



Operating Procedures for the use of Tractor

- **ONLY AUTHORISED AND TRAINED PERSONNEL MAY DRIVE THE TRACTOR.**
- **U18s must hold PB2 before driving tractor**
- **All drivers** must had an **annual induction** from either Chief Instructor or Bosun
- Care must be taken when driving the tractor, **IT DOES NOT HANDLE LIKE A CAR!**
- **Never stand between tractor and boat** when hitching
- When towing boats **Never allow anyone stand on hitch**
- The tractor must be stored in container 5, driven in forwards, left out of gear with handbrake off

STANDARD PROCEDURES:

LAUNCHING RIB

- Tractor take rib to beach, afterwards take tractor back to boat park.

RETRIEVING RIB

- Beach rib bow onto shore
- Tractor waiting with straps to connect to rib and then pull clear rib of water.
- Now rib(s) are safe, get members to help with winching rib(s) onto trailer.
- **DO NOT float rib onto the trailer.**

TO START TRACTOR

- i. Check gears are in NEUTRAL
- ii. Push stop leave in ,
- iii. Turn Key
- iv. Turn & hold red switch (red light will come on)
- v. Wait for the glow plug to turn orange **this will only take 3 seconds**,
- vi. Release red switch (red light will turn off)
- vii. Push starter leaver
- viii. Run tractor for 10mins to ensure battery is charged before switching off.
- ix. Never park tractor on the beach in case of break downs
- x. If tractor does not start consult Bosun or Chief Instructor

TO STOP TRACTOR:

- i. Select neutral
- ii. Pull out stopper, slowly, till engine stops
- iii. Ensure you push back into position when engine is off, Engage handbrake