

BIGFOOT CDA BOAT RENTALS

Rental Agreement, Waiver, & Safety Checkout Form

Bigfoot CDA E-Bike Rentals, LLC

Platform: Buoy Online Platform

1. RENTAL AGREEMENT & OPERATIONAL RULES

STRICT AGE & FLEET REQUIREMENTS: Primary Renter and all Authorized Boat Drivers **MUST** be at least **25 years of age** with valid ID. Bigfoot CDA operates pontoon & tritoon vessels exclusively (Max Capacity: 12 passengers).

Renter & Driver Details

Lead Renter Name (25+):		Date:	
Primary Authorized Driver (25+):		Boat ID / Name:	
Additional Driver(s) (25+):			

Emergency & Support Contacts

ON-WATER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:	
MECHANICAL & ON-WATER SUPPORT:	

Operational Terms & Conditions

- **Zero Tolerance for Substances:** Operation of the vessel is strictly prohibited by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- **Hours of Operation:** Vessel operation is strictly limited to daylight hours (No operation from dusk to dawn).
- **Authorized Participants Only:** All renters and passengers (up to 12 max) must sign all rental forms prior to departure. No additional passengers or drivers are permitted after checkout. Unapproved drivers under 25 are strictly prohibited from operating the vessel.
- **Navigation & Local Hazards:** Operators must comply with all local, state, and federal navigation laws, markers, and posted speed limits. Avoid shallow areas, designated swimming zones, and known hazards as instructed.

2. WAIVER, RELEASE & PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By signing this document, all participants acknowledge, understand, and agree to the following terms:

- **Age Verification:** I verify that I meet the age requirements (25+ for renter and drivers) and have provided valid government photo ID.
- **Instruction & Safety Briefing:** I have received comprehensive safety instruction regarding pontoon/tritoon operation and am capable of safe operation.
- **Water Entry & Swim Ladder Protocol:** Whenever any passenger leaves the vessel for swimming or any other purpose, the engine **MUST** be completely shut off, key removed, and the swim ladder accessed. Entering/exiting without using the ladder or while the engine is running is strictly prohibited.
- **Mandatory Orange Safety Flag:** Whenever a passenger is in the open water (swimming, floating, or towing), an orange safety flag **MUST** be displayed prominently above the deck/canopy to alert other vessels. Flag must be stowed once all swimmers are safely back on board.
- **Prohibition of Jumping from Seating:** Standing, climbing, or jumping off the tops of chairs, lounge benches, or gunwales is strictly prohibited at all times.
- **Hold Harmless & Release:** I acknowledge completion of the hold harmless/release terms via the Buoy online platform for all participants.

3. PONTOON & TRITOON CHECKOUT SAFETY CHECKLIST

Operator and Renter must review and verify all checklist items prior to departure:

General Boating Safety

- **Speed & Spacing:** Maintain safe speeds for conditions. Drive defensively, scan constantly, and keep safe distance from craft, objects, and swimmers.
- **Engine Lanyard:** Engine shut-off lanyard (kill switch) **MUST** be attached to the driver's wrist or PFD at all times while underway.
- **Seating & Headcount:** Perform headcount before engine start. Passengers must remain seated inside the gated area while underway. No sitting on bow, stern, gunwales, or swim platform. Max capacity: 12.

- **Carbon Monoxide (CO):** Be aware of CO risks within a 30-foot zone around the stern and motor.
- **Horn / Signals:** Sound 5 short blasts of horn/whistle to signal danger or need for assistance.
- **Brakes & Anchoring:** Boats do not have brakes; stopping motor does not instantly stop vessel. Always anchor from the bow in visible areas.
- **Navigation Rules:** Yield to vessels on starboard (right). Steer right when meeting head-on. Overtake on port (left). Yield to sailboats.

Pontoon / Tritoon Specifics & Water Safety

- **Gates & Hinges:** Keep hands/fingers clear of gate hinges. Keep all gates closed while motor is running.
- **Furniture Rules:** Do not climb or jump off seats/benches. Vessels are NOT equipped with upper decks.
- **Swimmer & Towing Rules:** Engine OFF and key REMOVED before anyone enters water. Always deploy orange flag when swimmers/skiers are in water. Use spotter for tow sports. Clear tow line from prop before start.

4. PRE-RENTAL PARTICIPANT SIGN-OFF (UP TO 12 PASSENGERS)

By signing below, participants confirm receipt of safety training and agree to all rules. Drivers confirm age 25+.

#	Participant Name (Printed)	Role (Renter/Driver/ Passenger)	Signature	Date
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5. POST-RENTAL CHECK-IN FORM (RETURN & INCIDENT REPORT)

Was there any incident or damage to the rented vessel or another craft? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If Yes, explain: _____

Has any participant sustained any injury during the rental? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If Yes, explain: _____

Deboarding Signatures (Required from all participants upon return):

#	Participant Name (Printed)	Deboarding Signature	Date
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Rental Facility Representative Verification:

I confirm that age verification, safety briefing, checkout, and check-in procedures were fully conducted per company standards.

Staff Representative Signature: _____ **Date:** _____