

## BOAT RENTAL ADDENDUM AND OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

*This Addendum is incorporated into and made a part of the Boat Rental Agreement by reference.*

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 86B.306 and recent guidance from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), effective July 1, 2025, the undersigned Renter hereby represents, certifies, and agrees to the following:

**1. Operator Eligibility:** Renter represents and warrants that each person operating a rented motorboat or personal watercraft: is 18 years of age or older; and **has** either: a valid watercraft operator's permit issued by Minnesota or another state; or Qualifies as an "exempt operator".

**3. Authorized Operators:** The following individuals are the **only authorized operators** of the watercraft under this rental agreement:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check One:**

- ☐ Born after June 30, 2004
- ☐ Has a Valid Boaters Permit (Permit No: \_\_\_\_\_)
- ☐ Is not a Minnesota Resident, and is using a Minnesota water for 60 days or less, and meets the operator requirements of their home state or county, or holds a Canadian Pleasure Craft Operator Card

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The Renter is responsible for ensuring only authorized individuals operate the boat. Renter agrees to ensure that **no unauthorized person** operates the watercraft.

**4. Boating Law Acknowledgment:** Renter acknowledges that they have reviewed the summary of Minnesota boating laws and rules located at <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/boatwater/boater-education-law.html> and confirms that each authorized operator: Has taken a DNR-approved short boater safety examination within the past 180 days; Holds a valid operator's permit; or qualifies as an exempt operator.

**5. Compliance and Indemnification:** Renter agrees to comply with all federal, state, and local laws governing watercraft use. Renter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Sand Lake Resort, its agents and employees, from any liability arising from misrepresentation or noncompliance with operator certification requirements.

**6. Resort Status:** Renter understands that Sand Lake Resort qualifies as a "resort business" under Minn. Stat. § 86B.306, but that **renter compliance with applicable boating laws remains mandatory.**

**Renter Certification:**

I certify that the above is true and accurate and agree to follow all boating laws and operator requirements.

**Renters Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_