

Support Boat - Launching

1. Ensure that the recovery rope is securely attached to the front of the boat trailer.
2. Enlist some help to move the boat – it is very heavy..!!
You will need a minimum of 6 people to launch and recover.
3. Get into boat while it is still on the ramp.
4. Make sure to attach the “kill cord” to your leg or your buoyancy aid before the boat enters the water.
5. Also remember to disengage the engine lock.
6. Once in the water, lower the engine until the water inlet ports are submerged, and then start the engine.
7. Make sure you are clear of anybody in the water then put the engine into gear (push the throttle lever forward to go ahead or down to reverse).
8. Steer out to sea and when in deep enough water fully lower the engine into the water.
9. Keep your speed down until you pass the 8 knot buoys (YELLOW) and then steadily increase your speed until you are happy.
10. **PLEASE DON'T USE EXCESSIVE SPEED UNLESS YOU NEED TO GET TO A RESCUE. WE KNOW IT'S GOOD FUN, BUT IT ONLY WASTES FUEL.**