

Moving Cruisers on Trailers

Before Lift Out or Launch

Check that the trailer is in adequate working condition. Ensure tyres are correctly inflated and any hitches are free to operate.

Positioning on the trailer

Ensure the boat is correctly positioned on its' trailer. It is better to be slightly hitch end heavy. If not already marked, marking the trailer for next season will save time.

Adjust the supports to ensure the boat is correctly supported and stable.

Some boats, mainly bilge keel ones, have a tendency to tip, especially if someone is moving on deck. These boats must be secured to the trailer at both the bow and stern.

Moving

Before the boat and trailer are moved, ensure any gear (e.g. the mast carried on the deck) is securely fixed to the boat or trailer to prevent it becoming dislodged or falling off.

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