Sailing Lessons

Sailing trips are usually 2 + hours long. This allows the time to rig and unrig the boat, explain all the equipment, tell tales and explain the different points of sail. The sailboat is then put in your control and, with our guidance, we sail past the most breathtaking scenery on the East Coast. The sailboat is clean, dry, has full keel, and is Coast Guard equipped. Snacks and beverages can be brought along and we recommend extra warm clothes.

Sail Lesson Cruise Cost: \$495 (2 people) \$50 each additional.

Captain Services

If you want to rent a sailboat or motorboat but "leave the driving" to someone else so that you can enjoy your time with family and friends, consider taking advantage of our Captain Services.

U.S.C.G. Captain Robert Wellborn will accompany any boat (power or sail) for 18% of boat rental fee. Relax and let Robert take the responsibility of boat damage and navigation problems off your mind. Robert has a 50-ton captain's license with sail endorsement. He has been with us for several years and his trips on the Cal 25 sailboats have been the highlight for many summer vacations.

Boat Rental Information

First-time customers must be checked out on the water. We reserve the right to refuse boat rentals to unqualified customers. We explain a good course according to what you desire - seal trip, osprey nests, sightseeing, or lunch at one of the islands. Trips are marked on an area chart supplied with boat.

Leases are signed at the Mansell House where my wife Leslie, co-owner and founder, rents overnight accommodations on the ocean (cell# 207-610-0004). After the lease is signed, we take a short walk to our private pier where we briefly explain the chart, sail area, and operation of boat. The boat is then rigged and made ready to sail before you leave the pier.

Upon return at 4:00 p.m., we meet you on Mansell pier and return the boat to a protected mooring.

Note: Have cell phone charged in case of emergency. Navigational limits marked on chart must be observed.

2023 Season

Rates do not include gas and are for one-group. Tips are appreciated • Cash or personal check is desired • VISA & MasterCard Accepted

Pier Location:

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Office:

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Boat Rentals in the heart of Acadia National Park, Maine

Our location at the southern end of Mount Desert Island provides spectacular views and the perfect vantage point to explore many of the inlets, Somes Sound, and several of the out islands including Cranberry and Sutton where you can observe seals and osprey nests.

Somes Sound runs seven miles north to south from the middle of the island to where it opens to the Atlantic Ocean. Villages along its shore include Somesville, Northeast Harbor, Southwest Harbor, and Manset, the southern section of Southwest Harbor that includes some world-renown yacht builders.

The captain and I have mellowed over the 48-year span of our business. We prefer calm boaters who want to experience the quiet and beautiful scenery rather than partying into the night. Limits are enforced. Children or adults who cannot walk are not allowed on the boat. If you are responsible and want to see Acadia the way it should be seen, then this is for you. Experience is necessary. Knowledge of the coast buoy system is required along with having a good attitude. No experience is necessary on captain trips.

Sightseeing Tours

Personalized sightseeing tours are available as an added option for people renting our boats. These narrated trips are from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm and are by reservation only. Captain Welborn is very familiar with Acadia National Park and the waters and wildlife around Mount Desert Island.

The Owner

Born and raised on MDI, Chuck Watson learned to sail as a young boy while employed by the Ford family (Henry Ford's heirs) in Chuck's home town of Seal Harbor. After attending college, he was a high school teacher at one of the local schools for nine years before returning to his first passion, boating and the sea. Chuck has rented boats and taught sailing in Southwest Harbor, Maine for over 45 years.

Motorboat Rentals



- 17' MAKO \$395 inquire \$2,500 50 HP 4-stroke Yamaha, new seat, interior gas tank, center console, windshield, tilt trim, etc.
- **19'** AQUASPORT \$395 inquire \$2,500 Powered with a 90 HP 4-stroke Mercury outboard with bench seats, center console
- **19' OUTRAGE** \$495 inquire \$2,500 115 HP Yamaha outboard with canopy
- 21' OUTRAGE \$495 inquire \$2,500 115 HP Yamaha outboard with canopy
- 21'4" REVENGE \$595 inquire \$2,500

 Boston Whaler with new 115 HP Mercury 4-stroke outboard, wrap around canopy Note: This is a 2-week minimum rental at \$2,500 per week plus \$5,000 damage deposit.
- 22' Horizon \$595 inquire \$2,500

 New 115 HP 4-stroke Yamaha outboard Note: This is a

 2-week minimum rental at \$2,500 per week plus \$5,000 damage deposit.

Sailboat Rentals



- **19' RHODES** \$395 inquire \$2,500 Keel, molded fiberglass, alumminum mast, main and iib, 4 HP Yamaha or Mariner motor
- 25' CAL SCEPTRE \$595 for 2 people
 Wheel & roller furling, new cushions, 6 HP Nissan
 motor, well maintained boat (rented with captain only)
 Add \$50 per each additional person
- 31' CAL WINDANCER \$795 for 2 people
 Be our guest on the CAL 31 WINDANCER 10:30 am
 to 3:00 pm as we sail around the islands and up the
 fjard. This is a private trip aboard a coastal cruiser with
 schaefer roller furling, teak interior and inboard diesel.
 Bring drinks and lunch a great experience! Add \$50
 each additional. (Rented with Captain only.)

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