

Burntwood Sub Aqua Club

RHIB PRE-LAUNCH CHECKS

Inflate tubes

Fuel boat

Attach GPS

LAUNCH

1. To launch, disconnect the lights from the vehicle



Don't forget to tilt the motor up



2/. Ensure the painter is secured to the end to the post that holds the winch (make sure the winch handle is available). Remove electrics



2. Remove the retaining straps from under the boat



3/. Back the boat down the slip until the bottom of the hull is nearly awash



3. Detach the winch line from the bow attachment point



4. Carefully uncoil the painter and remove from the post – maintain tension!
5. Ensure there is at least one person **to the side (not the rear!)** of the boat ready to keep the boat steady once launched. Engine tilt up!
6. Carefully back the boat further until the bottom of the tubes are nearly awash and abruptly hit the brakes - the boat will continue into the water as the painter uncoils (Maintain hold of the painter) - Just make sure you do not back so far that the wheels drop off the slip!
7. 2 divers to hold boat while it is started.
8. Pull the trailer forward and park up securely (Hitch locks / wheel clamps to be used)

RETRIEVAL

1. Back the trailer in until the rear runners are awash (make sure the winch handle is available).
2. Boat handler will approach the trailer square on, switch off and fully raise the engine – the painter will be passed across, ensure that at least one person has control of the bow and at least one person has control of the stern (**From the side!**)
3. Extend the winch strap and attach to the bow point – carefully proceed to winch the boat onto the trailer, ensuring all of the runners are square onto the hull.
4. Secure the painter around the winch post



5. Lower the blue drainage tubes



6. Tow the trailer off the slip and re- attach the retaining straps and lighting boards



7. Lower Aerial

POST TRIP MAINTENANCE

Flush engine and wash down boat

