

Tips for Extending Your Boat Lift's Life

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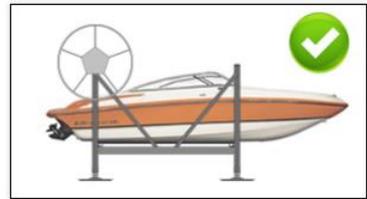
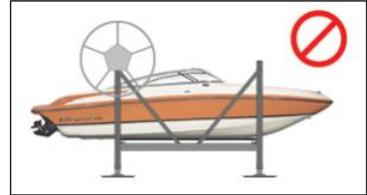
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1. Always keep within weight limit including boat weight loaded and passenger weight.
2. Keep lift level within 3-inches front to back and side to side, and on solid footing.
3. Check cables each season to make sure they are seated into pulley groove.
4. Lubricate the zerks with marine bearing grease or use spray on lubricant rotating pulleys every fall. Rotate to smear grease on surfaces.
5. Do not lubricate winch brake pads on winch .
6. Lubricate winch chain with marine grease or white lithium grease.
7. Position boat into lift, stabilize by lifting slightly, remove gear, and disembark people before lifting boat.
8. To exit boatlift, lower boat down to be semi-buoyant, then load gear and people.
9. Always move boat as far forward as possible to balance the load before lifting.
10. Inspect cables and pulleys for fray or unusual wear twice per year. Replace immediately if frayed or worn.
11. Avoid lowering cradle all the way down to relax cables as they may unseat from pulley groove.
12. Do not over crank all the way up to stop limit. Over cranking may destroy cables or winch.
13. It's a good idea to spray paint a spot on winch cable at ideal up position and down position.
14. If lift cranks harder than usual, STOP. There is something bound such as cable off pulley or other problem.
15. Clean mold and mildew from bunk carpet and cover loosely in winter to slow UV degradation or replace with new poly bunk covers.
16. NEVER crank lift up with people on boat or lift.
17. Put canopy cover on ONLY after boat is on the lift and remove before boat is off at end of season. Otherwise the lift can be lifted and flipped or damaged from the wind.
18. Clean cover with car wash solution) and fold up end to end only after TOTALLY DRY. Apply Silicone UV treatment to cover in spring before putting on. Use 3M 303 vinyl protectant on vinyl or equivalent.
19. Store canopy away from any rodents, in a dry and warm place (basement if possible).