



POST CRANE ACCREDITATION

The following outlines proper procedure for operation of the **POST CRANE** for the use of launching and retrieving vessels fitted with lifting points designed for the purpose.

1. Plan Job

- 1.1 Complete this Post Crane operation user guide.
- 1.2 Check area is clear of hazards
- 1.3 Suitable lifting points on the vessel are identified (Fig 1.)
- 1.4 Appropriate lifting equipment needs to be assessed. (Equipment can be checked and obtained from Commercial Sewing Pty, The Lifting Company)

2. Select and inspect equipment

- 2.1 Lifting equipment appropriate to the task selected. Only properly rated shackles and slings are to be used to lift your vessel with the post crane (Fig 2.)
- 2.2 Lifting equipment is inspected for serviceability
- 2.3 Appropriate control of the lifting area is exercised

3. Perform task

- 3.1 Lifting equipment is attached and secured to the lifting hook using appropriate techniques.
- 3.2 Lifting equipment is attached and secured to the vessel in an appropriate manner. (Fig 3.)
- 3.3 Test lift is conducted to ensure security of vessel.
- 3.4 Vessel is moved maintaining stability and control at all times.
- 3.5 Lifting equipment is removed or disconnected from load and prepared for next task or storage.

4. Shut down job and clean up

- 4.1 Unserviceable lifting equipment is inspected and rejected.
- 4.2 Lifting equipment is stored in the appropriate manner away from UV light and weather.
- 4.3 Defects to the crane are reported to a member of Staff at the earliest opportunity.

Fig 1.



Fig1. Shows secure lifting point within the boat.

Fig 2.



Fig 2. Shows properly rated shackle and lifting strop with tag.

Fig 3.

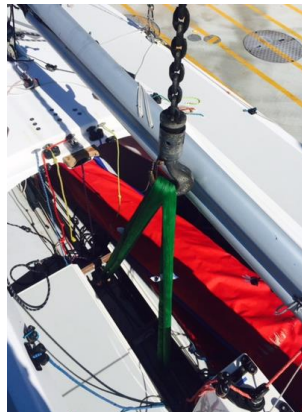


Fig 3. Shows that the vessel is securely attached at the fixed lifting points and the hook of the crane. Also correct alignment of crane to vessel.

RULES:

No cleaning of any kind is to be done in the **POST CRANE** area, only non-antifouled boats can be washed down with fresh water. Antifouled boats removed from the water by the **POST CRANE** are to be moved to the mobile boatlifting bay (Crawley) to be washed down. Antifouled boats should not be washed down at the Fremantle Annexe.

NO WORK of any kind is to be undertaken when your vessel is attached to the **POST CRANE**.

Only properly rated shackles and slings are to be used to lift your vessel with the **POST CRANE**.

Boats requiring under hull slings and spreader bars for lifting will NOT be permitted to use the **POST CRANES**, unless supervised by a qualified dogman.

I confirm that I have read and understood the **PROPER PROCEDURE FOR OPERATION OF THE POST CRANES** and the **RULES** for their use. I accept that is my responsibility to ensure that properly rated shackles and slings are used to lift my vessel.

The Club reserves the right to remove your access from the **POST CRANE** if it is deemed that any of the rules or safe practices have not been obeyed.

NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____