



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 service of alcoholic beverages to any individual under any circumstances.

Bar Service

MBC has no additional charge for a bartender. This is included in the price of the boat rental, and we do not require any bar minimums. Full liquor, beer and wine service is available, pricing varies. Contact your Event Coordinator for additional information. MBC requires that all beverages be supplied by and purchases 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. No alcohol is to be removed from the boat per MN/Cost Guard regulations.

Catering Vendors

You can choose from our list of preselected catering vendors on our website for your d'oeuvres/menu selections or you're welcome to hire your own licensed caterer. Bars snacks are available for purchased thru MBC. MBC charges a \$200 catering/clean up fee. We ask if you hire your own licensed caterer, that they contact your event coordinator.

Wedding or Special Event Cake

MBC can cut and serve the wedding or special event cake for a \$50 fee which includes napkins, plates, disposable forks unless you choose to bring your own. You may choose your own vendor to provide your wedding cake. Our cake tables are 5 ½ ft. in length. Cake or cupcakes can be dropped off 1 hour prior to departure time. MBC is not responsible for any leftover wedding cake/cupcakes not removed immediately after your event. **You can choose to cut your own cake at no additional charge. If so, please provide your own napkins, plates and forks.**

Decorations

The scenery on the boat is spectacular, so we recommend keeping decorations to a minimum. No adhesives of any kind, tacks, **TAPE** (which peels off the paint), pushpins, confetti or crepe paper, may be used. Candles must be inside a votive with a minimum of two inches of glass above the height of the wick. 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 your sole responsibility of the signed party. You can decorate 1 hour prior to departure time and clean up must take place immediately after guests have departed the boat at 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 a dinner.

The Princess is the only boat with a sun canopy. Each table is 8ft in length for dining and seat 10 people per table.

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 and seats 8 people per table

Table Set up

Confirmation of final attendance numbers must be received **10** working days prior to scheduled function date so we can 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 can seat 8 people per table.

Table Decorations

MBC includes Linen tablecloths and skirting for a gift, cake table and buffet 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 own linen for the dinner 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 prior to 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 limited space around the boat stand at no charge, all first-come, first serve. There is available parking in the town of Taylors Falls with a short walk to the boat's departure or additional parking inside the MN Interstate Park for a fee.

Deposits

A deposit of the full boat rental & catering/clean up fee is required within 7 days of your reservation, which confirms 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 and catering/clean up fee. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis, and NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE CONFIRMED UNTIL A DEPOSIT IS RECEIVED AND YOU AGREE TO THIS CONTRACT.

Payment

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

Gratuity Charges

We appreciate a gratuity of 15%+, but would like you to tip us based on our service, not on a required amount. If you enjoyed the service from our staff we appreciate a 18 - 20%+ tip. If you don't feel that we deserve that much of a tip then please leave the gratuity that you feel we deserve, but most importantly please let us know what we could have done better.

Refunds

50% refund of initial boat rental will be made plus any other payment for beverages services and catering/clean-up will be made if: (1) on account of breakdown, lay-up for repairs, or any other cause which at discretion of the MBC should be unable to make the trip as agreed upon and the event is forced to happen at the dock. If there is 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 the boat rental, prepaid beverages and catering/clean-up fee will be made if: charting party gives MBC twelve (12) weeks written notice of their intent to cancel said charter.. If the notice of their intent to cancel is received with less than twelve (12) weeks prior to say event, there is no refund of the deposit. NO OTHER REFUND OR PARTIAL REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.

Theft and Damage

MBC is not responsible for any damaged, lost 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 guest 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 then need to get their license from Chisago County. Please check out the guidelines for each county can differ on wait times etc.