

## **Nautical Waters Charters Contract**

This agreement is made between \_\_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called Charterer and the Captain and Crew I have selected, hereinafter referred to as 'Crew'.

Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Crew 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Crew 2

This agreement shall cover a period of \_\_\_\_\_ hours, on the day of (date)\_\_\_\_\_, 2022 starting at (time) \_\_\_\_\_\_ and ending at (time) \_\_\_\_\_. Any additional hours/days agreed upon by the parties hereto in writing and attached hereto, for contract as crew on the vessel \_\_\_\_\_.

Charterer takes complete possession of the vessel, operating it as if it were their own. 1. The charterer becomes the owner for most legal purposes, such as the vessel's seaworthiness. 2. Charterer assumes total liability for the vessel's operation. 3. Charterer must provide a qualified Captain/crew. 4. Charterer is responsibility for pollution cleanup, and any other liability normally flowing to a vessel owner. 5. Charterer shall be solely responsible for loss, detention, or damage to vessel during the term of charter, or resulting therefrom, whether such loss, detention or damage be latent or patent defects of condition(s). 6. You have complete control over the Captain and the Crew, except as to the safe navigation and safety of the vessel.

Said crew shall perform assigned duties on the vessel as a crew member in a timely, neat, first class, good and workmanlike manner, in strict compliance with the laws of the United States of America and in accordance with all rules and regulations that may be applicable to this agreement and the performance of said duties. The Captain will have the final decision on the safe operation of vessel.

Said crew has the power to report any illegal drugs or drug use on board to the proper authorities and make arrangements for the vessel to be met at dock. Said crew also has the right to terminate the charter at any time for improper, abusive or dangerous behavior on board.

For and in consideration of the agreement herein, Charterer agrees to pay and crew agrees to accept as payment in full of the contract and the duties performed there under, the sum of \$30 - \$50/hr payable upon completion of this contract. Any additional hours/days other than those listed above shall be charged at \$30 - \$50/hr per hour/day, payable to the Captain before leaving the vessel.

Date	

Operator (sign)

Renter/Charterer (sign)

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_State \_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Crew 1 (sign)

Crew 2 (sign)