



# SAILING CELEBRATE

## SAILING CHARTER SERVICES

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

**SAFETY:** Sailing Celebrate strongly recommends that each passenger wear a U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) approved Life Jacket. Michigan State Law requires children (under the age of 13) to wear a Life Jacket. Parents or guardians are responsible for determining if a minor (ages 13-17), must wear a Life Jacket. Adults 18 years old and up have the sole responsibility to decide whether or not to wear a Life Jacket. Over and above these requirements, the Captain may require any or all passengers (regardless of age) to wear a Life Jacket and possibly a safety tether. USCG approved Life Jackets and tethers will be made available and offered to all guests upon arrival.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS:** Sailing excursions may continue during the following conditions: light or moderate winds (typically less than 20 kts), moderate wave conditions (typically less than 4 feet), cold or hot temperatures, light rain or cloudy skies. The Captain will decide if an excursion will be cancelled or terminated early.

**PASSENGER LIMITS:** USCG enforces a six (6) person maximum passenger count (excluding Captain and hired Crew). All passengers, regardless of age, including infants and children are considered within the six person maximum.

**MINORS:** Passengers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a responsible parent or guardian. Parent(s) or guardian(s) of any minor(s) are responsible for any and all behavior or actions of their respective minor children.

**WEAPONS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED:** Weapons of any kind are strictly prohibited regardless of legal permit. Guns, knives, or weapons of any kind are NOT allowed onboard our vessels at any time. Bringing any of these prohibited items aboard may result in a non-refundable, early termination of your charter and possible notification to law enforcement.

**NO GLASS ONBOARD:** Please do not bring any glass containers, drinkware, or other glass items onboard – we will provide appropriate drinkware. Exception: Wine and Champagne bottle(s) are permitted as long as they remain secure in a protective container during your charter – inform the Captain or Crew if you wish to bring anything of glass onboard.



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**SUNSCREEN/INSECT REPELLENT:** DO NOT bring or use any spray product on or near the boat. These products can stain or create a slippery surface. Use creams or lotions for sunscreen and/or insect repellent.

**DISPOSAL OF WASTE:** A garbage bin/bag is located in each bathroom and in the galley for your use. IT IS ILLEGAL TO DISPOSE OF ANY PLASTIC, OIL, FUEL, TRASH OR FOOD WASTE OR ANY OTHER WASTE PRODUCT IN THE GREAT LAKES REGARDLESS OF ITS BIODEGRADABLE NATURE – SERIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT FINES MAY BE IMPOSED.

**PETS/ANIMALS ARE PROHIBITED:** While we love pets, we cannot accommodate animals or pets of any type onboard.

**LATE ARRIVALS:** The late arrival of guests may result in a shortened charter sail without refund or price adjustment. Late arrivals do not extend the scheduled charter end time or planned duration.

**BOOKING ERRORS:** We reserve the right to cancel reservations that are the result of incorrect pricing/availability due to malicious acts or software/website errors.

**CLEANING FEES:** Most spills will easily clean up, however, a cleaning fee may be assessed for any significant untidy mess made or stains on upholstery, cushions, pillows, towels, bedding, carpets, fiberglass, woodwork, equipment, sinks, toilet, or other surfaces, regardless of accidental, careless, malicious or intentional act. This includes but is not limited to spillage from food or beverage or other item(s) or in the event of seasickness or other sickness of any passenger(s).

**DAMAGE FEES:** In the unlikely event of any damaged equipment, scratches/gouges, or breakage due to a purposeful or malicious act or as a result of not adhering to the contractual terms and conditions or rules of conduct or common knowledge, or any other directive/instruction as provided by our Captain or Crew, a damage fee will be assessed up to and including the cost of repair, labor, and/or replacement of that equipment.