



## Technical Service Information Bulletin

March 17, 2000

Title:

# LEXUS "DINGHY" TOWING GUIDE

Models:

All Models

AX001-00

ACCESSORIES

**Introduction** The following chart indicates which Lexus vehicles can be Dinghy towed (towed with four wheels on the ground) behind a Motorhome.

### CAUTION:

Dinghy towing a vehicle behind a Motorhome requires special towing equipment and accessories. Please see your Motorhome Manufacturer / Service Outlet for recommended towing equipment.

### Applicable Vehicles

#### • All Models

YEAR	MODEL	DINGHY TOWABLE		SPEED/DISTANCE LIMITS
		M/T	A/T	
1990–2000	LS 400	Not Towable		–
1992–2000	SC 400/300	Not Towable	Not Towable	–
1993–2000	GS 400/300	Not Towable		–
1992–1998	ES 300	Not Towable		–
1999–2000	ES 300	Yes		55 mph / 200 miles
1999–2000	RX 300 2WD	Yes		55 mph / 200 miles
1999–2000	RX 300 4WD	Yes		55 mph / 200 miles
1996–1997	LX 450	Not Towable		–
1998–2000	LX 470	Not Towable		–

### NOTE:

After "Dinghy" Towing, or at the recommended distance limits, let the Engine idle for more than 3 minutes before operating the vehicle or resuming towing.

### NOTE:

Vehicles that are Dinghy towable will not sustain internal damage to the transmission or transfer components, as long as speed/distance limits are observed. The transmission must be placed in the "neutral" position when Dinghy towing. Dinghy towing these vehicles does not eliminate the possibility of damage to other vehicle systems (Body, Chassis, Electrical Systems, etc.).

### Warranty Information

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OPN	T1	T2
N/A	Not Applicable to Warranty	–	–	–	–



Lexus Supports ASE Certification