

# trailer checklist



Never tow your boat trailer without a safety review. Before heading to the ramp, be sure to check the following:

- Coupler, hitch and hitch ball are compatible
- Coupler and safety chains are secured to hitch of tow vehicle
- All fasteners are properly tightened
- Boat is securely tied down to trailer (Note: The winch line is not a tie down)
- Wheel lug nuts are properly tightened
- Wheel bearings are properly adjusted and maintained
- Load is within maximum load carrying capacity
- Tires are properly inflated
- All trailer lighting is working properly
- Trailer brakes are properly adjusted and working
- Check local and state regulations regarding brakes and any additional equipment that may be required