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Trailer Dolly

1.0 Introduction

This document provides guidelines for the safe operation of the "Trailer Dolly" that is provided to help move Sandgate 2 from and into its storage area.

2.0 References

Nil

3.0 Detailed Information

Read and understand this instruction SOP completely before using the Trailer Dolly.

- a) Always keep arms, feet and legs, etc. out from under the trailer tongue while hitching, unhitching or moving the trailer.
- b) Always make sure the boat trailer is supported properly whilst engaging the Trailer Dolly.
- c) Make sure the trailer tongue is securely connected to the Trailer Dolly coupler ball before attempting to move the trailer.
- d) To maintain control, ensure the drawbar of the boat trailer applies a downward force to the Trailer Dolly.
- e) Take precautions to prevent the uncontrolled movement of the trailer once it is connected to the Trailer Dolly. Remember, the downward slope from the grass area to the concrete apron could cause loss of control if not careful, especially when housing the vessel.
- f) Disconnect the Trailer Dolly from the boat trailer once Sandgate 2 is correctly housed.
- g) Do not attempt to connect a towing vehicle to the Trailer Dolly, it is designed for manual operation only.

4.0 Summary

By following these guidelines, personal injury and property damage can be avoided.