**Mahia Boating and Fishing Club Rules for The Use Of Club Tractors**

Tractors are to be used carefully and responsibly and in compliance with the rules listed below. Should a breach of rules occur, the Member at fault will forfeit their key and right to use the Tractors and also decompensate the Club for any damage resulting from the breach.

* You must be a club member to purchase a tractor key
* CURRENT FINANCIAL TRACTOR KEY HOLDER MUST BE DISPLAYED ON TRAILER WINCH
* Tractors are ONLY for the launching of FINANCIAL members BOATS
* Tractor drivers must have a current full drivers licence
* The DRIVERof the tractor must be a financial member
* Tractors may only be reversed into the water
* Don’t drive the tractor in too deep, the front wheels should never be totally submerged
* Don’t lend your key to anyone else, or have a spare key cut, if an unauthorised person uses the tractor, with your key you will be deemed responsible
* No passengers shall ride on the tractor
* Tractors are not to be used for commercial purposes
* Tractors are not to be used away from the Mokotahi landing, except with express permission from Committee member
* Report others you see abusing the tractor to the Committee
* Do tell a Committee member if you feel that a tractor is not operating correctly, or needs maintenance (The sooner we know about it, the sooner we can fix it)
* If you get the tractor stuck, you shall pay the recovery costs
* The committee reserves the right to remove tractors off the beach during dangerous or unusable conditions
* If you are unsure, or in doubt about how to operate the tractor please don’t hesitate to ask a committee member

 Should you have problems with a Tractor please contact the club phone on 02108379364 or Bruce Hedley or another Committee member straight away.

**By paying the membership for and accepting the key you take full responsibility for the tractor, its operations and any situation that may arise while you operate the tractor. You are also aware of your responsibly to operate the tractor in a safe and responsible manner at all times and agree to abide by the Tractor Rules and any amendments that may be notified from time to time.**

**REMEMBER: SAFETY FIRST, BE MINDFUL AND CONSIDERATE OF OTHER BEACH USERS; WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN.**

*Mahia Boating and Fishing Club Committee*