Sailboat Accessibility and Delivery Checklist

Water pick-up/drop off:

* Sailboats cannot be loaded out of the water. A crane or travel lift is required to put your boat on its cradle.

Marina pick-up/drop off:

* Boat must be located with 60’ of straight access in front of bow.
* Boat must be on a steel shipping cradle
* Cradle must be blocked 6” off the ground on all 4 corners and centre of keel
* Mast must be accessible

Residential pickup/drop off:

* Boat must be located with 60’ of straight access in front of bow.
* Boat must be blocked with at least 6” of space between the cradle and the ground
* Driveway must be accessible to a 70’ tractor trailer
* Ground must be solid/dry to provide traction for a heavy weight vehicle
* Tractor trailers have a large turn radius. Please remove any brush or debris prior to arrival
* Boat must be blocked on level ground upon delivery. If level ground is not available please notify us prior to delivery.
* Please have blocks ready prior to delivery

Blocks and/or stands

Hardwood 6”x8”x15” blocks and are preferred. Please check your size of boat on the list below to ensure you have enough blocks upon delivery:

15’- 25’: 5 blocks

26’-30’: 6 blocks

31’-36’: 8 blocks

37’+: 12 blocks

Concrete blocks can be used however they do have the potential to break. Railroad ties are not ideal due to inconsistency in size and tendency to split and rot. Pressure treated 6”x6”x15” blocks are acceptable; however please ensure that you have 20% more available than the quantities listed above.

Please have an assortment of scrap wood, plywood, carpet, etc. for minor adjustments. This allows us to ensure your boat is blocked completely securely and level.

We do not carry blocks with us. However, if necessary we can supply them for a fee (order basis only). Prices may vary.