



# Hawkesbury Afloat @ BROOKLYN MARINA

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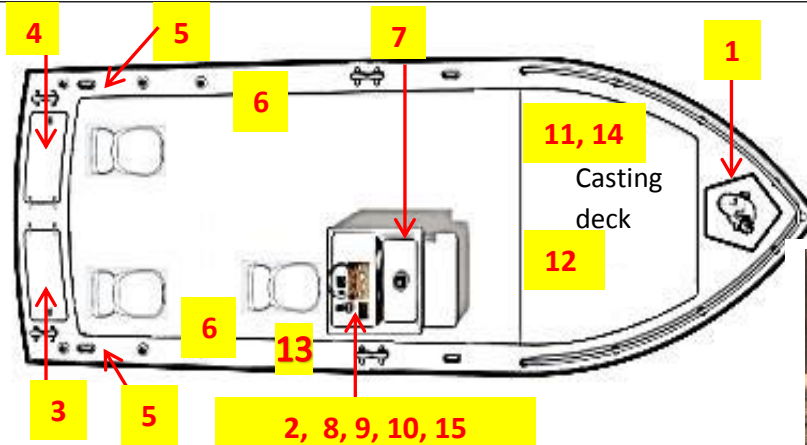
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# Equipment Guide & Plan

## 'Bruce' - 4 person Fishing Boat

### Location Guide

- 1) Anchor Winch
- 2) Centre Console & Gauges
- 3) Cutting Board (keep clean)
- 4) Live Bait Tank
- 5) 4 x Fishing Rod Holders
- 6) 2 x Paddles
- 7) Fire Extinguisher
- 8) Batteries x 2 (under helm)
- 9) Cigarette lighter socket
- 10) Fish Finder
- 11) 4 x life jackets
- 12) Fuel tank (50 litres)
- 13) Man overboard light
- 14) First Aid Kit
- 15) Circuit breaker for winch (under helm)



### MOTOR COMPONENTS:

1. Cowling cover
  2. Fuel hose connection
  3. Gear & throttle cables
  4. Hydraulic steering unit
- 1 x Propeller



### How to start motor:

1. Place gear shift in neutral. You know it is neutral position when you can hear a click and red button clicks

### Ensure no person is in water near motor

2. Turn key quickly clockwise like a car
3. Push red button on throttle arm up & push throttle forward to engage forward gear

### How to stop motor:

1. Place gear shift to neutral position
2. Turn key off (anticlockwise)

### Emergency Motor stop:

1. Pull red cord from base
2. Have cord wrapped around wrist



### How to (drop) anchor:

1. Do not anchor under bridges or over sea grass beds or over submerged cables
2. Ensure chain/rope is untangled on roller before releasing by pressing rocker switch down at helm
3. Wait for tension on rope
4. Have about 30 degrees angle on rope

### How to lift anchor:

1. Have motor running & not in gear
2. Ensure all fishing lines are in
3. Press rocker switch up and sight rope/chain, ensuring anchor is not pulled up too high and damage equipment
4. If you cannot pull in anchor because it is stuck you may have to cut the line and lose anchor and bond OR try and drive over anchor and this may dislodge the anchor from bottom. But you may risk getting anchor line caught in propeller and lose bond.

### ELECTRICS: (switches at helm)

- \* Anchor winch & switch
- \* **2 batteries under helm with switches**
- \* Navigation Lights
- \* **Live bait tank pump**
- \* **fish finder**
- \* Bilge Pump
- \* Anchor light
- \* **Winch Circuit Breaker**

### Tips:

- Only persons with valid NSW Boat Licence may drive the boat (Skipper)
- Do not reverse motor to slow down/stop
- When docking and departing ensure all are seated
- Read do's and don'ts on our Map
- Avoid fishing fines (have a fishing licence) & don't keep undersized fish
- If a big boat leaves large waves steer front-on into the waves slowly
- DO NOT drive boat onto beaches
- Motor will not start if throttle lever is not in neutral
- Ensure you have your mobile phone with you and it's charged – this number is on our contract. Take a charging lead.
- Adhere to speed limits

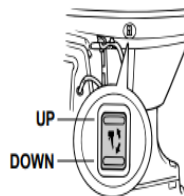
### How to tilt motor up (at helm):

1. Ensure engine is off
2. Ensure there are no persons in water.
3. Push the black tilt button on throttle lever and motor will lift up



### How to tilt motor up (at motor):

4. Ensure engine is off
5. Ensure there are no persons in water, especially at rear of boat
6. Push black tilt button on port side of motor (up on rocker switch)



### How to tilt motor down (on motor or helm):

1. Ensure engine is off
2. Ensure there are no persons in water
3. Push the black tilt button on throttle lever or port side of motor and motor will slowly tilt down.

### SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- 4 x life jackets
- 1 x first aid kit
- 1 x bailing container
- 2 x paddles
- 1 x torch
- Fire extinguisher
- Emergency stop cord
- Air horn & flare (in kit)
- Man overboard light
- Boat hook



### BILGE PUMP & LIVE BAIT TANK:

- Ensure bung is in tank and do not lose
- Switches are located at helm
- Top switch (behind steering wheel) is to fill live bait tank and circulate water
- "Live Bait Pump" switch at switch panel will empty tank.
- Ensure switch is off when tank is empty
- Ensure there are no solids in tank when emptying tank as these will get stuck in water pump