

RENTAL POLICIES

RESERVATION POLICY

- The total rental fee (incl. sales tax) holds a reservation on a Visa, MasterCard, or American Express. This amount is charged to the renter's credit card at the time the reservation is made.
- The renter must be experienced in the handling and operation of the vessel, know & abide by the rules of the road. You **MUST** be 21 years old with a valid driver's license to rent a boat. Lessons are available when you do not qualify as experienced. Ask for details.
- Either a \$1,000 or \$1,500 security deposit (depending on boat rented) is charged to the renter's credit card prior to rental boat departure. The renter is responsible for the first \$1,000 or \$1,500 (depending on the boat rented) of any damages that may occur, Gas & other expenses are charged to the renter's credit card separate from the deposit.
- A signed contract (which includes operator's social security number) must be on file before boat departure.
- Rental boats leave the **Mattituck** location at 9 am & return at 4 pm. Boats must stay in the Peconic Bays & are not permitted in the Shinnecock Canal /Bay, Ocean, or LI Sound without prior written approval from Strong's Marine Boat Rental Co., Inc.
- Refunds are not given for unboatable days or boats returned early during a multiple day rental period.
- Mid-Week Special 25% Off - Daily rate only! Not to be combined with already discounted rates. Not applicable on lessons or holidays.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- NON-HOLIDAY reservations require 48 hour notice of cancellation to receive a refund, anything less than 48 hours notice; the customer will receive a rental credit for another day within the 2010 season.
- NON-HOLIDAY- In the event of unboatable weather as determined by Strong's Marine- the customer will be given the choice of either a refund or a credit for a future Rental within the 2010 season.
- On a HOLIDAY reservation there are NO REFUNDS -NO CANCELLATIONS! Rental Credit only
- Holidays: (incl. weekend of) MEMORIAL DAY/ May 28-31 JULY 2- JULY 5 LABOR DAY/ Sept.3-Sept. 6

LATE RETURN POLICY

- Renters are charged a **\$300 late fee** when rental boats are returned after the 4:00 PM return time.

INSTRUCTION/LESSONS - 4 day notice required for lesson requests. Our 48 hr. cancellation policy applies. Lessons cancelled by the renter less than 48 hr. notice will not be refunded or credited. Your Certified Instructor is an independent sub-contractor hired specifically to instruct you from 9am-Noon only No exceptions! Please be prompt, & consider their time is of great value. 25% off the Rental fee is given to first time renters who take a lesson to offset the time spent on the lesson and its fee. Lessons not available during holidays.

DELIVERY POLICIES & FEES

- Deliveries are available to customers who have a consecutive 3/day or longer rental. **No Exceptions.**
- Delivery/drop off and pick-up time is at the discretion of Strong's Marine Boat Rental Company. Boats that are picked up by Strong's Marine must return to Strong's dock at 4pm.
- 3 day advanced notice is required to schedule a delivery.
- A Delivery/Pick-up Disclaimer Form & Rental Contract **MUST** be signed if the customer will not be present.

Delivery Fees: (plus tax & fuel)

Peconic Bay (North Fork) - Riverhead to Greenport (includes Shelter Island)	\$250 round trip
Peconic Bay (South Fork) - Riverhead to Southampton	\$250 round trip
East Marion, Orient, and Sag Harbor	\$300 round trip
East Hampton	\$350 round trip

CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES

- All rental boats are insured by Strong's Marine Boat Rental Co. Inc. for liability & collision. However, any kind of damage done to due to customer negligence, for example: ripped upholstery, damaged gelcoat, missing equipment, improper dockage, etc. will not be covered under Strong's Marine Boat Rental Co., Inc. insurance. The renter will be held responsible for the first \$1,000 or \$1,500 (depending on boat rented) of any damages that occur. Rental boat use from dusk to dawn is not permitted. Should the renter choose to ignore this policy and damage occurs during the prohibited time period, the renter will be 100% responsible for all damages.
- The person signing the rental agreement **MUST** be the one operating the boat or rental equipment, as this person is the one held responsible for ALL damages to the vessel, contents, & actions of their passengers. State law requires children under the age of 12 wear a life vest while onboard.
- NYS Boating Law states that the person renting the boat is responsible for having all legally required equipment aboard & considers operating a vessel in excess of its capacity rating (combined weight of persons, motor, & gear), hazardous skiing, seat, gunwale, transom riding, and wake jumping negligent operation.
- Strong's reserves the right to terminate the boat rental if negligent operation occurs during the rental. Exercise courtesy & common sense.
- The renter must report any malfunction, breakdown, or accident of the rental craft to Strong's immediately.
- ALL New York State/ Federal BWI & DWI rules apply. The use of alcohol and/or narcotics is not permitted!
- All rental boats are checked in and checked out. The operator **MUST** be present to sign both check-in & check-out forms unless a signed disclaimer is on file.
- Location of a rental boat docked or moored off premise must be on file. When mooring, we require a 150 lbs. mushroom mooring be used w/ 20' boats, and 300 lbs. with 23'+ boats.
- **NO ANIMALS** (dogs, etc) are allowed on rental boats at any time.
- Renters are responsible for cost of GAS they use & any prop damage that may occur.

Prop Damage Fees: (+tax) NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR IS NO-CHARGE. IF CHUNKS ARE MISSING OR BLADE IS TORN-UP, THE FOLLOWING CHARGES APPLY:

\$30 CHARGE PER BLADE TO REPLACE- 207 Sea Hunt

\$140 CHARGE TO REPLACE PROP- 207 Sea Hunt

Due to the quality/ type of propeller, the 222 Cobalt, 230 PURSUIT & 242 COBALT props are subject to the degree of reconditioning needed

<u>ADDITIONAL RENTAL EQUIPMENT</u> (plus tax)	DAILY	2/DAY	3/DAY	WEEKLY	*Renters are responsible for lost or damaged
Ski & Tube Packages	\$25	\$40	\$50	\$95	ski's, tubes, bridles, & tow ropes!