**Terms and Conditions of Hire**

**RATES** All prices include GST

**DEPOSIT**-

1. Deposit / Bond: $500. Secures your booking. Money Order, Credit, Cash, Direct Debt.
2. This becomes your Insurance Bond at departure.( The Management Reserves the right to increase the Bond.
3. Personal Cheques only accepted 14 days prior to departure for full hire payment.

**FULL HIRE** -

1. Off Peak - Due at departure. Credit or Cash.
2. Peak: Holidays - Xmas - New Year - Due 30 days prior to departure.
3. Direct Debt payments to be cleared prior. Cheques 14 days prior.

**CONSUMABLE COSTS** –

1. Poly-craft Hire, Ice, Bait, Secure Car parking, Fender Hire, and Environment Levy can be paid at departure.
2. Fuel @ $41 per engine hour to be paid on completion of your hire.
3. Any service fees ad provisions to be paid at completion of your hire.

**RESERVATIONS**

1. Please check your receipt for details of hire and dates.
2. Please make sure when you are booking you have all information regarding your hire.
3. Please keep a copy of all direct debt transactions.

**INSURANCE BOND**

1. Your $500 Refundable Insurance Bond is held.
2. The Bond is your insurance excess in the event of a claim.
3. In the event of a claim $2000 excess maybe payable towards the Insurance claim pending the severity of the incident
4. This is a refundable bond within 7 days of your return.
5. Minor accidental damage or cleaning fees may be deducted from your Bond.
6. Safety equipment aboard is for an emergency only.

**CANCELLATION**

1. The Deposit will be refunded less a $250 administration fee if a minimum of 60 day’s notice is given in writing.
2. A refund will not be given if the booking cannot be re-let for the same period.
3. Cancellations must be received in writing.
4. Travel insurance is recommended.

**FUEL**

1. Calculated by your engine hour meter. This is taken at the start and end of your hire.
2. Fuel is $.41 per engine hour. This is subject to change without notice.

**ENVIRONMENTAL LEVY**

1. Levy $5 per person per day.

**TENDER MOTOR HIRE**

1. A 4.1m Polycraft Challenger with a 6 hp Suzuki motor is available to hire $30 per day.Includes fuel.

**SECURE CAR PARKING**

1. Secure car parking is available in a lock up yard. Valet service available. $10.00 per car/trailer per day.

**ICE-BAIT**

1. Block Ice 5kg Crushed Ice 10kg (Retail Prices) Mullet - Pilchards – Prawns (Retail Prices)

**TIMES**

1. Off Peak - 2 Night Minimum.
2. Holidays Peak - 4 Night Minimum.
3. Xmas - New Year Peak - 5 Night Minimum
4. 1pm Departure - Return and unloaded by 9.00am Carlo Point Marina Facility.
5. The boarding time allows for loading, your briefing and to drive to Tee bar Creek by 4.00 pm.
6. There is no night driving permitted.
7. It is recommended that we have everyone present at departure to listen to the briefing.
8. Not compulsory.

**MARINA**

1. Carlo Point, Carlo Road, Rainbow Beach Queensland From Brisbane take the Bruce Highway to Gympie.
2. Follow all signs to Rainbow Beach.
3. When you get to Rainbow Beach, take your first turn left at IGA Shops, Carlo Road. Continue 2-5 kms to Carlo Point and our Marina.
4. Houseboats are available for inspection any time they are in port. Just contact our office. We are always happy to give you a personal inspection.
5. Search maps.google.com.au
6. Key in Business name - Rainbow Beach Houseboats

**GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS**

1. The Skipper of the vessel must be over 21 years of age.
2. The Skipper must sign a hire agreement and a briefing form.
3. All fishing regulations apply.
4. All Maritime Safety Regulations apply. Life jackets for U12 in tender while underway.
5. Alcohol limits and penalties are the same as a vehicle.
6. Nil effluent to the waterway. 1-1-2004
7. No firearms or pets aboard.

**BERTHING**

1. The houseboats are surveyed for 10 only. Ideal groups are 1, 2 or 3 couples. A family group. Single groups 6.
2. You have 3 Double Beds, 2 Single Bunks, Lounge table drops down to a double.
3. Exchanging of passengers will incur a $50 per person per night fee.

**TOWING**

1. Your own aluminium boat up to 4.5 mts may be towed, or two small tenders.
2. A suitable towing rope must be supplied. A shackle to bow fitting plus a rope 5 mts long.
3. Must store all spare fuel on your own boat.
4. Fenders must be hired or supplied. You require 2/ 3 per boat approx 60 cm deep x 20 cm wide.
5. Hire Fee $30
6. Any other boat must be driven and moored individually.
7. Jet Skis, Canoes and Kayaks are unable to be towed.

**ANCHORAGES**

1. Anchorages are determined by weather and tides.
2. Our coxswain monitors your movements for your safety.

**MANAGEMENT**

1. The letting is made on the understanding that the houseboat is placed at the disposal of the hirer on the date booked unless the management is prevented from doing so by mechanical breakdowns or any unforeseen circumstances. In this case all monies paid will be refunded in full. The hirer shall have no claim on any amount against the management. The management have cleaned and checked all equipment at the time of hire.
2. The management reserves the right to increase the bond.

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