

BOATS AND HOPES LLC

Rental Policies & Operating Rules

Vessel Information

Vessel: 2007 SeaSwirl 237 Sundeck

Engine: Volvo Penta 5.7 Gi

Maximum Passenger Capacity: 10 Persons

Approved Operating Area

Operation is limited to Lake Washington, Lake Union, the Lake Washington Ship Canal, and the Montlake Cut.

Approved anchoring locations include Andrews Bay, Cozy Cove, and Union Bay.

Operation in Puget Sound, saltwater, coastal waters, Hood Canal, Admiralty Inlet, the Strait of Juan de Fuca, or any waters outside the approved operating area is prohibited.

Operator Requirements

- Minimum age: 25
- Valid government-issued identification
- Sufficient boating experience
- Compliance with Washington boating laws
- Completion of Boats and Hopes LLC safety orientation
- Only approved operators may operate the vessel

Safety Orientation

Prior to departure, Boats and Hopes LLC will review vessel controls, engine operation, navigation rules, no-wake zones, local hazards, anchoring procedures, emergency procedures, emergency contacts, and safety equipment locations.

Safety Equipment

USCG-approved life jackets, throwable flotation device, fire extinguisher(s), anchor and dock lines, navigation lights, and required safety equipment.

Prohibited Activities

- Operation after sunset
- Overnight use
- Smoking aboard the vessel
- Racing
- Commercial use
- Passenger-for-hire activities
- Subleasing or re-renting the vessel
- Operation outside approved waters
- Reckless or unsafe operation
- Operation while impaired

Watersports Activities

Tubing, wakeboarding, and waterskiing are permitted when conducted safely and lawfully. A dedicated observer (spotter) must be onboard and participants must wear a USCG-approved life jacket.

Rental Policies

Security Deposit: \$1,000 refundable security deposit required.

Fuel: Fuel used during the rental is the responsibility of the renter.

Cleaning: Remove all trash and personal belongings. Additional cleaning fees may apply.

Late Returns: Late returns may result in charges ranging from \$200 to \$1,000 depending on the length of delay and operational impact.

Weather & Cancellation Policy

Boats and Hopes LLC may delay, modify, cancel, or terminate a rental due to unsafe conditions.

No refunds within 24 hours except for weather-related safety cancellations.

Incident Reporting

Immediately report any accident, collision, grounding, injury, mechanical issue, property damage, law enforcement contact, or towing incident.

Emergency Contact Information

Primary: 206-707-1423

Secondary: 360-831-2149

For emergencies involving immediate danger to life or property, call 911 first.

Renter Acknowledgment

I acknowledge that I have received and reviewed the Boats and Hopes LLC Rental Policies & Operating Rules.

Renter Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____