person authorized in writing by UniFab™ to perform specified repair work, shall void this warranty. This limited warranty is not transferable or enforceable by any party other than the original purchaser. UniFab™ warrants the replacement parts provided pursuant to this limited warranty to be free from manufacturing defects or defects in craftsmanship, under the same terms as set forth herein, except that the time period for the limited warranty shall, in that instance, be the greater of (i) ninety (90) days from the date the replacement part was delivered to the original purchaser, or (ii) the period of time remaining on the original limited warranty. This limited warranty is limited to Beach Butler® Cargo Lifts sold and used in the United States for residential use only.

The sole and exclusive remedy provided by this limited warranty is the providing of replacement parts for the Beach Butler® Cargo Lift, or any part or piece thereof manufactured by UniFab™ more fully set forth above.

**ALL WARRANTIES IMPLIED BY LAW, INCLUDING (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE DISCLAIMED OR, IF A DISCLAIMER IS NOT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE STATE LAW, ARE EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO THE DURATION OF THE COVERAGE PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE.**

UniFab™. SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY FOR ANY INDIRECT OR SPECULATIVE DAMAGES (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL AND SPECIAL DAMAGES) ARISING FROM THE USE OF OR INABILITY TO USE THIS PRODUCT, WHETHER ARISING OUT OF CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE, TORT, OR UNDER ANY WARRANTY, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER UniFab™. HAS ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF ANY SUCH DAMAGES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO LOSS OF USE, BUSINESS INTERRUPTIONS, AND LOSS OF PROFITS. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, UNIFAB™ TOTAL LIABILITY FOR ALL CLAIMS UNDER THIS LIMITED WARRANTY SHALL NOT EXCEED THE PRICE PAID BY THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER FOR THE BEACH BUTLER® CARGO LIFT. THESE LIMITATIONS ON POTENTIAL LIABILITIES WERE AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN SETTING THE PRICE OF THE BEACH BUTLER® CARGO LIFT. UniFab™ NEITHER ASSUMES NOR AUTHORIZES ANYONE TO ASSUME FOR IT ANY OTHER LIABILITIES

## PRE-LIFT SAFETY AND WARNINGS

- Operator should visually inspect the stainless steel aircraft cable before each cargo lift.
- All obstructions, including debris, toys, other cargo, animals, and bystanders should be well away from the cage prior to activating a Beach Butler® Cargo Lift.
- Operator will alert anyone in the immediate area that the lift will be activated before using it to raise cargo.
- Operator will stand clear while maintaining a clean line of vision to the entire lift area while the lift is in operation.
- Cargo raised in a Beach Butler® Cargo Lift should never exceed the capacity in volume (aluminum cage is 4 Ft. x 4 Ft.) and/or weight (limits either 400 or 1,000 lbs.) as recommended by the manufacturer.  
**ALL CARGO MUST REMAIN WITHIN THE RAIL PERIMETER AND HEIGHT.**
- Cargo should always be secured with straps or netting before operating the lift.
- Operator will ensure that all access gates are secured before and after each lift.
- It is the responsibility of the Original Purchaser and/or Authorized Operators to ensure that the handheld transmitter is never placed, carried, or stored in an area where it becomes unknowingly engaged.
- Beach Butler® Cargo Lifts were not designed to lift human or animal cargo.
- No one under the age of 18 is authorized to operate a Beach Butler® Cargo Lift.
- No one should operate a Beach Butler® Cargo Lift while under the influence of either drugs or alcohol.

**It is the responsibility of the Original Purchaser to read and understand the contents of the *Operations and Maintenance Manual* and further to ensure that all Authorized Operators are equally aware of the contents of this manual.**



# Warranty Registration Card

NAME OF ORIGINAL PURCHASER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF CARGO LIFT INSTALL \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF PURCHASE \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRIBUTOR COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SERIAL NUMBER ( LOCATED ON CAPACITY LABEL ) \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the *Operation and Maintenance Manual* received with the Beach Butler® Cargo Lift.

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INITIAL

I understand this lift is designed to lift non-living cargo only and at no time should humans or animals ride or access lift.

\_\_\_\_\_  
INITIAL

I understand that it is the responsibility of the Buyer to ensure all operators read and understand the *Operation and Maintenance Manual* before operating the cargo lift.

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INITIAL

I understand that no one under the age of 18 years of age should operate this lift.

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INITIAL

Were you satisfied with the service you received with your dealer?

\_\_\_\_\_  
**YES**      **NO**

CIRCLE ONE

Are you satisfied with your Beach Butler® Cargo Lift at this time?

\_\_\_\_\_  
**YES**      **NO**

CIRCLE ONE

(If you answered NO please send your complaints to [feedback@beachbutlercargolifts.com](mailto:feedback@beachbutlercargolifts.com))

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please Remit to Beach Butler® P.O. Box 1118, Snow Hill, N.C. 28580

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