



Boat Rental Policies and General Information for Muller Boat Co. DBA Taylors Falls Scenic Boat Tours (hereinafter called MBC)

Alcohol

All alcoholic beverages must be purchased from MBC. MBC must dispense all beverages: alcoholic or non-alcoholic. MBC also reserves the right to refuse the service of alcoholic beverages to any individual under any circumstances. Please note if alcohol is served, MBC requires that bar snack baskets, hors d'oeuvres, or a meal be purchased.

Bar Service

MBC has no additional charge for a bartender. Bar service is included in the boat rental price, and we do not require any bar minimums. Full liquor, beer, and wine service are available, pricing varies. Contact your Event Coordinator for additional information. MBC requires that all beverages be supplied by and purchased through MBC. No beverages purchased off-site will be allowed anywhere on site.

Beverage Selection

Alcohol/non-alcohol selections (keg beer or bottled wine, unlimited soda) and any special requests must be submitted to your Event Coordinator 30 days prior to the function date.

Catering Vendors

We will provide you with our preselected catering vendors list. You will work exclusively with vendors for all your hors d'oeuvres/menu selections. Bars snacks will be purchased thru MBC.

Wedding or Special Event Cake

MBC will cut and serve the wedding or special event cake for no additional charge. You may choose your vendor to provide your wedding cake. Our cake tables are 5 ½ ft. in length. Cake or cupcakes can be dropped off 1 hour before departure time. MBC is not responsible for any leftover wedding cake/cupcakes not being removed immediately after your event. Napkins, plastic plates, and disposable forks will be provided unless you bring your own.

Decorations

The scenery on the boat is spectacular, so we recommend keeping decorations to a minimum. No adhesives of any kind, tacks, tape, pushpins, confetti, or crepe paper may be used. Candles must be inside a votive with a minimum of two inches of glass above the wick's height. MBC is not responsible for any damaged, forgotten, or lost decorations. No fireworks of any kind are allowed.

Decoration Set Up and Clean Up

All decoration set up, and removal is the sole responsibility of the party signed. You can decorate 1 hour before departure time, and clean-up must take place immediately after guests have departed the boat at the dock. We can assist with our golf cart to help get your decorations to and from your vehicle. Please check-in at our boat stand upon arrival.

Dimensions of our boats and misc. facts

The Taylors Falls Princess: (max of 250 passengers)

Upper deck seating 100 people for a wedding ceremony

Lower level seating is a max of 120 for dinner.

The Princess is the only boat with a sun canopy. Each table is 9ft in length for dining.

The Taylors Falls Queen (max of 149 passengers)

Upper deck seating of 60 people for a wedding ceremony

Lower deck seating of 88 people for a dinner

Each table is 8ft in length for dining.

Table Set up

Confirmation of final attendance numbers must be received **10** working days before the scheduled function date to set up the number of tables for your event. Taylors Falls Princess can seat up to 120 people on the lower level with 10 people per table. The Taylors Falls Queen can hold 80 people on the lower deck and seat 8 people per table.

Table Decorations

MBC includes Linen tablecloths and skirting for a gift and cake table. Your Event Coordinator can provide you with referrals for floral arrangements and additional table decorations. **Please note that you will need to provide your linen for the tables.**

Entertainment

MBC offers a basic public address system, which supports both the upper and lower decks. We can accommodate iPads or a playlist on a cell phone. You are welcome to hire your own DJ or small music ensemble. We do not recommend any music ensemble more than a 3 piece band. Anything larger must be approved with MBC before the boat ride. There is limited space on the boat. In times of inclement weather, there is even less space. **There is a noise ordinance on the river so volume must be kept down at all times and to a minimum after 10 pm.**

Parking

Space is limited, so have your guests arrive a little early. We have space around the boat stand at no charge, all first-come and first served. There is available parking in Taylors Falls, with a short walk to the boat's departure.

Deposits

A deposit of the full boat rental is required within 7 days of your reservation, along with signing contract to confirm the reservation and to bind the party to their served date and payments. The amount of the deposit will consist of the total boat rental. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis, and **NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE CONFIRMED UNTIL A DEPOSIT IS RECEIVED.**

Payment

Total amount due, in advance for all functions Balance of account is due and payable no later than seven (7) business days before the scheduled function date. Under no circumstances will the party be allowed to dictate their payment procedure. Special arrangements may only be made through your Event Coordinator and be stated on the contract.

Gratuity Charges

All preordered beverages/Alcohol purchases are subject to a 15% gratuity charge and applicable sales tax. The gratuity charge is the sole property of MBC, which has complete discretion as to its distribution.

Refunds

50% refund of initial boat rental will be made plus any other payment for beverages service will be made if: (1) on account of breakdown, lay-up for repairs, or any other cause which at the discretion of the MBC should be unable to make the trip as agreed upon. The event is forced to happen at the dock. If there are unsafe weather conditions, we will remain at the dock as long as necessary, and there will be NO Refund. (2). A refund of 50% of the initial deposit for boat rental will be made if: chartering party gives MBC twelve (12) weeks written notice of their intent to cancel the said charter. If the notice of their intent to cancel is received less than twelve (12) weeks prior to said event, there is no deposit refund. **NO OTHER REFUND OR PARTIAL REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.**

Theft and Damage

MBC is not responsible for any damage, loss, or stolen items belonging to you or your guest or any vendors that you should choose to rent or lease products or material from. You are responsible and shall reimburse MBC for any damage, loss, or liability incurred to MBC by you, or any of your guests or vendors before, during, or after your event.

Marriage License

If both people are from the state of MN or WI then they can get their license from any county. If they are both from out of state, they will need to get their license from Chisago County. Please check out the guidelines for each county can differ on wait times etc.