

EXTREME FUN

Jet-Surfing Takes Off

(NAPSA)—A new type of surfboard isn't popular because of the waves it catches, but because it lets riders surf without catching waves. The "surfboard" is actually a motorized, personal watercraft that's a cross between a jet ski and a surfboard. It's helped power the newest extreme sport rage: Jet-surfing.

Jet-surfers can surf anywhere



No Waves, No Problem—Jet-Surfing lets people “surf” on still bodies of water.

there's water—bays, rivers, lakes, even ponds. Surfers stand up on the boards and use a handle to steer and control the speed of their engines. With a top speed of 45 miles per hour, riders say the board—called the XBoard—gives them the sensation of surfing combined with the feel of jet skiing and wakeboarding.

Of course, even extreme athletes need to follow safety tips. Remember to always hit the waves with a buddy—or at least tell people on shore where you'll be—and to always wear a life jacket.

To watch a video of a jet-surfer in action, visit CyberAdsInc.com. For more information on the board, visit www.xboard.com.