

Boat Club USA Rental Qualification, Training, and Checkout Procedures

Purpose of this document: This document outlines the procedures for rental customer qualification, training, and the checkout procedures used when renting a boat.

Step 1: Rental Qualification

Customers renting a boat from Boat Club USA must be at least 25 years of age and have a valid automotive driver's license. Full boat rental cost and a security deposit of \$450 are required from customers at the time of rental reservation.

Step 2: Rental Boat Check-Out and Return Procedures

Check-Out: Renter signs a waiver acknowledging responsibility for the boat and the people on board. Renters are responsible for damage they cause to the boat and injuries suffered.

Return: We request that the renter and their guests take garbage and waste off the boat. The boat will be checked by our dock staff after return. If there are any damages on the boat or any equipment is missing, the costs will be deducted from the security deposit.

Step 3: Rental Boat Operator Training

All renters will receive on the water training. Renter/boat operator is responsible to show up at least 30 minutes prior to launch for training.

Rental Boat Operator Training/Assessment includes:

- The boat check-in and check-out procedures.
- How to secure the boat to a dock and how to place fenders.
- Where to find and how to use boating safety equipment, including the fire extinguisher, life vests, etc.
- The different parts of the boat, such as nav lights, bilge, electronics panel, throttle, navigation equipment, etc.
- Emergency phone numbers.
- How to use the life preservers, and necessity that all children 12 and under must wear a life preserver all of the time when on the boat. Infant life preservers are to be provided by renter.
- How and where to dispose of waste, and the consequences of doing so improperly.
- How to start the boat and how to troubleshoot if problems arise.
- How to launch the boat from the dock and where to stow equipment when underway.
- What to do if the boat breaks down.
- How to dock the boat on different types of docks and slips.