

EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

Equipment	Checkout		Return
	Staff	Renter	Staff
Clean Vessel			
Life Jackets on board			
Throwable Cushion			
Paddle			
Anchor & Rope			
Fire Extinguisher			
Safety/Distress Flag			
Ski Tube & Tow Rope			
Boat Operation	Staff	Renter	Staff
Door Latches			
Engine Tilt			
Prop			
Key & Start-up/Choke			
Kill Switch			
Forward/Reverse			
Throttle			
Steering Works			
Fuel Level			
Time Out		Time In	

Staff Signature: Check-out

Operator's Signature: Check-out

*At end of rental, leave keys in boat. Take all personal items.
Alert attendant who will check boat before you leave. Thank you.*

Staff Signature: Check-in

Notes:

AUSTIN LAKE PONTOON RENTAL AGREEMENT

Pontoon: _____ Date: _____

25 HP Pontoon: You must be 21 years of age or older. Ohio Boater's Safety Certificate, required if born after January 1, 1982. (available as www.ohiodnr.com)

9.9 HP Pontoon: You must be 21 years of age or older. Boater's Safety Certificate not required.

Renter's Name: _____

Camping Lot # _____ Cabin Name _____ Daily Guest _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile Text: _____

Year of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Boater Safety Course: Y or N

Alternate Driver's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Year of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Boater Safety Course: Y or N

Two-hour Rental	Pontoon Rental Fee	
Four-hour Rental	Prop Ins \$8.00	
All-Day Rental	Ski Tube \$25.00	
Time Out	Time In	Total
		Method of Payment

Day of Rental	Time Out	Time Due In

AUSTIN LAKE PONTOON AGREEMENT

I understand that I am accountable for equipment while in my custody and agree to pay for or replace any article lost or not returned in serviceable condition. I agree to reimburse Austin Lake, in cash, the amount equal to the current retail or repair cost of the article(s) plus any late chargers that may be incurred. If I do not, or cannot make cash payment, I hereby consent and agree to reimburse my credit card the amount equal to the current replacement or repair cost of the article(s).

1. CLAIMS: I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Austin Lakes, Inc. and its staff, agents, and employees from all claims, damages, losses, injuries, and expenses arising out of our resulting from rental or usage of equipment or the facility.
2. DAMAGES: You are responsible for any for damages to the boat. Charges will be assessed on an individual basis. I agree to pay for any boat damages during the rental.
3. SKILLS: I attest that I am capable of operating this pontoon boat and have the necessary skills and qualifications. You will be briefed on the safety of, operation of, and use of the equipment provided.
4. LIFE JACKETS (PFDs): I understand that I will be provided PFD (personal flotation device) with my rental. I understand that failing to use the PFD will increase the chances of injury or death significantly. Every person **12 years or younger** is required to **wear** a fastened Coast Guard approved PFD. For additional safety, the operators may attach the ignition kill switch cord to themselves while driving.
5. RISKS: I understand that rental of and use of equipment is not risk free and there is an exhaustive list of possible injuries, trauma, accidents, or death that may occur and while it is rare, and you are not likely to encounter them, they have occurred. I am and will be responsible to instruct my passengers on boat safety, rules, and hazards.
6. ALERNATE OPERATORS: Alternate Operators may pilot the rental boat, if and only if, they have a valid driver's license, are 21 or over, have an Ohio Boater's Safety Certificate for 25 HP, and have signed the Austin Lake lease agreement. I will not allow any other person to operate the boat.
7. TERMINATE AGREEMENT: Austin Lake may terminate, without refund, the rental of the craft, if in its sole judgment, the craft is operated unsafely or the operator violates any terms of the rental agreement or rental policies.
8. LATE CHARGES: Be on time. Additional charges after time due in will be charged. Please be considerate as other customers may be waiting.

AUSTIN LAKE SAFE OPERATION

1. CAPACITY: Boat capacity is either for 5 or 8 passengers. Not over 8 persons.
25 HP 20' Monsoon Bench Seat- 8 passengers or 1120 lbs.
9.9 HP 18' Monsoon Swivel Seat- 5 passengers or 1100 lbs.
9.9 HP 18' Playtime Bench Seat- 8 passengers or 1100 lbs.
2. ALCOHOL: Consumption of or carrying alcoholic beverages or drugs while on this boat is prohibited for both operators and passengers. I attest I am not under the influence of drugs or alcohol, nor will I be during the duration of the lease.
3. WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION: Distribute the weight of passengers evenly. Make sure everyone does not go to one side of the boat at once. Do not overload.
4. ACCIDENTS: Report any accident, malfunction, or breakdown or damage involving the leased watercraft to an Austin Lake employee as soon as possible. Time is of the essence. Due to the nature of the accident, ODNR can be involved. If involved in an accident, operator must stop, offer assistance, and give identity.
5. SEATED: **Everyone must remain seated inside the boat when the engine is running.** Do not ride on the front or rear decks while the boat is in motion or stand up. State Law.
6. TRESPASS: Do not trespass on private docks or private land.
7. WEATHER: Look out for changes in weather. In case of lightning or thunder, return immediately until the weather clears (20 minutes without thunder or lightning). Refunds will be prorated for inclement weather hours. Minimum Charge \$30.00
8. SWIMMING: Swimming from boat is prohibited. Swim in park swimming area only. Keep pontoon away from the beach and swimming area. Do not let swimmers enter or exit boat near swimming area. Enter and exit from dock only.
9. FISHING: Each occupant of the boat is allowed to fish under the rules of Austin Lake during duration of rental lease. Fish requirements and numbers are in effect. Ohio Fishing license not required.
10. GRILLS: No cooking aboard pontoon.
11. SKI TUBE SAFETY: SKI tube riders must wear life jackets. Always **turn off engine when loading and unloading ski tube passengers.** Be careful when circling tube riders. Swimming to tube & back is ok.
12. TRAFFIC PATTERN: Stay to the right side of lake when driving. All boats on your right (starboard) have the right of way. Watch out and stay away from other boaters. Do Not Cross in front of a boat. Watch for water skiers or tube riders in the water.
13. CHANNEL: Do not go around the channel at the upper end of the lake it is very shallow water. Prop damage may occur.
14. CLEAN: Please leave the boat as clean as you found it. Take all bottles, cups, fishing materials, and other trash with you. A \$15 cleaning fee will be charged.

Signature of Renter: _____ Date: _____