

BROWNS BAY BOATING CLUB

TRACTOR OPERATING RULES

1. To drive a Club Tractor and therefore be an authorised user you must:
 - Be a 'Tractor User' member or such other member authorised by a Club Committee Member to drive Club tractors or a member of the Coast Guard North Shore Inc. and who has been authorised by a Coast Guard Committee member to drive the Browns Bay Boating Club tractors and
 - Have been trained in the use of the Club tractors by an approved Club Committee member or approved Coast Guard North Shore Inc. Training Officer and
 - Hold a minimum of a FULL class 1 New Zealand driver's licence and
 - Agree to abide by all rules of the road as per the Land Transport Act 1998.

2. All tractor drivers are required to **sign in and out** on the Tractor Log Book, kept inside the roller door of the tractor shed.

3. Unless authorised by a Club Committee Member, Club tractors are to be used for launching and retrieving of boats only. Travel being between rigging area to water's edge and return. Speed not to exceed 10KPH at all times.

4. No passengers other than the driver are to be carried on any part of the tractor when in operation. Passengers may travel in the towed boat provided they are fully within the confines of the cockpit and a safe environment is maintained at all times.

5. Rotating orange light and or hazard lights must be activated when tractor is in operation.

6. The electric winch fitted to the small tractor is to be used for the retrieval of a vessel onto the accompanying trailer only. It is not to be used for retrieving vehicles and or trailers. Winch must be detached from vessel before moving onward.

7. Trailers must be backed into the tide to a depth and in such manner that salt water splash to the tractor is minimised. Particularly avoid splash to the engine cowl area.

8. Tractors are to be parked in the Tractor Shed after every use unless passed on to another authorised member. A quick wash down with the hose outside the shed should be completed.

9. Vessel eligible for launching/retrieval by club tractors are:

- Current 'tractor user' member vessels.
- Coast Guard North Shore Inc vessels.
- Vessels of invited guests when participating in Club organised events, and when operated by an authorised member.
- Vessels of a person or organisation approved by the Club Committee, and when operated by an authorised member.

10. Authorised members may in an emergency situation use the Club tractors to launch or retrieve a non member vessel for a fee of \$30.00. The tractor is to be operated by an authorised member only. If retrieving a stuck vehicle with attached trailer, the vehicle is to be detached and each unit retrieved individually, using a suitable tow rope and or coupling. A tow rope is not to be attached to the standard tow ball but to the pintal connection. Where practicable the non member should be encouraged to join the Club where upon the fee will be considered part of the joining fee.

11. Members are advised that the beach is defined as a road for the purposes of the New Zealand Road Code and the Land Transport Act 1998. Any breach of these provisions is a breach of the Tractor Operating Rules.

Browns Bay Boating Club Committee