

Sailboat Pre-Transport Checklist

- Sailboats require a structurally sound steel shipping cradle for transport
- Any dinghies must be removed
- Ladders must be secured inside the cradle
- Secure all hatches
- Secure doors
- Remove all ropes and fenders
- Remove life ring
- Remove barbecues, coolers, etc.
- Secure all items in the cockpit (carpets, electronic covers, etc.)
- Secure antennas down
- Box up all loose items on board
- Secure all interior cabinet doors
- Secure all salon doors
- Remove all canvas and put inside
- Remove ALL tarps from boat (tarps will not withstand highway speeds)
- Remove shrink wrap (shrink wrap is designed for storage only and may damage boat during transport)
- Remove all items extending past the stated length and width of your boat
- Secure anchor with an extra safety strap
- Remove radar arch
- Batteries must be disconnected or have switches in off position

- Boats are designed to withstand wet environments. However, in the event of rain, if there is anything on you would like to keep dry please stow accordingly.
- Masts must be down and wrapped every 2' to secure any cables or wires
- We prefer masts to be removed and placed in an easily accessible spot on the starboard side of the boat. If the mast weighs more than 250lbs we may require assistance to load the mast onto the trailer.

Remember, we TRANSPORT boats. There will be an additional fee if we need to prepare your boat for transport. To avoid extra charges, please ensure that all checklist items are completed before pick-up time. Your quoted price covers a one hour load and one hour to unload. In most cases this is more than double the time required.

Our drivers are experienced, dependable boat transporters who will take the utmost care to deliver your boat in the best condition. However, we cannot be held responsible for pre-existing structural flaws so please be sure that your boat is sufficiently sound for road transport.

If a third party is responsible for the preparation of your boat for transport (dealer, marina, etc.) please ensure that they are aware of the items outlined above.

Any questions or concerns can be addressed to Land Tug at 1-800-877-9808.