

SWINGING CRADLE TRAILERS

Thank you for your enquiry about a new trailer for your Drascombe Lugger.

The trailer we offer is the new generation of trailer based upon a swinging cradle at the aft end of the trailer. This receives the bow of your boat into 4 sets of rollers which centre & guide it. As you winch in, the cradle rotates to become bilge rollers and the boat is brought onto another set of bilge rollers & keel rollers.

This arrangement makes single-handed recovery a normal routine. There is no risk of the boat moving off line and graunching off the rollers. The wheel bearings can usually be kept dry. The trauma of recovery becomes a thing of the past & the rate of bearing failure hugely reduced.



The trailer frame is fully hot dipped galvanised & is fitted with top quality suspension units and tows like a dream. It complies with the National Small Series Type Approval regulations within the new European Regulations and comes with a manufacturer's guarantee of one year. The bearings are waterproof & sealed for life, guaranteed by the axle manufacturer for 5 years. If you purchase one of these trailers, you will derive pleasure from having made the right decision every time you recover your boat.

Once the bow is hooked on & between the first pair of rollers, provided the boat is within about 40° of in line with the trailer, go up the other end & wind. Your boat will self-align & self-level. You only need to balance on the trailer if you even want to keep your feet dry without wellington boots!



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Side steps are fitted so you don't have to stand on the mudguards either! (Not shown in this photo.)

The cost of a trailer for a Lugger is £1,500.00, ex Yard at Andover. It includes a winch & jockey wheel & a full width lighting board on extenders (no more lash-ups onto the transom at strange angles). A spare wheel, fitted to a bracket on the trailer is an extra £66.01. The winch is single speed but a 2 speed one may be specified for an additional £62.17.

It is not usual to put the Lugger on a braked trailer but we can build one if you particularly require it. POA.

With any trailer purchase, the other accessory you should consider purchasing at the same time is a pair of Spansets, one for the primary tie down across the gunwhales, the other to secure the bow. They are more secure than rope tie-downs and a lot kinder to your boat. It takes very little time to set them up and they are a joy to use. The cost is £47.64 for the primary one & £20.68 for the bow set. Well worth the money.