Now that the club RIB is on a new trailer, I thought a reminder on towing might be useful:

The general rules for towing can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/towing-rules>

You can check your own licence details here: <https://www.gov.uk/view-driving-licence>

The most relevant info can be summarised as:

1. If you passed your car test before 1 Jan 1997 you can drive a vehicle and trailer with a combined Maximum Authorised Mass (MAM) of 8,250kg
2. For those who passed their cat B car test after 1 Jan 1997 and before 19 Jan 2013, the rule is:
	1. You can tow trailers up to 750kg MAM.
	2. You can tow larger trailers if the combined trailer and vehicle MAM doesn’t exceed 3,500kg.

The new trailer is plated for a MAM of 1,300kg, so if your car has a MAM of 2,200kg or less (look for the plate or sticker on the car or in the handbook) and you have held your licence since before 19 Jan 2013, then in principle you can tow the RIB.

Disclaimer: before towing you should check your licence against the towing rules, check what your vehicle is actually capable of towing, ensure the total MAM is within both your limit and your car’s limit, and ensure that you are confident and competent in towing! 😉