

CRANE ETIQUETTE

CRANE IN

Prior to Crane Day:

1. Inform lodge of day you plan to lift in.
2. Remove cover from boat. Attach control lines on all 4 corners.
3. Check on cradle or trailer- will it need maintenance during summer?
4. Make sure trailer or cradle is well labeled to be easy to find in fall.

CRANE DAY:

1. **DO NOT PARK IN THE HARBOR AREA:** Boats on trailers need to be wheeled around the harbor. Parked vehicles make it difficult for those who are moving boats. Do not park in the turnaround area at the SW corner of the harbor – please park vehicles east of the lodge.
2. Be ready to go when the crane gets there. Help set up and strip down the crane for each crane set. At least one person from each vessel is expected to either help with the crane work, straps or move boats and trailers.
3. When your boat is going in, know where straps go. Check for leaks below before straps are removed.
4. Be available with payment at the end of the day. *Do not make us hunt you down.* Crane operator must have funds before he leaves.

CRANE OUT

Prior to Crane Day:

1. Inform lodge of day you plan to lift out.
2. Examine cradle and/or trailer. Make necessary repairs. (bracing, grease axles, check tires, etc.) Have trailer available and labeled with your name or boat name, same for cradle – level it if possible.
4. Pump head, remove sails, demast (if desired), mark strap sites on toe rail.
5. If mast is up, be sure backstay will not interfere with crane spreader bar.
6. Attach long lines on all four corners for control lines.

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2. Be ready to go when the crane gets there. Help set up and strip down crane for each crane set. At least one person from each vessel is expected to either help with the crane work, moving boats and trailers or helping with the bottom washing crews.
3. Be available with payment at the end of the day. *Do not make us hunt you down.* Crane operator must have funds before he leaves.