

BROWNELL FLY IN FISHING ADVENTURES

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# TRIP GUIDE

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BROWNELL & KVAMSING LAKES



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# ABOUT US

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Welcome to Brownell and Kvamsing Lakes Fly – In Fishing Camps.

Peaceful tranquility, clear blue waters and bountiful catches of Northern Pike and Walleye await you at our three cabins on Brownell Lake, or our single outpost cabin on Kvamsing Lake.

For decades these camps have offered guests the comforts of a northern lodge with the benefits of a relaxing break from civilization and being alone. After a short flight you'll find comfortable cabins with screened in decks overlooking tranquil blue water. Our camps offer hot shower facilities and outdoor flush toilets. To improve your fishing experience you will find a filleting shack, fridge, freezer, and fishing boats.

Building on the legacy of Ted Ohlsen, along with being a "self-serve" camp we offer an optional guiding service. Our experienced and friendly guide is available to show you the local secret fishing holes, filet your fish and create a shore lunch for you to enjoy during your fishing experience. These beautiful lakes surrounded by nature are also a photographer's paradise. Local nesting eagles, moose and the iconic loon are only a few of the animals regularly seen in the area. Your cabins are surrounded by nature's beauty. A short trip from the cabins provides a photographic safari difficult to equal.

Fly fisherman love the large northern pike filled bays to test their strength against a big "gator" or drop a fly into the flowing waters in front of the Brownell camp for a golden walleye!

It is our commitment to have you arrive as a guest and leave as a friend.

# OUR FACILITIES

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Our accommodations consist of four individual guest cabins, three located on Brownell lake and one secluded cabin on Kvamsing Lake.

Our cabins have an incredible view of the lake and provide comfortable living quarters for up to six people per cabin.

All of our cabins are outfitted with solar powered lights, running water, an outdoor flush toilet and a hot shower house. All cooking utensils, cleaning supplies and toilet paper are provided for each cabin. Even better, there is a fireplace to stay warm and a refrigerator to keep your drinks and food cold.

To prepare your catch of the day, we have a filet table with a hand water pump and a gut tub. There is a fire-pit to spend the evening around and prepare your food the old fashioned way.

Boats are provided at each camp. Gasoline for the boats and life jackets are also provided. Additionally, there is a cell phone booster for emergencies and urgent contact.

\*Please see the following pages for details specific to each camp.





# BROWNELL CAMP

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The Brownell camp has:

- 3 cabins
- 6 beds/cabin
- 8 Boats
- Lifejackets provided (in gas shed)
- Gasoline for boats
- Propane for all services
- Fillet table with hand water pump & gut tub
- Cleaning supplies (dish soap, broom, mop, chemicals, etc)
- Cooking Utensils (cups, plates, pots, pans, utensils, coffee pot)
- Fire-pit
- Emergency cell phone booster

# KVAMSING CAMP

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The Kvamsing camp has:

- One private, secluded cabin
- 6 beds
- 3 Boats
- 2 canoes
- Lifejackets provided (in gas shed)
- Gasoline for boats
- Propane for all services
- Fillet table with hand water pump & gut tub
- Cleaning supplies (dish soap, broom, mop, chemicals, etc)
- Cooking Utensils (cups, plates, pots, pans, utensils, coffee pot)
- Fire-pit
- Emergency cell phone booster

# LOCATION & DIRECTIONS

Brownell and Kvamsing Lake are located in beautiful northern Saskatchewan. These secluded lakes are found between La Ronge and Pelican Narrows and are only accessible by float plane.

To access the lakes, float plane flights provided by Osprey Wings depart from Twin Bays Resort at Deschambeault Lake. Clients are required to arrive one hour before departure times and each person is allowed 50 lbs of gear. Remember this is the north and flight times are weather dependant.

There are plenty of places to stay in the area the night before your flight if needed. Our recommendations are Twin Bay Resort and Northern Lights Lodge. Additionally, there is parking available for the duration of your trip. All final departure details will be confirmed during the booking process.

Northern Lights Lodge | 1-639-397-0099  
Twin Bay Resorts | 1-306-632-4767

\*Please review directions on the following page



# LOCATION & DIRECTIONS

## \*Requirements

- Guests must arrive 60 minutes prior to departure
- Each person is allowed 50 lbs of gear

## Directions:

1. Take HWY 106. Turn North on RD 911 to get to Twin Bays Resort at Deschambeault Lake.
2. Twin Bays Resort is where you will fly out from. It is to the left of "the big house" on top the hill. It is BEFORE the village. (If you have hit the village, you have gone too far)
3. PARKING: Park your vehicles on the SOUTH SIDE of the resort building after unloading your gear at the dock.
4. When plane arrives, passengers coming off will unload first. Then you will help the pilot load your gear on.
5. The flight to the camps take about 15-20 mins.





# PACKING LIST

Review your packing list with your party so you don't forget important clothing items, food items and fishing gear.

\*Do not pack more than you need and remember: Large duffle bags are difficult to load on the plane – you have a maximum of 50 lbs/person including food allowed on your flight.

\*Use of Dry Bags to pack your clothes is a great idea as the weather does not always cooperate

Important items to remember:

- Identification
- Fishing License
- Boating License
- A copy of our trip guide



# PACKING LIST

Food Recommendations:

\*Please remember you will not be able to purchase any items at the camp.

Food Recommendations:

- Canned Beans
- Saltines/flour/fish batter
- Hash Browns
- Breakfast cereal
- Jam
- Milk
- Candy bars
- Miracle Whip
- Butter
- Seasoning salt
- Chicken
- Steak
- Hamburgers
- Marshmallows
- Onions
- Fresh vegetables
- Anything you like to eat with fish
- Lemon pepper salt
- oil
- Bread
- Bacon
- Eggs
- Pre-made frozen dishes
- Ketchup/mustard/relish
- Salt/Pepper
- Garlic
- Steak sauce
- Pork chops
- Hot dogs
- Corn on the cob
- Chips
- Lunch meats
- Fresh fruits
- Potatoes

# PACKING LIST

Beverages, utensils & lunch kit:

\*Please remember you will not be able to purchase any items at the camp.

## Beverages:

- Milk
- Coffee/Tea
- Creamer/Sugar
- Pop
- Orange/Apple Juice
- Bottled water

## Utensils:

- Matches
- Zip Lock Freezer bags
- Knife/sharpener
- Rubber maid containers- dry food
- Paper towel
- Paper cups
- Aluminum foil
- Garbage bags

## Shore lunch kit:

- Coleman stove
- Fry pans (2)
- Flipper
- Salt/Pepper
- Paper plates
- Oil
- Forks
- Cans of beans
- Cans of potatoes
- Can opener
- Fish breading
- Zip lock bags
- Boards to filet fish
- Filet knives
- matches
- Small propane bottles (2)
- Put everything in rubbermaid for easy handle



# PACKING LIST

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## Personal Gear:

\*Please remember you will not be able to purchase any items at the camp.

- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Rain gear
- Camera
- Head lamp
- Wet/dry bag
- Flashlight
- Sunscreen lotion
- Lip balm (SPF)
- Sunglasses (polarized)
- Rubber boots
- Hiking boots
- T shirts
- Sweater
- Underwear
- Hat
- Flip flops (for shower)
- Coolers (smaller for boat)
- Bath towels
- Dish towels
- Prescriptions drugs
- Antihistamines
- Shampoo (biodegradable)
- Toothbrush/paste
- Watch
- Book w/ reading light
- Playing cards
- Board games
- Insect repellant
- First aid supplies
- Personal hygiene items

# PACKING LIST

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Fishing Tackle & Equipment:

\*We strongly recommend barbless fishing

## Tackle:

- Variety of jig heads/bodies (all colours 20-40)
- Swim baits
- rubber body baits
- Floating jig heads
- Bottom bouncers
- Slip bobber setups
- Lindy rigs
- Spoons (variety of sizes- weedless for Pike)
- 12"-18" leaders
- Pocket knife
- Needle nose pliers
- Side cutters
- Compass
- Filet knife & sharpener

## Fishing Equipment:

- Tackle box
- 2 rods and tube
- Spinning reels w/ 8-10 lb test line
- Fish stringer
- Jaw spreaders
- Fishing glove
- Commercial hook removal kit
- Mosquito hood (optional)
- Insect repellent
- Hand rag-fish
- Marker Buoys

# RULES & REGULATIONS

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The staff at Brownell/Kvamsing want your trip to be an enjoyable experience, so please review before you leave on your adventure:

- Review your packing list with your party so you don't forget important clothing items, food items and fishing gear
- Use of Dry Bags to pack your clothes is a great idea as the weather does not always cooperate
- Do not pack more than you need and remember: Large duffle bags are difficult to load on the plane – you have a maximum of 50 lbs/person including food allowed on your flight
- Know where your flight leaves from and be early (1 hour before departure is recommended) – Internet service is limited on the highway to Twin Bay Resorts so do not rely on Google Maps- print off a copy of the directions to Twin Bay Resorts before you leave home. There is a parking area where you will leave your vehicle after unloading your gear on the dock.
- Wear rubber boots for departure – loading/unloading gear is always better in dry feet
- Review Saskatchewan Environment rules and regulation for fishing
- Have you taken the required boating licence? – Safety makes your trip so much more enjoyable.
- Hopefully you do not experience a fishing hook in the wrong place but in case you do we provide a commercial hook remover kit, located in your medical kit inside each cabin. We also recommend you buy one and have it inside your fishing box. We promote and strongly encourage barbless hooks.
- Upon arrival at camp remember there may be a group departing after you unload so as your plane is unloaded place all your items off the docking area and keep an eye on it. You do not want your gear reloaded on the plane!

# RULES & REGULATIONS

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Rules & Regulations continued:

- After you open the cabin door and unpack get familiar with your surroundings, have a look at the shower house, filleting area, boat house and tool house
- If you are in camp with other guests, introduce yourselves and remember to respect your neighbours during your stay.
- Comfort and safety- We do provide CSA approved life jackets but you may want to look at an inflatable vest (believe us when we say you wont even know you are wearing this style)

Sorry, but you will have to leave, so on departure day:

- Clean your cabin for the next guests (brooms/mops/buckets are in each cabin)
- Take all your items and ensure fridge and freezer is empty (feel free to leave behind bottled water)
- Double bag all garbage to be loaded on the plane
- Compact cans in separate bags for pilot
- Maybe leave a note for the next guest.....maybe a hot fishing spot?
- Your departure time may vary due to weather or unforeseen circumstances but please be ready on the dock with all your gear and garbage 60 minutes before your scheduled departure time
- Clean your boat and maybe even fill the fuel tank as the new guest will be a little excited to get on the water and just may forget to check fuel level in the tank on the boat

If you have read this far, we thank you! You deserve a hot tip so take your boat 30 yards off the docking area and drop your anchor in the middle of the small bay facing the creek mouth. Take a jig or soft body and drop it to the bottom...jig it... cast it... & enjoy lunch!

# DEPARTURE DAY CHECKLIST

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\*Please ensure the following are complete before leaving the camp.

## **Boats:**

- Boat secured on slip
- Boat cleaned
- Boat fueled up for next guest

## **Fillet House:**

- Gut tub & area cleaned

## **Outbuildings:**

- Ensure all doors are closed
  - Tool house
  - Boat house
  - Shower house
  - Outhouses
  - Cabin

## **Cabin:**

- Clean fridge & freezer
- Leave unopened water bottles
- Propane stove turned off
- Fire stove is out
- Clean floors & surfaces
- Hang life jackets in boat house
- Left over bait can be left in tool house freezer
- Double bag garbage for plane
- Leave a note for the next guest if you like.

# OUR FAQ'S

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## **What is Light Housekeeping?**

Simple, you bring all your food, clothes, bedding and fishing gear. The cabin has a good supply of dishes, cooking surfaces, fridge, freezer, outdoor bbq(remember this is all powered by solar energy so no oven, microwave or crock pot). Light housekeeping means that the cabin is only as clean for the next person as you leave it. Please remember to clean up and haul out your garbage.

Boats, motors, fuel, life jackets, paddles, maps are ready for you. There is a shower house, filleting shack and additional freezing facilities down at the dock. Remember you are allowed 50 lbs /person on the plane. This includes food, fishing gear, bedding and clothing.

## **What is your cancellation policy?**

If your reservation is cancelled before making your final payment your deposit is non-refundable if your departure date is less than 90 days from the date of cancellation. If your departure date is more than 90 days from the date of cancellation, you may use your deposit for another booking no more than one year in the future. If you cancel your reservation after your final payment there is no refund as final payment is due in full 15 days prior to your departure date.

## **When is the best time to book?**

There is no right or wrong answer to when the best time is for walleye and northern pike fishing. Every month of our fly in fishing season offers different weather, colors, and fish activity. If you are not fond of the cold, then late June-through August is your ideal fishing time. If you want colour, then late August is your choice as fall color is in full view. If you like walleye, the beginning of June is your choice time. Monster trophy Northern Pike, June, mid July-through August. You will not be disappointed.

# OUR FAQ'S

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## **Do I need a fishing guide?**

Brownell or Kvamsing Lakes do not require a fishing guide for you to enjoy our fisheries. In fact, most guests prefer to explore our Boreal lakes on their own. With these lakes dropping a hook anywhere will give you an excellent chance to get a bite. If navigating a boat does not sound ideal to you or you just want a carefree day of fly in fishing, a friendly and knowledgeably fishing guide is available with advance notice.

## **How many guests are in camp with me?**

While many fishing lodges have upwards of 40+ guests at a time, making the most secluded place feel crowded. We take a different approach, smaller lodge- max occupancy of 18 guests at Brownell Lake- 6 in each cabin - 6 guests in Kvamsing Lake. You can reserve the whole camp at Brownell Lake with a group of 12. Minimum group of 4 in Kvamsing Lake

## **Are there laundry facilities?**

No laundry facilities so please take along ample clothing for all weather conditions. Have a look at the guest review section for ideas on your packing list! Please don't wash your clothes in the lake. The soap isn't good for the fish.

## **Is there a limit to the amount of fuel I can use?**

NO.... fish 100 feet off the docks for one hour (and by the way this spot can produce monsters) or fish 12 hours a day exploring the lakes. We do encourage you to use the gas responsibly. After all, we want to keep this lake as pristine as possible for generations to come.



# OUR FAQ'S

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## Do I need a fish finder?

You don't need one. It is nearly impossible not to find them. It is a little like bringing a sand finder to the Sahara. However, Brownell Kvamsing currently does not furnish depth finders. We do provide detailed lamented fisheries maps of our waters. Usually, 1 out of 20 guests bring a fish finder. If you plan on purchasing a depth finder for your trip, we suggest buying an inexpensive simple fish finder that performs basic depth reading.

## Is there Internet?

Yes, although it is limited you can access the internet on both Brownell and Kvamsing Lakes. We of course recommend only using the internet for emergencies or critical calls, remember you are on holidays!



# LAKE MAPS

## BROWNELL LAKE



# LAKE MAPS

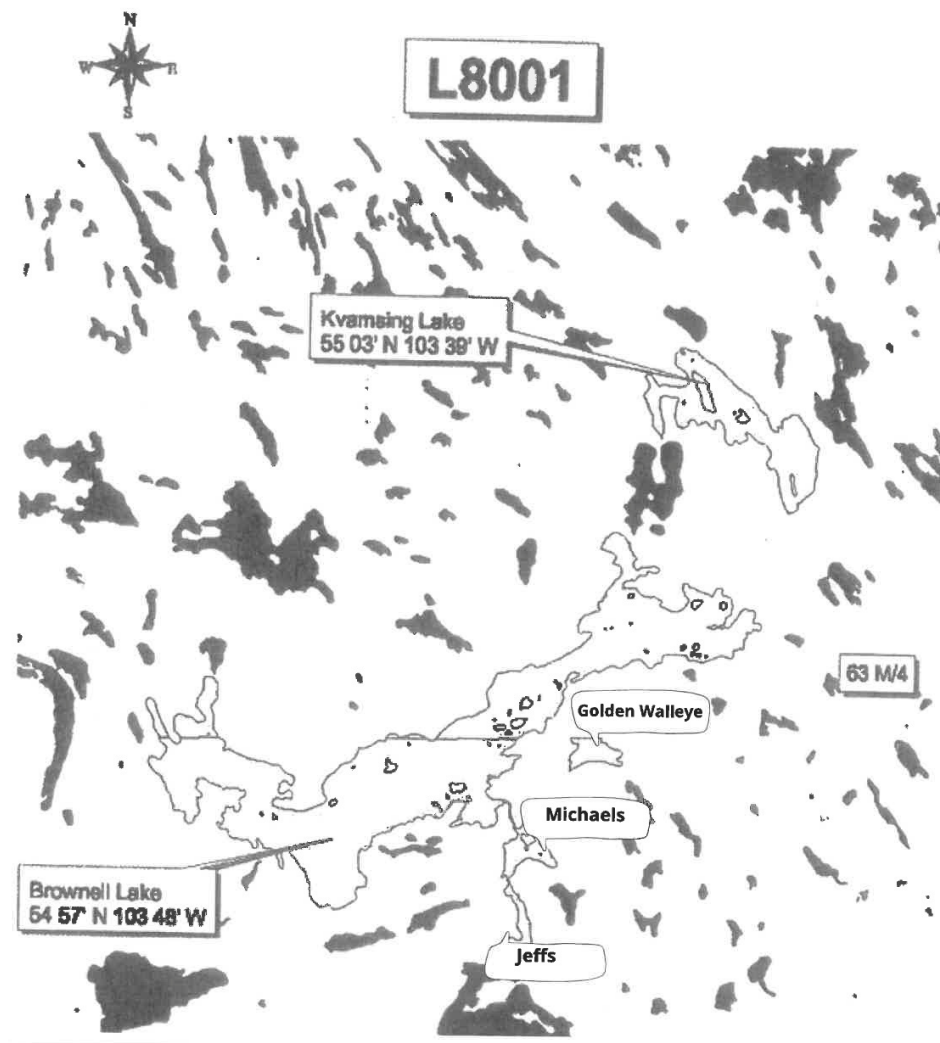
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## KVAMSING LAKE

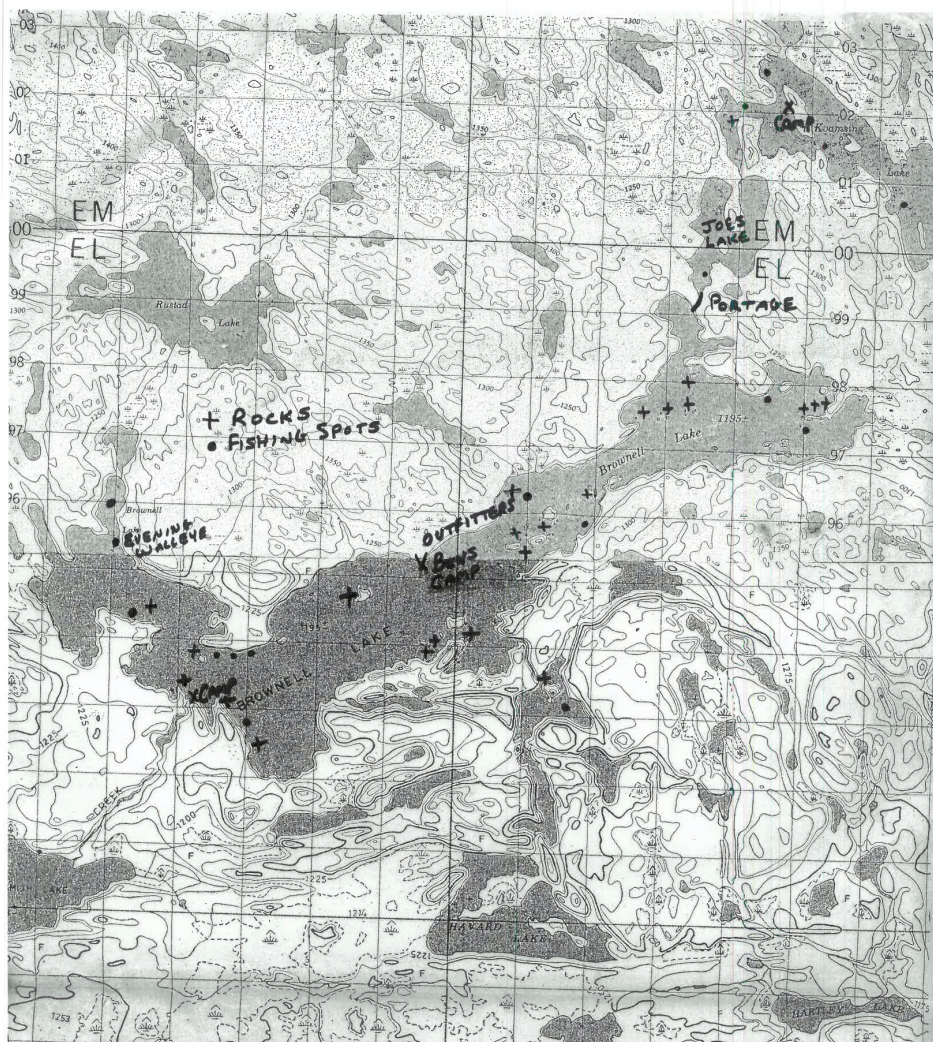




# LAKE MAPS



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## RENTAL BOAT SAFETY CHECKLIST

A safety briefing checklist from Transport Canada and this Rental Company. **Check each box to confirm you understand each item the rental agent explained or demonstrated.**

### HOUSEBOAT/CABIN BOAT

#### BEFORE YOU GO



- ☐ There are enough lifejackets of the proper size for all people on board.
- ☐ I understand that each person on board should wear a lifejacket at all times.



- ☐ I have been made aware of any buoys and signs in the area and know their meaning.



- ☐ The required safety equipment for this boat is on board, in good working condition and easy to reach.
- ☐ I understand when and how to use the safety equipment on board.



- ☐ I have been informed of local hazards such as shallow water, submerged objects, currents, tides and weather patterns.
- ☐ I have been made aware of local rules and restrictions, such as speed limits and off-limit areas.



- ☐ The rental agent reviewed a chart/map of the area and showed me the suggested route(s) for the rental period.

#### ON THE WATER



- ☐ When crossing the path of another boat, I will yield (give way) to the boat on my right, (starboard).



- ☐ I will keep constant watch for other boats, hazards to navigation and weather changes.
- ☐ I will obey all signs and buoys.



- ☐ If there *is* a threat of a collision, I will slow down, steer away and/or stop.



- ☐ I understand that alcohol and boating don't mix and may affect my judgement and ability to operate this boat safely.
- ☐ I will not operate this boat or allow anyone else to operate this boat while under the influence of alcohol and/or other drugs.



- ☐ When I meet another boat head-on I will steer to the right (starboard).



- ☐ I will operate this boat at speeds that are safe for conditions.



- ☐ When overtaking another boat, I will pass to either the port (left) or starboard (right) side at a safe distance.



- ☐ I will remain clear of swimmers and will avoid creating any hazard that may affect people, wildlife, properties and other boats.
- ☐ I will not allow swimming, diving, sliding, or jumping from or near the boat unless the motor is off, the keys are removed, and the propeller has stopped.



- ☐ I will yield (give way) to all non-motorized boats, including sailboats, canoes and kayaks. I will also stay clear of large commercial vessels.



- ☐ I know what to do if dangerous weather occurs.

#### IN AN EMERGENCY



- ☐ I know what to do if anyone falls overboard, if the engine breaks down, or if the boat runs aground or capsizes.
- ☐ I know that I must stop and offer assistance in case of an accident or distress call.



- ☐ I know how to get help for a mechanical breakdown or other emergency.



## HOUSEBOAT/CABIN BOAT

## VESSEL SPECIFIC



- ☐ I know how to start and stop the engine, operate the throttle/gear shift, and safely steer this boat.
- ☐ I have been shown the engine cut-off device and understand how to use it.
- ☐ I have been shown how to safely fuel this boat.



- ☐ I know that both the motor and generator on this boat create Carbon Monoxide, a colourless, odourless and lethal gas.
- ☐ I am aware of the Carbon Monoxide (CO) danger zones on this boat and will take precautions to prevent CO poisoning.



- ☐ This boat's unique handling characteristics have been explained to me.
- ☐ I am aware of how to safely leave and return to the dock.



- ☐ I know how to safely operate all gas and electrical appliances on board.



- ☐ I will anchor this boat from the front (bow).
- ☐ I know how to anchor and/or secure this houseboat for overnight stays.



- ☐ I will ensure that guests use caution when this boat is moving.



- ☐ I can operate the navigation lights on this boat and will use them at night or when visibility is poor.



- ☐ I will assign a responsible adult to keep track of the whereabouts and safety of each child on board.



- ☐ I will respect the maximum load for this boat, which is: \_\_\_\_ People \_\_\_\_ kg/lb People + Equipment.
- ☐ I will evenly distribute people and equipment on board.



- ☐ I understand that it is especially dangerous to sit on the front platform, because falling between the pontoons will direct a person into the propeller.
- ☐ I will not allow guests to sit on the swim platform, front, sides, or rear of the boat when it is moving.

**A completed Rental Boat Safety Checklist is a valid proof of competency under the *Competency of Operators of Pleasure Craft Regulations* when signed (by the customer and rental agent) AND carried on board for the duration of the rental.**

- ☐ I agree to follow all applicable boating laws and regulations and will operate this boat in a safe manner.
- ☐ I will not allow anyone else to operate this boat unless they have a valid proof of competency (such as a Pleasure Craft Operator Card), AND meet the age and horsepower restrictions.
- ☐ I have been made aware of any additional requirements specific to this rental agency and I agree to follow these requirements.

Boat/Motor Type and Description:		Vessel Licence #:	
Departure (date & time):		Return (date & time):	
Area of Operation:		Total People Onboard:	
Emergency contact for my area of operation:		Phone:	
Customer Name (print):		Cell:	
Customer Signature:		Date:	
Rental Company Name:	Location:	Phone:	
Signature of Rental Agency Representative:		Date:	

Acknowledgement: This checklist is adapted, with permission, from U.S. Coast Guard rental boat safety checklists.

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# CONTACT US

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If you require any assistance prior to your trip or during your trip, please feel free to reach out.

There is an emergency cell phone booster at the camp if you need immediate assistance. For medical emergencies, dial 911 immediately.

Our Operations Manager, John Schatz, can be contacted using the information below.

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