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## Palm Beach Pontoon Rental Guidelines

\$45/hour

2 Hour Minimum throughout the week. Weekends/holidays have a 6-hour minimum rental time. Boat Rental reservations must be secured with a credit card and will be charged for the time plus tax up front. The person who makes the reservation will be responsible for letting their party know the rental policies prior to arrival. The credit card used for the reservation must be present on the day of rental along with the card holder. Boats may be reserved for 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8-hour increments. 3 hours and 4 hours are the same price. 5 hours or more will be totaled by taking the 4-hour rental price and adding each additional hour to get the total. 7 and 8 hours are the same price.

### DAMAGE DEPOSIT

A \$200 **CASH** Damage/Gas Deposit will be due the day of the Pontoon Boat Rental. This Deposit is separate from the Rental charge and will be returned at the end of the Rental Period less the cost of the gasoline used, provided the Rental Policies have been adhered to and there is no damage to the Pontoon Boat, Motor or Prop. The Deposit must be paid in Cash; neither checks nor credit cards will be accepted.

Failure to provide CASH Damage/Gas Deposit will result in cancellation of your Rental with no refund. The Deposit is to ensure the Rental Policies (listed below) are followed; and also to cover damage to the boat, motor or prop. You will be shown the prop prior to beginning your Rental Period. A bent or broken prop will be charged the full \$200 Deposit. Likewise failure to adhere to the Rental Policies will result in full surrender of your \$200 Deposit. In either case the gasoline used will be an additional charge which must be paid before leaving the Marina facility.

### Boater Education Requirements

Operators born January 1, 1989 and after must complete a boating education course and take the proctored test to obtain a valid boater card. The card must be present and on board for the rental. Failure to provide the boater card will result in cancellation of the rental with no refund. Boater cards are like a driver's license and must be physically present for law enforcement inspection should you be stopped on the water. A photo on a phone or device is not an acceptable substitute.

All states that have mandatory boater education requirements will accept your state's Boater Education Card. Likewise your state will accept boating education cards that are issued by states that meet NASBLA requirements.

Visit the links below for more information on boater education.

[https://www.boat-ed.com/boating\\_card.html](https://www.boat-ed.com/boating_card.html)

<https://www.boat-ed.com/tennessee/>

## Cancellations

Because this is a highly seasonal business, no refunds will be given for cancellations other than for bad weather at our location. Please phone the Marina the day of your Rental (423-338-5591) if you have a question about the weather here. Weather forecasters consistently predict SCATTERED thunderstorms all summer. But that doesn't mean it's storming here. There are many, many summer days when surrounding areas experience stormy weather while we have nothing but a beautiful day.

If you start your rental and it begins to rain then you will be refunded what you have not used. The boat rents by the hour so if you are 20 minutes into a 4-hour rental then you will be refunded 2 hours because 3- & 4-hour rentals are the same price. If you are 1 ½ hours into a 4-hour rental then you will be refunded 1 hour because 3- & 4-hour rentals are the same price. If you are 2 ½ hours into a 4-hour rental then there will be no refund because you are 30 minutes into the 3<sup>rd</sup> hour and 3-& 4-hour rentals are the same price.

## RENTAL POLICIES

- This boat is NOT dog friendly
- The boat has a bimini top and is half covered for shade.
- The radio for music no longer works on the boat so you may want to bring a portable radio (we are in a dead spot for cell service so streaming doesn't work for most people. You'll want to have a playlist downloaded prior to arrival.)
- Children must be at least 2 years of age.
- Lifejackets are provided.
- Absolutely no alcohol.
- Insurance does not cover recreational pulling of any kind behind the rental boat. Therefore towing of any kind is not permitted. Pool floats may be brought on board but NO towable tubes, skis, kneeboards, wakeboards etc.
- No Grilling on the Boat. You may bring a portable grill and get off on one of the islands and cook out. Island spots are hard to come by on the weekends as boaters who own their own boats set up camp on Friday night and stay the weekend. Island spots are traditionally easier to access Monday-Friday. Cold cut sandwiches or picnic foods are a safer bet on weekends.
- This boat comfortably seats 10 or 2337lbs-whichever max is reached first. Please take into account your cooler(s) will be added weight and factored into the overall 2337lb limit.
- A \$25 cleanup fee will be charged for dirty boats with mud, food and or trash.
- Boats are full of fuel prior to rental departure and will be filled at the Lake Ocoee Marina gas pump at the end of the rental period. The gas used will be paid out of the cash \$200 deposit unless the full deposit is kept for damage or failure to adhere to the rental policies and will then be an added expense due prior to leaving for the day.
- A valid driver's license must be presented for rental. Identification cards are not accepted.
- Rental Drivers must be able to speak English fluently and demonstrate boat rental operation skills after completing an operation briefing.
- Renter must be 21 years of age or older.
- Lake Ocoee Marina reserves the right to cancel a rental at any time for any reason.
- All persons who will be on the Rental Pontoon Boat must be present and sober at check-in.
- Lake Ocoee Marina Motorized Boats are not to be taken into the sandbar area of the lake. Groups or families needing access to Camp Cherokee must contact the Camp and work out boat arrangements. Mac Point is not accessible with a Lake Ocoee Marina motorized boat.