

Preparing to Trailer Your Boat Checklist

- Make sure you're using matching ball & receiver size and they are secured together
- Lock receiver in place using a pad lock
- Ensure the tongue jack is moved to the horizontal position so it doesn't drag while trailering
- Attach & cross safety cables/chains
- Attach lights and test them to ensure they are working properly
- Attach trailer tag so it's visible
- Ensure bow of boat is secure against the bow stop and the winch strap and safety chain are attached
- Attach the tie down straps
- Ensure the motor is tilted up so it won't scrape the ground
- Ensure the motor is secured with a bracket or block of wood to ease the strain on the tilt & trim motor while trailering
- Confirm the hubs are in good condition
- Confirm the tires are in good condition
- Confirm that there are no loose items in the boat