



USA Water Ski & Wake Sports Approved Tournament Towboats 2026 Model Year Towboats

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The 2026 Model Year towboats below meet the 2025-2026 USA Water Ski Approved Tournament Towboat Evaluation criteria and are **“APPROVED”** for sanctioned events. Boats are approved only as tested, and must be configured with engine, transmission, propellor, and speed control system as shown below.

As Chief Driver, it is your responsibility to ensure Towboats are used in tournaments as approved and configured below.

Boat		New/		Propeller			Speed
Manufacturer	Model	Unmodified	Engine Mfr. & Model/Trans.	Mfg / Model	Blades	Size	Control
Malibu	Response TXi	Unmodified	5.3L M5Di / 1:1	AC 525*	3	13 x 11.5 Nibral	ZO
			6.2L M6Di / 1:1	AC 525 AC 515 OJ 358 OJ 359	3 3 3 3	13 x 11.5 Nibral 13 x 12 Nibral 13x11 Nibral 13x11.25 Nibral	
MasterCraft	ProStar	Unmodified	Ilmor MV8 (6.0L) / 1.26:1 Ilmor MV8 (6.2L) / 1.22:1	OJ 3024-MF* OJ 1709-MF OJ 867-MF	4 4 3	13 x 15 Nibral 13.9 x 14.25 Nibral 14 x 13.5 Nibral	ZO
Nautique	Ski Nautique	New	PCM ZZ5 (5.3L) / 1.23:1	AC 1490* AC 4000	4 3	13.25 x 15.5 Nibral 13 x 15 Nibral	ZO
			PCM ZZ6 (6.2L) / 1.23:1	AC 4654* AC 4000	4 3	14 x 16 Nibral 13 x 15 Nibral	

NOTE: Props indicated with * are typically the primary prop; however, boats with engines approved with more than one propeller may use any approved prop in sanctioned tournaments.