



Boat Rental Policies and General Information for Muller Boat Co. DBA Taylors Falls Scenic Boat Tours (hereinafter called MBC)

Alcohol

All alcoholic beverages must be purchased from MBC. MBC must dispense all beverages, alcoholic or non-alcoholic. MBC also reserves the right to refuse service of alcoholic beverages to any individual under any circumstances.

Bar Service

MBC charges no additional fee for a bartender and does not have bar minimums. Full liquor, beer, and wine service is available; pricing varies. Contact your Event Coordinator for additional information. MBC requires that all beverages be supplied by and purchased through MBC. No drinks purchased off-site will be allowed. If consuming alcohol, bar snacks, appetizers, or a meal must be served.

Beverage Selection

Please submit all alcohol/non-alcohol selections (keg beer or bottled wine, unlimited soda) to your Event Coordinator 30 days before the function date. Per MN/Coast Guard regulations, no alcohol is to be removed from the boat.

Catering Vendors

You can choose from our list of preselected catering vendors on our website for your appetizers/menu selections or hire a licensed caterer. Bars snacks are available for purchase through MBC. MBC charges a \$200 catering/clean-up fee. Your licensed caterer must contact your event coordinator.

Wedding or Special Event Cake

MBC can cut and serve the wedding or special event cake for a \$125 fee, including napkins, plates, and disposable forks, unless you bring your own. You may select your vendor to provide your wedding cake. Our cake tables are 5 ½ ft. in length. Cake or cupcakes can be dropped off 1 hour before departure time. MBC is not responsible for any leftover wedding cake/cupcakes that are not removed immediately after your event. **You can choose to cut your cake at no additional charge. If so, please provide your napkins, plates, and forks.**

Decorations

The scenery on the boat is spectacular, so we recommend keeping decorations to a minimum. No adhesives, tacks, glitter, **TAPE** (which peels off the paint), pushpins, confetti, or crepe paper may be used. Candles must be inside a votive with at least two inches of glass above the wick's height. MBC is not responsible for any damaged, forgotten, or lost decorations. No fireworks of any kind are allowed.

Decoration Set Up and Clean Up

All decoration setup and removal are your sole responsibility. You can decorate one hour before departure time, and clean-up must occur immediately after guests depart the boat at the dock. We can assist with our golf cart to help you move your decorations to and from your vehicle. Please check in at our boat stand upon arrival.

Dimensions of our boats and misc. facts

The Taylors Falls Princess: (max of 250 passengers)

Upper deck seating of 100 people for a wedding ceremony

Lower-deck seating of 120 people for a sit-down dinner.

The Princess is the only boat with a sun canopy. Each table is 8ft long for dining and seats 10 people per table.

The Taylors Falls Queen (max of 149 passengers)

Upper deck seating of 60 people for a wedding ceremony

Lower deck seating of 88 people for a sit-down dinner.

Each table is 8ft in length for dining and seats 8 people per table

Table Set up

Confirmation of final attendance numbers must be received **10** working days before the scheduled function date so we can set up the number of tables for your event. Taylors Falls Princess can seat up to 120 people on the lower level, with 10 people per table. The Taylors Falls Queen can hold 88 people on the lower deck and seat 8 people per table.

Table Decorations

MBC includes Linen tablecloths and skirting for the gift, cake table, and buffet table. Your Event Coordinator can provide referrals for floral arrangements and additional table decorations. **Please note that you must provide your own linen for the dinner tables.**

Entertainment

MBC offers a basic public address system supporting the upper and lower decks. We can accommodate iPads or a playlist on a cell phone. You are welcome to hire a DJ or a small music ensemble. We do not recommend any music ensemble more than a 3 piece band. Anything larger must be approved with MBC before the boat ride. There is limited space on the boat. In times of inclement weather, there is even less space. **There is a noise ordinance on the river, so volume must be kept down at all times and to a minimum after 10 pm.**

Parking

Space is limited, so have your guests arrive a little early. We have limited space. There is available parking in Taylors Falls, which is a short walk to the boat's departure, or additional parking inside the MN Interstate Park for a fee.

Deposits

A deposit of the entire boat rental & catering/clean-up fee is required within 7 days of your reservation. The deposit amount will include the boat rental and catering/clean-up fee. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis, and **NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE CONFIRMED UNTIL A DEPOSIT IS RECEIVED AND YOU HAVE AGREED TO OUR TERMS.**

Payment

Balance of account is due and payable no later than seven (7) business days before the scheduled function date. Under no circumstances will the party be allowed to dictate their payment procedure.

Gratuity Charges

We appreciate a gratuity of 15%+, but we would like you to tip us based on our service, not a required amount. If you enjoyed the service from our staff, we appreciate an 18 - 20%+ tip. If you don't feel that we deserve that much of a tip, please leave the gratuity that you feel we deserve, but most importantly, please let us know what we could have done better.

Refunds

A 50% refund of the initial boat rental will be made plus any other payment for beverages services and catering/clean-up will be made if: (1) on account of breakdown, lay-up for repairs, or any other cause which at the discretion of the MBC should be unable to make the trip as agreed upon and the event is forced to happen at the dock. If there are unsafe weather conditions, we will remain at the dock as long as necessary, and there will be NO Refund. (2). A refund of 50% of the initial deposit for the boat rental, prepaid beverages, and catering/clean-up fee will be made if the charting party gives MBC twelve (12) weeks' written notice of their intent to cancel the said charter. If the notice of their intent to cancel is received less than twelve (12) weeks before the event, there is no deposit refund. **NO OTHER REFUND OR PARTIAL REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.**

Theft and Damage

MBC is not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen items belonging to you, your guest, or any vendors from which you should rent or lease products or materials. You are responsible and shall reimburse MBC for any damage, loss, or liability incurred to MBC by you or any of your guests or vendors before, during, or after your event.

Smoking

Smoking cigarettes, vaping, or marijuana is not allowed.

Marriage License

If both people are from MN or WI, they can get their licenses from any county. If they are both out of state, they must get their licenses from Chisago County. Please check out the guidelines for each county, as they can differ on wait times, etc. Please go to www.chisagocountymn.gov for more details.