



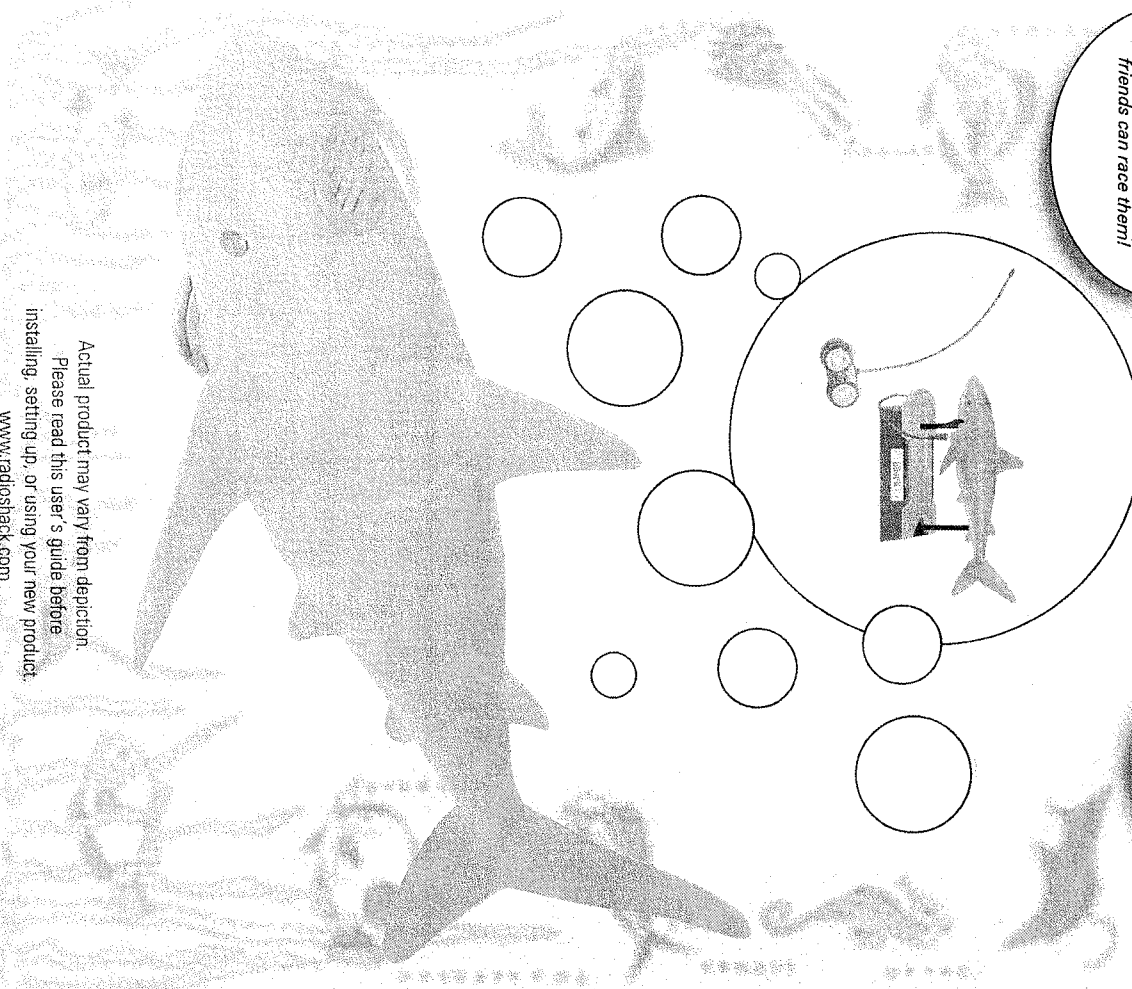
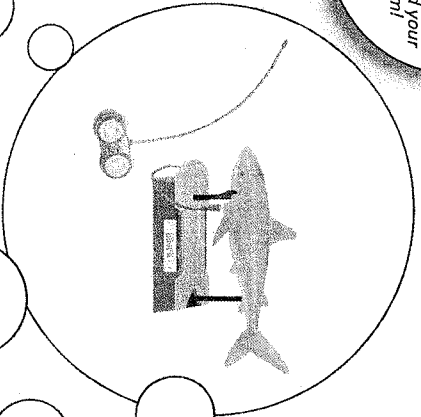
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**radio controlled
shark**

Thank you for
purchasing your Radio
Controlled Shark from
RadioShack. Your RC Shark comes
in two frequencies (27MHz and
49MHz), so that you and your
friends can race them!

your stuff
shark
transmitter
charging platform
3 ballasts
pair of forks
user's guide



Actual product may vary from depiction.
Please read this user's guide before
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sending your shark on a swimming frenzy

Set your shark free in some water and point your transmitter toward it. Wildly press the buttons on the transmitter to send your shark into a swimming frenzy!

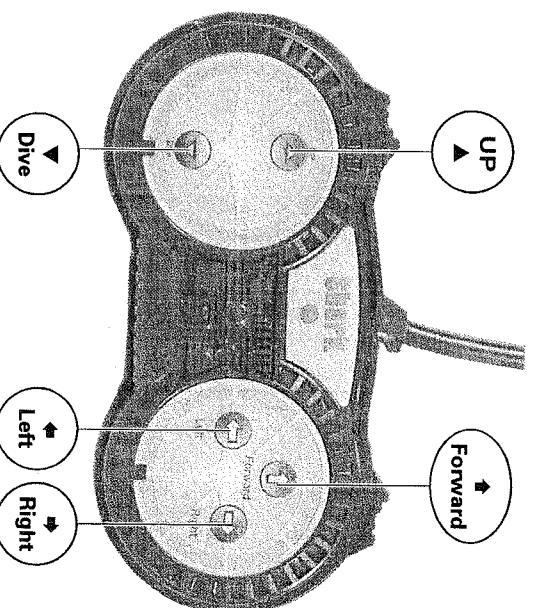
NOTE

The LED indicator on the transmitter will light up every time you push a button.

Your shark should float automatically, without pushing any buttons.

Do not drop the transmitter or charging platform into water.

When you are operating the transmitter, do not touch the antenna, or else your shark will not be able to go on a swimming frenzy.



when your shark slows down

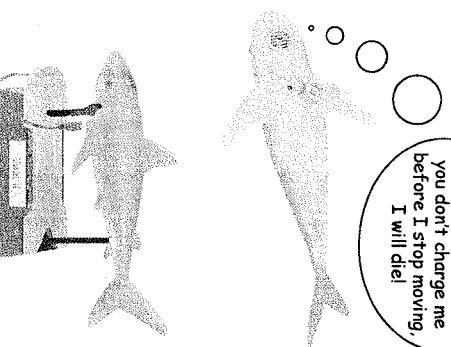
Real sharks have to keep moving, or else they die. Your shark will die or get lost if it stops moving in water, too. When you see it slow down, take it out of the water and charge it.

1. Use a coin to unscrew the cap on your shark's belly. Open it so you can see the charging port.
2. Connect your shark to the charger.
3. Press the charging button and make sure the LED lights up.
4. When the LED turns off, unplug your shark.
5. Screw the cap back on tightly and get ready for another swimming frenzy.

NOTE

Charging time is about 10 minutes.

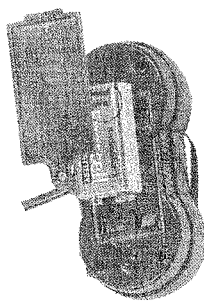
- Frenzy time is about 5 minutes between charges.
- Use the supplied forks to support your shark above the charging platform.



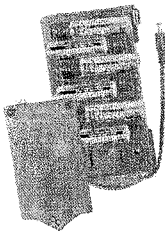
installing batteries

in the transmitter

Your transmitter requires one 9V battery and the charging platform requires six AA batteries for power. None are supplied; all are available at RadioShack or online at www.radioshack.com.



in the charging platform



balancing your shark

In order to make your shark swim and dive correctly, float it in a sink or bathtub. If it does not float and dive evenly, do the following:

1. Use a coin to unscrew the cover on the bottom of the shark.
2. Place one ballast in the compartment.
3. Tightly close the compartment and experiment with your shark.
4. If your shark still does not swim and dive evenly, add more ballasts, one at a time.

NOTE

The best balanced position is when the water line is at the bottom of the dorsal fin and the shark floats horizontally.

Dorsal Fin

Water Line

Help! I can't swim if I'm not balanced!



battery notes

- Dispose of old batteries promptly and properly. Do not burn or bury batteries.
- Use only fresh batteries of the required size and recommended type.
- Do not mix old and new batteries, different types of batteries (standard, alkaline, or rechargeable), or rechargeable batteries of different capacities.
- Never leave dead or weak batteries in your transmitter.
- If you do not plan to use your RC Shark for several days, remove the batteries. Batteries can leak chemicals that may damage electronic parts.
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
- Remove rechargeable batteries from the toy before charging.
- Charge batteries under adult supervision only.
- Batteries must be replaced by an adult.

caring for your shark

- Do not store or operate your shark, transmitter, or charging platform in an area of extreme high or low temperature, high humidity, or under direct sunlight.
- Do not disassemble or solder your shark or transmitter.
- Handle your shark carefully. Do not press, squeeze, or drop it.
- Keep your shark away from dust and dirt.
- Use a clean towel to wipe your shark dry after playing with it.
- Do not use any chemicals to clean your shark, as they can damage the body.



guess what?

- Sharks are highly-specialized predators. They have strong jaws, sharp teeth, keen senses, and streamlined bodies. Sharks do not hunt humans, though. Their feeding strategies evolved long before humans even entered the water. To this day, of the over 350 different shark species, fewer than ten are considered dangerous to humans.
- There are almost six billion people on Earth. Each year, sharks kill fewer than ten people. People kill over 12 million sharks each year.
- Sharks are very efficient swimmers. The mako can swim as fast as 22 mph.
- The spined pygmy shark is the world's smallest shark. It is less than 10 inches long and you can find it in the coldest depths of the ocean. It is bioluminescent, which means it glows in the dark.
- The whale shark is the world's largest shark. At over 45 feet long, it's also the world's largest fish.

safety tips

- As with any product designed to be used in and around water, make sure your parents are watching you play with this toy.
- Do not use your shark in strong currents, deep water, salt water, or any body of water with large waves.
- Never play with your shark in strong winds or during a thunderstorm.
- Do not let your shark dive more than 4 feet away from the transmitter because you might lose control of it.
- When your shark reaches beyond the transmitter's control range, hold the antenna vertical as high as possible with the you cannot, move closer to your shark and try again.
- If your shark picks up other radio waves and starts moving, move your transmitter closer to the shark in order to regain the control.
- Make sure your shark can make it back to shore. Always guide it in as soon as you notice its movement slows down.
- Do not leave your shark in water when you finish playing. Water might seep into the body and damage electronic parts.
- You cannot operate your shark near devices with transmitters that use the same frequency as your shark. Check the gift box to see which frequency you have.

NOTE Save your gift box and packaging because it contains important information!

recycle your batteries

The EPA certified RBC® Battery Recycling Seal on the nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd) battery indicates RadioShack is voluntarily participating in an industry program to collect and recycle these batteries at the end of their useful life, when taken out of service in the United States or Canada. The RBC® program provides a convenient alternative to placing used Ni-Cd batteries into the trash or the municipal waste stream, which may be illegal in your area. Please call 1-800-THE SHACK (1-800-843-7422) for information on Ni-Cd battery recycling and disposal bans/restrictions in your area. RadioShack's involvement in this program is part of the company's commitment to preserving our environment and conserving our natural resources.



the FCC wants you to know

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
 - Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
 - Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
 - Consult your local RadioShack store or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
- If you cannot eliminate the interference, the FCC requires that you stop using your equipment. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by RadioShack may cause interference and void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
- This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

limited ninety-day warranty

This product is warranted by RadioShack against manufacturing defects in material and workmanship under normal use for ninety (90) days from the date of purchase from RadioShack company-owned stores and authorized RadioShack franchisees and dealers. For complete warranty details and exclusions, check with your local RadioShack store. RadioShack Customer Relations
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