

Owner's Guide To Hull & Trailer

USE, CARE AND MAINTENANCE

BLACKDOG  **CAT**



Blackdog Cat Owners Guide

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Blackdog Cat Hardcore - Soft Ride

Congratulations on choosing a Blackdog Cat.

Blackdog Cats are the trailer boats with more safety features, more stability and more floor space than the others.

Innovatively designed twin aluminium pontoons provide an easier and safer way to enjoy the water. The interior has more floor space for equipment and passengers. Superior strength and stability mean the boat handles sea conditions like no other boat of its size.

The Blackdog Story

Blackdog owners and followers love to share their adventures and hear about Blackdog's latest innovations. Join the Blackdog community at

www.blackdogcat.co.nz or find us on Facebook





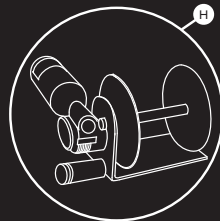
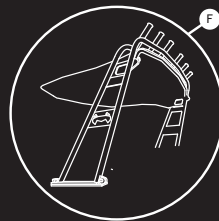
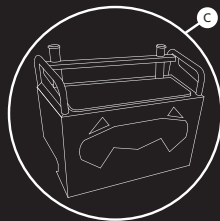
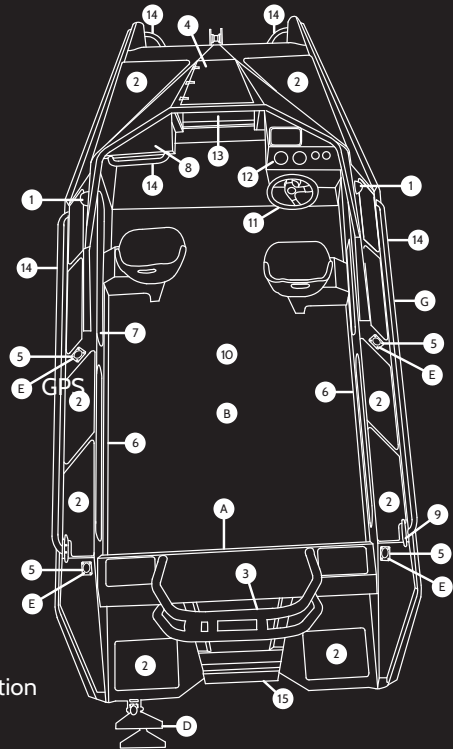
Hull Layout

Refer to the diagram for part identification

1. Navigation Lights
2. Anti Slip Pads
3. Utility Bar
4. Bow Door
5. Rod Holders
6. Toe Kickers
7. Gunwale Storage
8. Glove Box
9. Starboard Stern Cleat
10. Deck
11. Steering Wheel
12. Dash (Engine Gauges, Sounder, Plotter, VHF)
13. Anchor Well
14. Grab Rails
15. Outboard Mount

Extra Features:

- A. Bilge Pump
- B. Carpet
- C. Live Bait Tank / Rod Holders / Bait Station
- D. Ladder
- E. Welder Rod Holders
- F. Rocket Launcher / Bimini Top and Rocket Launcher
- G. Kell Strips (Located on the bottom of the Hulls)
- H. Stress Free Anchor Winch





Hull Maintenance

Wash

Wash the hull, paintwork, decals, graphics and seat squabs with warm soapy water after use to help prevent oxidation and corrosion.

Lift the carpet and rinse the floor underneath to clean out sand and salt residues. Allow carpets to air dry, then replace.

Treat acrylic windscreens with care. Clean with a soft rag and detergent then rinse with clean water. Brushes, window cleaning products or methylated spirits are not recommended for acrylic windscreens as they may damage the surface.

Glass windscreens can be cleaned with ordinary window cleaning products.

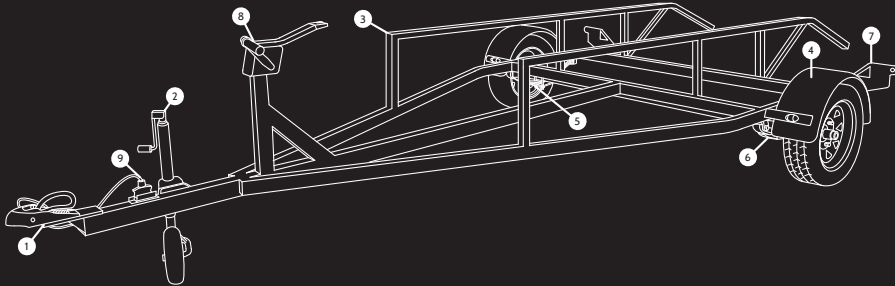




Trailer Layout

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1. Tow Hitch
2. Jockey Wheel
3. Skids or Rollers
4. Wheel Guards
5. Wheel Hubs
6. Springs
7. Tail Lights
8. Winch
9. Trailer Lights Plug





Trailer Maintenance

Wash

If left unwashed, the galvanised trailer coating may deteriorate over time. Wash the trailer regularly with fresh clean water to prevent premature corrosion.

Flush out the inside of the chassis by putting a hose in holes at the front of the trailer or in the drain holes. Adjust the jockey wheel on the trailer so the trailer is tilted and the water can drain out.

Check wheel bearings

Regular servicing of wheel bearings, including greasing and checking, is recommended.





Getting on the water

Check

- the bung is in
- safety equipment and life jackets on board

Prepare

Remove tie downs at the rear of the boat.

Remove the safety flag from the propeller and check the launching area for hazards and depth.

Reverse the boat and trailer into the water until the rear of the boat is deep enough for the boat to float.

Launch

Release the safety chain and winch and let the boat off the trailer into the water.

Retrieve

Reverse these instructions to retrieve the boat. Always attach the trailer safety chain to the boat before removing the boat from the water.





Start the motor

Refer to the motor user-guide for instructions on how to use the motor.

Trim for performance

Proper trimming leads to optimal performance and fuel economy of the boat.

Gradually trim the motor up once the boat starts to plane. Trim the motor to suit the conditions and achieve a comfortable ride.

Distribute the load

Balance your load evenly to optimise performance and comfort. Weight may be better further forward on takeoff and towards the back when planing. Optimum distribution may vary depending on boat size, sea conditions and total weight on board.

Play safe

For the latest information on safe boating visit
www.coastguard.co.nz





Hull and Trailer Warranty

Manufacturer's Warranty

Blackdog Cat will repair, or at its option, replace without cost to the owner either for material or labour, any part of the hull or trailer which is found to be defective through faulty workmanship or materials, within limited periods from date of purchase:

3-Year Warranty

- boat hull and pontoons
- trailer chassis

1-Year Warranty

- bolt-on components of boat and trailer

6-Month Warranty

- any part of hull and trailer that have been used for commercial purposes

To consider a warranty claim

- The product must be used and maintained in accordance with the Owners' Guide
- The product cannot be altered or modified after purchase.
- The defect must be notified to the authorised Blackdog Cat dealer immediately it is noticed
 - The product must not be used after a defect is noticed
 - The product must be returned to and collected from the authorised Blackdog Cat dealer at the owner's cost





The warranty does not apply to

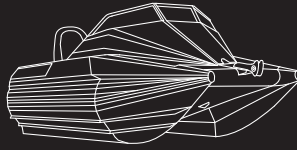
- Wear and tear from normal use
- Wear and tear from the normal effect of oxidation and degradation caused by fuel and dissimilar metals
- Damage incurred as a result of installing accessories
- Damage incurred as a result of misuse, negligence, unsafe boating practices or accident
- Windscreen damage, scratch or leaks
- Damage incurred to boat or trailer through improper support, loading or incorrect adjustment of trailer
- Tearing, puncture or solvent damage to upholstery or coatings
- Maintenance carried out by other than an authorised Blackdog Cat dealer
- Boats participating in or prepared for racing or other competitive activities
- Product supplied and or installed other than by Blackdog Cat.
- Trailer tyres and tubes

To discuss a warranty claim

Return the boat and trailer to the authorised Blackdog Cat dealer.

The defect will be assessed by the manufacturer before a decision on manufacturer's warranty is made.





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