



# TINGER<sup>®</sup>



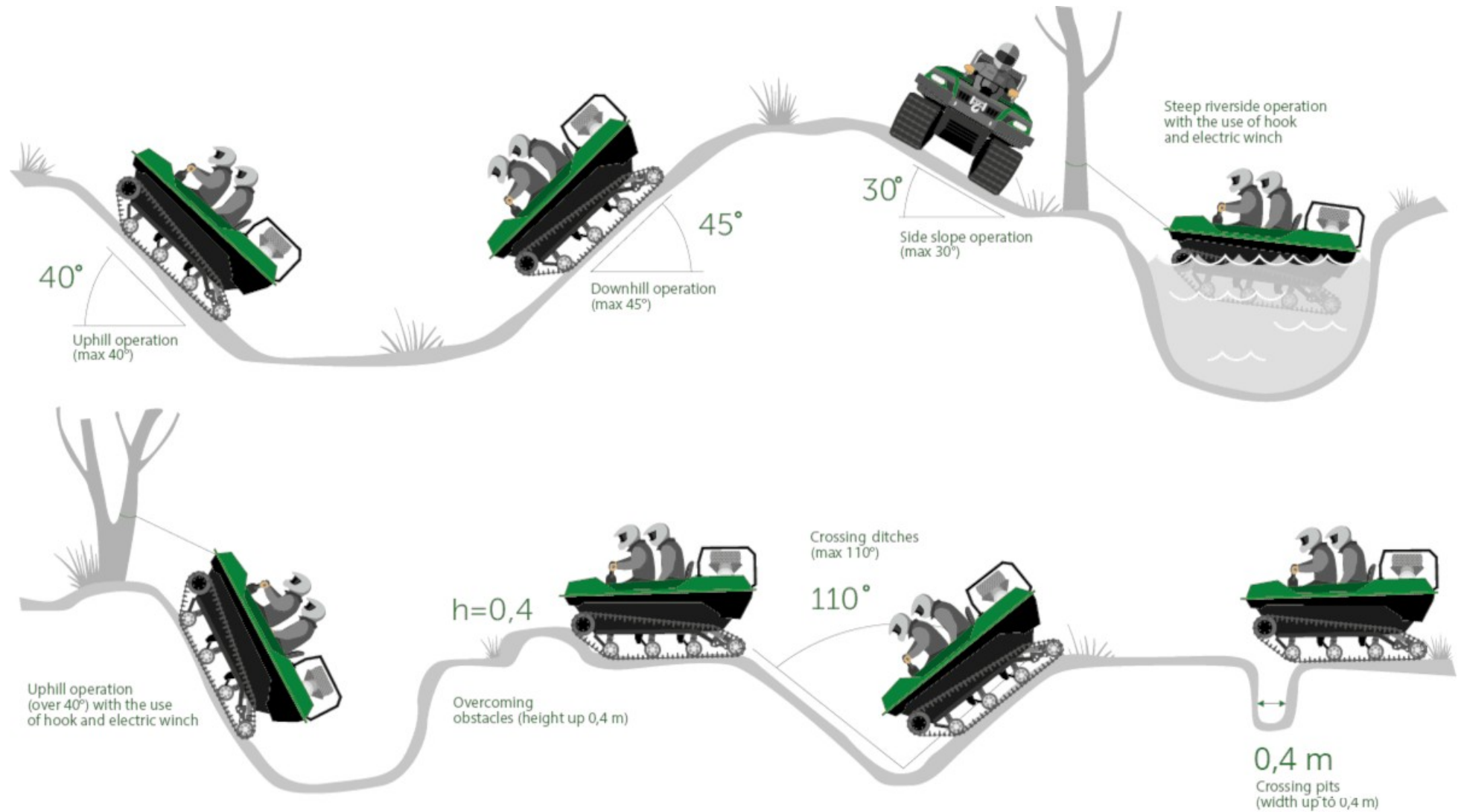
## TINGER SCOUT SAFETY SUMMARY

### ⚠️ WARNING ⚠️

## ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE DRIVING IS DANGEROUS AND REQUIRES TRAINING & SKILL. ROLL-OVER OR FALLING OFF CAN CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH.

- **Read operator's manual** and do not drive the vehicle without understanding all safety aspects and vehicle controls. **Suitable training for off-road ATV driving must be undertaken.**
- **Wear seatbelt** (apart from on-water operations when seatbelts should not be worn).
- **Never exceed the maximum number of passengers.** The maximum number of passengers is the same as the number of seatbelts fitted.
- **Always wear a helmet** & protective glasses/goggles (and always wear life-jacket/buoyancy aid for on-water operations).
- Do not exceed the vehicle **Maximum Load: 300kg** (including passengers). Spread loads evenly. Tie loads down.
- Do not exceed the vehicle **Maximum Towing Weight: 250kg** or **Maximum Load on Tow Bar: 90kg.**
- Before any on-water operations, **ensure the drain plug is securely in place and the bilge pump is operating.** Always have the bilge pump running while on water.
- Before any on-water operations, **ensure all passengers can easily exit the vehicle in an emergency** (if canopy is fitted, ensure canopy is open).
- **Ensure drain plug is removed during storage** to ensure any water can drain away and rainwater cannot build up within the vehicle.
- **Ensure vehicle battery is isolated & neutral gear** when vehicle is stored/parked.
- **Do not exceed the recommended limits** shown on the next page.

**WARNING! The limits shown below are only recommendations in ideal situations. The actual safe limits will always depend on the particular ground & vehicle conditions.**



# OVERCOMING WATER OBSTACLES

**The TINGER SCOUT is not a boat but is able to move over quiet water while maintaining buoyancy. To overcome water obstacles safely and effectively, follow the instructions below:**

## **BEFORE ENTERING WATER:**

- Ensure the drain plug is securely in place and the bilge pump is operating. Always have the bilge pump running while on water.
- Ensure all passengers can easily exit the vehicle in an emergency (if canopy is fitted, ensure canopy is open). Seatbelts should NOT be worn during on-water operations.
- All passengers should always wear life-jackets/buoyancy aids.
- Always provide a bucket and oar/s in the vehicle.
- Do not try to overcome large spaces of water. Stay close to shore so you can get out of the water quickly in case of danger.
- Do not attempt to overcome water obstacles with currents or high winds.
- It is recommended to always use outboard motor (up to 5hp) on a specially fitted transom for water operations.

## **ENTERING WATER:**

- Move into the water only on a flat descent smoothly and at the minimum speed.

## **DRIVING ON WATER:**

- If NOT using an outboard, use the the vehicle tracks with gentle acceleration and steering as on land to move the vehicle.
- Be careful of underwater objects that could trigger the turning of the vehicle.
- Do not leave the vehicle in water for a long time. Water can filter through glands of shaft and damage bearings.

## **EXITING WATER:**

- To exit the water, select a flat place free of obstacles. Direct the vehicle so that both sides exit the water at the same time.
- Once safely out of water all passengers should wear seatbelts.