

The key to carefree boat trailering is proper matching of a boat and trailer. A proper match is one in which the trailer is designed and built to carry the full weight of your boat, fuel, engine, and gear, which in turn provides proper support for the boat hull.

Load-Carry Capacity

Check the vin tag label attached to the forward side of your trailer. It will show you the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR), which is the load-carrying capacity plus the weight of the trailer itself. The total weight of your boat, fuel, engine and gear should not exceed the net carrying capacity.

If you do not know the correct weight of your boat, do not guess, have it weighed. This usually can be done at a local lumber yard or truck weight station.

Be careful not to overload your trailer by putting heavy gear into the boat. If you must carry heavy equipment in your boat while trailering, we recommend going to the next larger capacity trailer.

