

PONTOON TRAILER USE INSTRUCTIONS

LAUNCHING:

- 1) Back your vehicle and trailer to the water's edge.
- 2) Remove all tie downs and disconnect lights.
- 3) Tilt up your motor and lock in place. Hook up bow line.
- 4) Back the trailer into the water. Set parking brake.
- 5) Unhook safety cable (Classics) or remove frame pin (BX) and lower trailer if the draw of the water is insufficient to float the boat off of the trailer.
- 6) If equipped with the optional loading winch, unlock the winch and push the boat off the trailer.
- 7) Attach bow line to shore to secure your boat.
- 8) Detach winch line and reel up cable (if applicable). Connect lights.

LOADING:

- 1) Back your vehicle and trailer to the water's edge. Disconnect lights.
- 2) Back your trailer into the water. Do not back the trailer in too deep. Keep it on the ramp. If your trailer is in too deep it loses all of its centering capabilities. Unhook the safety cable and lower the trailer if needed. Loading trailer several times will give you a better feel for the depth to back your trailer in.
- 3) Pull or drive your boat on the trailer, centering it as you come on.
- 4) Secure your boat if you have the optional winch and raise the trailer to allow you to pull the boat out of the water.
- 5) Pull boat out of the water slowly, stop vehicle, set brakes.
- 6) Tilt your motor up and lock in place.
- 7) Tie your boat securely to the trailer. Connect lights.
- 8) Check to see the safety cable is hooked up or the BX frame pin is in place before towing.

STEPS FOR DETERMINING CORRECT LOAD LIMITS

- 1) Locate the statement "The weight of the cargo should never exceed XXX kg or XXX lbs" on your vehicle placard.
- 2) This figure equals the available amount of cargo and luggage load capacity.
- 3) Determine the combined weight of the luggage and cargo being loaded on the vehicle. That weight may not safely exceed the available cargo and luggage load capacity.