

# Conditions of use of Club tractor

## Westernport Yacht Club

- 1 The tractor shall not be driven into the water nor parked on the beach to retrieve or launch a boat in such a position that wave action results in sea water washing around the tyres (nearest to the water line) to a height exceeding 150mm or the lowest point of the wheel rim, which ever is the lower. In any case, water must not reach the wheel rim at its lowest point.
- 2 The tractor must not be left running unattended or stationary without an operator and without the parking brake applied.
- 3 Loads must not be applied to the tow bars unless the locking pins are in place and secure.
- 4 Only one person is allowed on the tractor when it is being operated.
- 5 The last person to use the tractor on any day must park it undercover in the tractor storage area and ensure that the ignition key is switched off and the key removed.
- 6 In situations where boats are being launched and recovered at extremely low tides, the tractor must never be driven off the firm beach sand onto the grey silty sand as this material is not able to support the weight of the tractor and will cause it to become bogged. Any person found to have used the vehicle in this manner will have their permission to use the tractor revoked. Should the tractor end up in this situation where salvage action is required, the salvage/towing contractors (whose names are posted on the sign next to the information board at the entry stairs to the clubrooms) must be contacted immediately and recovery arranged before the vehicle becomes immersed. Failure to successfully recover the vehicle will result in the person operating the vehicle at the time being held responsible for the damage and recovery costs.

### Tractor Operator's Undertaking

I \_\_\_\_\_ ( Name)

of \_\_\_\_\_ ( Address)

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ ( Phone No)

I agree to comply with the Operating Conditions for the club's tractor. I agree to return the key to the tractor on my cessation of membership or in the event that I no longer require its use.

I agree to conduct a prestart check of the tractor safety systems on every occasion before I use this vehicle - particularly fuel system, Brake system, Roll bar safety pin in position, tow bar safety pins in position.

\_\_\_\_\_ ( Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( Date)