



## Sailboat Charter – Specific CUA Conditions

The Holder and employees registered under this Commercial Use Authorization (CUA) will exercise this privilege subject to all of the following Specific Conditions:

1. **Definition of Services Authorized Under This Permit:** Sailboat Charters consist of providing guided trips by transporting clients to destinations within the boundaries of the lakeshore on Lake Superior by sailing vessel designed for such use, while maintaining a required continuous presence at all times with the clients as specified below:
  - a. The Holder and their registered employees will maintain the required continuous presence with the clients from the time they launch the vessel until the time of returning to the launch ramp/dock/marina.
  - b. Vessels used to provide or support this service will be inspected, equipped, and licensed in accordance with U.S. Coast Guard requirements, applicable federal and state laws and regulations. Vessels will display current state registration or possess a U.S. Coast Guard Declaration.
  - c. The use of motorized vessels will be conducted in accordance with applicable U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) requirements, including, but not limited to operation, vessel capacity, safety equipment, and rules of the road. A minimum of a captains (six pack) license is required in order to transport clients.
  - d. Sailboat Charter services will adhere to Uninspected Charter Regulations for vessels less than 100 gross tons as issued by U.S. Coast Guard. All vessels used to provide or support this service are subject to boarding and inspection at any time within the lakeshore.
  - e. All vessels used to provide this service will be equipped with a marine band radio and cellular phone.
  - f. All vessels used to provide this service will carry a USCG approved personal flotation device (PFD), as specified by USCG requirements, for each operator and passenger as well as at least one throwable Type IV PFD. A Type V PFD may be used in lieu of any wearable PFD, if it is approved for the activity in which the boat is being used. A Type V hybrid must be worn to be legal. PFD use will comply with State of Wisconsin law.
  - g. When towing a vessel into the lakeshore on a trailer, the motorized tow vehicle will be mechanically sound, of sufficient size, horsepower, and brake horsepower, commensurate to the size of the vessel being towed (or as required by state law) to adequately and safely complete the tow from its place of storage outside the lakeshore, to designated public launch ramps within the lakeshore, and return.
  - h. Trailers used to transport vessels within the lakeshore will be in sound mechanical condition, appropriately sized and configured for the type/size of vessel being towed, with all lights and equipment in good working order. The trailer will be properly connected to the tow vehicle at all times.
  - i. Motor vehicles used to provide this service will be street legal and have current insurance, registration, license, inspection, equipment, and will be properly permitted in accordance with state law. The license will be properly affixed and displayed as required by state law.
2. **Licenses:**
  - a. The Holder and boat captains registered under this CUA are required to possess a current captains license (six pack) or masters certificate issued by the U.S. Coast Guard. The Holder must provide current copies of the U.S. Coast Guard License(s) for all boat captains registered under this CUA to the Apostle Islands NL Commercial Services Manager for filing as part of the CUA.
  - b. When providing vehicle transportation for clients within the boundaries of the lakeshore, the Holder will ensure all employees under this CUA performing services as drivers are currently qualified to perform the service and possess appropriate **Commercial Driver's License (CDL)** as required by Wisconsin Department of Transportation regulations. A CDL is required for operation of motor vehicles that have the capacity to carry 16 or more passengers including the driver. The Holder must ensure that current copies of all Driver's Licenses are always on file in the Apostle Islands NL Commercial Services Manager.