

### Lifting Bridge and lifting straps

All boats must be equipped with a minimum of three specially designed lifting “points” to accommodate the lifting of the fully equipped and fueled boat.

Each vessel must be equipped with special lifting straps (so-called suspended ones) – one for each lifting point – approved and certified. The maximum operating load of each band must be equal to or greater than the total weight of the boat.

The suspended items must be in perfect condition of use and conservation, i.e. suspended items whose marking is missing, illegible (totally or partially) or which present knots, abrasions, rubbing marks, cuts of any size will not be admitted.

The lifting straps must be of adequate length in relation to the rules of use and be replaced after 5 years from the production date shown on the plate.

For the connection of the lifting straps to the lifting points of the boat, the use of “carabiner” type hooks is expressly prohibited and only the use of adequately sized and calibrated “shackle with screw pin” type hooks is permitted, we can consider using the “lifting hooks” are shown in the following photo (vgs figure).

A minimum of two team members must manage the launching or hauling operations and it will be the responsibility of the team members to attach the lifting straps to their boat and weighing device.

The Team will be responsible for any damage caused by suspension failure or incorrect connection to the boat or crane.

Upon arrival at the hauling and launching area the boats must be ready for launching (equipped with ropes, fenders, etc.) otherwise the launch itself may be refused.

It is forbidden for any person to stay or climb on the boat during hauling and launching operations.

The use of a protective helmet on the piers is strongly recommended.

**YES**



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**NO**

