



GoHoist.com Safety Notes

Using GoHoist to lift a boat is the same process as using a stationary boat hoist. The same safety procedures and lift process should be followed for GoHoist as with a stationary boat hoist.

Use tension chains

Tension chains must be attached to the bottom of each leg of the lifting hoist. The tension chains should have no slack between each right and left foot. The tension chains between the port and starboard side hoist leg should be connected also, with no slack. Do not lift without tension chains properly secured to each foot of the lifting hoist. Tension chains are critical so that the legs do not slip and spread out causing failure of the lifting hoist.

Lift both front and back hoists evenly

Use GoHoist to lift boat evenly. Do not lift one end completely up, this could cause the lifting strap to slip off. Using GoHoist two hoist lift is the same as using a stationary hoist, both front and back must be lifted evenly. When lifting with GoHoist with two people, lift the back hoist first 3 inches, then move to the front hoist and lift it 6 inches, and move to the back hoist and lift another 6 inches. Continue this alternating lifting until boat is at the needed height.

Block up boat

Once GoHoist.com lifts the boat and trailer is removed, always support boat with lifting blocks or boat stands. Do not go under boat or work on boat while GoHoist.com alone is lifting boat. Cinder blocks are never recommended for blocking up boats, wood timbers stacked on sides are recommended.

Align lifting points

Make sure that the lifting hooks on the hoist are aligned directly over the lifting point on the boat, both front to back and side to side. Do not lift boat using one lift point per hoist. Use two lifting points for hoist and a line the lifting hooks on the hoist directly over the lifting point on the boat.

Use foot supports

When using hoist on smooth/slippy surface such as polished concrete or on a soft/wet surface such as grass or dirt use wooden support pads under each foot. Pads should be approximately 1 to 2 inches thick and big enough not to allow the foot to slip remove off.

Lift on level ground

Lifting hoists should not be used on an unlevel surface where one set of legs are more than 3 inches higher or lower than the opposing legs side to side. Front to back hoists can be higher or lower no more than 6 inches. Always lift the lower sides/ends first to level boat

Check fasteners

There are several key fasteners that must be checked and tightened on each GoHoist.com unit. These include the quick links that secure the tension chains to the hoist feet, the snatch blocks on the winch pulley cable and the lifting eyebolts on the shoulder sections. To not tighten the lifting eyebolt knots completely, they should be loose so that the eyebolts turn freely, but completely threaded onto the eyebolt.