

## **Nottely Boat Club & Marina Rental & Reservations Policy**

### **RENTAL POLICIES:**

**CUSTOMERS ASSUME RISK** for operating any and all rental equipment, including boats, non-motorized watercraft, and tubes. Nottely Boat Club & Marina (NBC) accepts no liability.

All **DRIVERS** must be **at least 21 years of age**. Photo ID is required.

Nottely Boat Club & Marina **RESERVES** the **RIGHT** to **DENY RENTAL ACCESS** to any person(s), who in the opinion of Management, might create an unsafe boating situation, or where past experience warrants such refusal. NBC reserves the right to repossess vessels from Renters, if an unsafe situation occurs.

**STATE LAW REQUIRES** that all boat renters watch the **REQUIRED SAFETY VIDEO** prior to operating a rented vessel. Renters will be expected to sign a contract attesting to having viewed the video. Otherwise, Renters will be required to do so onsite, prior to pickup time. Find the video at [www.CoollestPlaceInGeorgia.com](http://www.CoollestPlaceInGeorgia.com), under the **BOATER SAFETY** tab.

**DO NOT RUN AGROUND** or **BEACH** vessel for any reason, as this can cause damage to the vessel. Renters are responsible for any such related damages, including but not limited to, propeller damage and excessive dirtiness of interior from mud and red dirt.

**RENTERS** shall have **NO CLAIM** upon NBC, as a result of any grounding, breakdown, or failure of the vessel, or failure of its engine or its equipment, and when such incident is caused by the negligence of the Renter, NBC shall have the right for a claim against the Renter.

**EXCESSIVE DIRTINESS** of vessel upon return is subject to an additional cleaning fee, to be determined by NBC personnel, based on the length of time required to restore the vessel to suitable rental condition.

**ABSOLUTELY NO TOWING** is permitted with the **Sweetwater Cruiser Pontoon**.

**TUBE RENTALS** with **Boat Rentals** are available **ONLY** with Harris Watersport Tritoon rentals.

**TUBE RENTALS without Boat Rentals** are also available and are subject to a refundable Security Deposit.

All **MULTI-DAY RENTALS** must be returned (on return day) 8 hours after arrival day pick up time.

**ARRIVE 30 MINUTES PRIOR to scheduled rental times**, in order to complete required paperwork, safety instruction, and watercraft orientation.

**LATE ARRIVAL** for your reservation will shorten the duration of your rental period - boats must be returned on time.

**LOST TIME** caused by accident, breakdown, or malfunction of vessel, inclement weather, illness, or change of plans are not the responsibility of NBC, and therefore, no compensation or rate adjustments for such will be granted.

**LIFE VESTS** are included with all watercraft rentals. Please let NBC staff know if youth life vests are needed.

**NUMBER OF GUESTS** allowed includes children and pets and may not exceed the posted USCG rated person/weight capacity.

**PET POLICY - WELL-BEHAVED DOGS** allowed, with a **Pet Fee**. Security Deposit is subject to damages caused by pets. **No more than 2 pets allowed, per boat**. Number of persons permitted on boat may need to be adjusted.

**RENTER AGREES** to report immediately to management any equipment lost, stolen, broken, or damaged, and may be charged for same.

**RENTERS MUST FOLLOW** all **LAWS** and **REGULATIONS** regarding safe vessel operation. Drivers may not operate vessels in an abusive, reckless, or otherwise negligent manner, or while under the influence of alcohol, illegal substances, or medications with warnings against operating heavy equipment or machinery.

**ALL GUESTS** aboard rented vessels must abide by safety laws. Renter is responsible for any damages and/or losses cause by their guests.

### **RESERVATIONS:**

**RESERVATIONS** may be made online at our website under the **RENTALS** tab. Alternatively, reservations may be made by calling **706-897-9499**, or in person at

6036 St Hwy 325, Blairsville, GA 30512. Advance online reservations are recommended to avoid delays and to assure a rental booking. Online calendars are updated in real time.

**RENTAL TIMES and RATES** are posted at [www.CoollestPlaceInGeorgia.com](http://www.CoollestPlaceInGeorgia.com) under the **RENTALS** tab. A Rental Price Summary Sheet is also available upon request inside the NBC store.

**PAYMENT** in full is due at the time of booking, regardless of method of booking. A valid major credit card, in renter's name, is required for payment and security deposit. Cash may be accepted for payment in full for reservations made in person, with an additional refundable amount (determined by rental type) required for security deposit. CHECKS are NOT accepted.

**TAXES AND FEES** are in addition to rental rates.

**FUEL** usage is not included in Rental Rates. Rentals will be released with a full tank of gas and must be refilled upon return. (Price per gallon is based on daily rates.)

A **SECURITY DEPOSIT** (Refundable Damage Deposit) will be charged to the renter's credit card during check-in for the reservation, before boats are released. Once the boat is returned and cleared (with no damages) by NBC personnel, the charges will be reversed. Any damages will be charged against the Security Deposit, and the remaining balance, if any, will be refunded. Damages that exceed the Security Deposit will be charged to the credit card on file.

**LATE RETURNS** are subject to a charge per 15 minutes beyond rental return time, per rented watercraft. Returns later than 30 minutes late are subject to forfeit of deposit, as late arrivals may interfere with closing hours, or ability to rent to another customer.

**CANCELLATION** - Customers will receive a full refund or rebooking with 24 hours notice of cancellation. Contact NBC by phone at **706-897-9499** to cancel, or for questions about our cancellation policy.

**RAIN-CHECKS** or full refund will be granted for severe weather on the day of rental, or in the event of Marina cancellation due to other unforeseen circumstances.

**NO-SHOWS will be charged FULL AMOUNT of BOOKING.**