

Hauling Boats

When you are hauling boats, you have to make sure you know what you are doing. Preparing yourself improperly could lead to damaging the boat, your towing vehicle, or even yourself. That's why knowing about weight distribution is very important.

For the ride to handle properly, the trailer must be loaded and at equal weight on all pressure points. You will also want to keep the center of gravity as low as possible for smoother handling. About 60% of the total weight of your boat should be placed on the front half of the trailer while the other 40% should be located at the rear end of the trailer. The boat should also be equal on the sides. Having a full fuel or water tank on only one side may make it unbalanced.

Balancing the weight on the trailer when hauling boats is very important and doing it properly will keep your trailer tires in good condition. You should also make sure that the boat is secured on the trailer with a few ratchet like straps that are attached linking from the trailer to the stern eyes, as well as a strap that goes from the trailer (the rear end) to the bow eye so the boat will not move forward at all. You should also attach the bow eye to the trailer's winch. The winch is mounted ahead of the bow.

So hauling boats is all about preparation, security, and making sure everything is done properly, and that's all there is to it.

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Boat Information

Boat Category*

Power

Sail

Hull Material*

Aluminum

Fiberglass / Composite

Ferro-Cement

Other

Steel

Wood

Make/Brand*

Model*

Year*

Overall Length*
ft

Beam*
ft

Overall Height*
ft

Weight*
lbs

Total Value*
\$ (USD)

Engine Type

Inboard

Outboard

Stern Drive

Jet

None

Other

Keel Type

Bulb

Centerboard

Daggerboard

Fin

Fin With Centerboard

Full

Low Aspect Ratio Fin

Shoal Draft

Wing

Draft
ft

Mast 1 Height
ft

Mast 2 Height
ft

Is there a towble trailer?*

Yes

No

Is a cradle required?*

Yes

No

Shipping Information

Ship From

City*

State

Alabama

Alaska

Arizona

Arkansas

California

Colorado

Connecticut

Delaware

Florida

Georgia

Hawaii

Idaho

Illinois

Indiana

Iowa

Kansas

Kentucky

Louisiana

Maine

Maryland

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New Brunswick

Newfoundland and Labrador

Nova Scotia

Ontario

Prince Edward Island

Quebec

Saskatchewan

Northwest Territories

Nunavut

Yukon

Country*

Zip/Postal Code

Shipping Date*

Ship To

City*

State

Alabama

Alaska

Arizona

Arkansas

California

Colorado

Connecticut

Delaware

Florida

Georgia

Hawaii

Idaho

Illinois

Indiana

Iowa

Kansas

Kentucky

Louisiana

Maine

Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming

Alberta

British Columbia

Manitoba

New Brunswick

Newfoundland and Labrador

Nova Scotia

Ontario

Prince Edward Island

Quebec

Saskatchewan

Northwest Territories

Nunavut

Yukon

Country*

Zip/Postal Code

Delivery Date*

Contact Information

First Name*

Middle Initial

Last Name*

Company

Day Phone*

Fax

Email Address*

Relationship to Vessel*
(Owner/Buyer/Sales Broker)

Contact Address

Address (1)*

Address (2)

City*

State

Alabama

Alaska

Arizona

Arkansas

California

Colorado

Connecticut

Delaware

Florida

Georgia

Hawaii

Idaho

Illinois

Indiana

Iowa

Kansas

Kentucky

Louisiana

Maine

Maryland

Massachusetts

Michigan

Minnesota

Mississippi

Missouri

Montana

Nebraska

Nevada

New Hampshire

New Jersey

New Mexico

New York

North Carolina

North Dakota

Ohio

Oklahoma

Oregon

Pennsylvania

Rhode Island

South Carolina

South Dakota

Tennessee

Texas

Utah

Vermont

Virginia

Washington

West Virginia

Wisconsin

Wyoming

Alberta

British Columbia

Manitoba

New Brunswick

Newfoundland and Labrador

Nova Scotia

Ontario

Prince Edward Island

Quebec

Saskatchewan

Northwest Territories

Nunavut

Yukon

Country*

Zip/Postal Code*

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