

**J. Gerald Properties LLC**  
**Rental Checklist**  
**2013 Sweetwater 2086 with 70hp Yamaha outboard engine**

**Exterior**

Engine  
Propeller  
24" side gates  
Cleats; stainless 4 fixed  
Gates; 3  
Ladder; stern  
Rail Skin; colored rail panel  
Skirting; Outside pontoon brackets

**Interior**

Seat Cushions  
Captain's chair; swivel; slider; fold down arms  
Helm station; windscreen; cup holders; switch panel; speedometer; tachometer; fuel gauge; voltmeter; 12 volt outlet; and horn  
Stereo; Sony CDXM20 with MP3 input and 2 speakers  
Lighting;  
Canopy  
Sundeck Bimini  
Table; stern with built-in cup holders  
Vinyl Deck;  
Ski tow bar;  
Lighting; green, red, white and docking lights  
Skirting; Inside pontoon brackets  
Livewell  
Fire extinguisher  
Flares  
Two Bumpers with tie ropes  
4 Dock Lines  
10 life jackets  
Oar  
Anchor with rope  
Changing room; curtain  
Safety kill cord and throttle

By signing below the renter acknowledges that each item described above is in good condition and working order upon pick up and agrees to pay for any damages to the boat including but not limited to the items described above. The undersigned has initialed each item of the Rental Boating Safety Checklist on the reverse side and read the relevant rules from the NYS Navigational Law attached.

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

Date:

## RENTAL BOATING SAFETY CHECKLIST (Please initial each item)

- \_\_\_\_\_ I confirm that there are the appropriate number and sizes of approved Personal Floatation Devices or Life Jackets in the boat for the number of people on board. They must fit and should be worn. I am aware that persons operating a pleasure craft without the appropriate number and sizes of approved Personal Floatation Devices or Life Jackets may be subject to ticketing and a fine.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that it is illegal to operate a pleasure craft, or to permit others to do so, when under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, or barbiturates.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will only allow people who have completed and signed this Rental Boat Safety Checklist, valid for the duration of this rental or have other proof of competency, to operate this pleasure craft. I am aware that persons operating a pleasure craft without proof of competency/age, may be subject to ticketing and a fine.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have been shown how to use, and know the location of safety equipment required under the Small Vessel Regulations. I am aware that persons operating a pleasure craft without the required safety equipment may be subject to ticketing and a fine. I am aware that fishing has limited seasons and requires a license.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that pleasure craft fitted with motors must keep clear of non-powered pleasure craft. I also understand that I am responsible for my own wake and wash and the effects that it can have on other pleasure craft, property, wildlife and the environment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I when involved in an accident must stop, offer assistance and give my identity.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am aware of how to responsibly operate a pleasure craft and to share waterways in a courteous and respectful manner with others involved in all water-related activities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I confirm that the maximum load capacity and number of persons in the pleasure craft will not exceed the amount stated on the capacity plate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am aware of the proper way to distribute weight in the pleasure craft for a safe and comfortable ride and
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will keep my passengers in the safest positions at all times - always seated while underway.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have been shown the proper procedure for starting and shutting off the engine and will make sure no person is in the water within the vicinity of the pleasure craft before starting and while running the motor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have been shown and understand the operation of the throttle and gear-shift lever.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I know where and how to operate the ignition cut-off (kill) switch. While operating a Personal Water Craft, I will stay tethered to it at all times.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am aware of how to depart and approach the dock in a safe and proper manner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am aware of how to respond to grounding, capsizing, and re-boarding.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am aware of the local navigational aids and their meaning, as well as local hazards and local regulations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I shall maintain a proper lookout at all times for other boats, navigational hazards and changes in weather conditions - changes in weather can occur quickly creating conditions dangerous to recreational boats.

**New York State Navigation Law (for complete updated listing please refer to NYS Parks and Recreation – [www.nysparks.com](http://www.nysparks.com))**

**Maximum Speed Limits**

- 45 mph during daylight hours
- 25 mph after sunset until sunrise
- 5 mph within 200 ft of shore, docks, rafts or moored vessels (except when pulling up or dropping off a water skier)

<b>Boating Equipment</b>	<b>Motor Boat</b>	<b>PWC</b>	<b>Sailboats under 23 ft &amp; Manually powered vessels</b>
PFD (wearable) <sup>5</sup>	One per person	One per person	One per person
Fire Extinguisher(s) – B1	All	Federal Rules Require	NR
Visual Distress Signals (see <i>Navigation Law Sect 40.7 for details &amp; other options</i> )			
Red Flares (qty 3)	16 ft & up <sup>1</sup>	NR	From Sunset to Sunrise
Distress Flag	Day Only	Required	NR
Throwable Device	Type IV PFD <sup>2</sup>	NR	Type IV PFD <sup>2</sup>
Anchor	All	NR	NR
Horn/Bell/Whistle-Mechanical	39 ft & Over	NR	NR
Whistle or Horn - Mouth	Under 39 ft	All	NR
Navigation Lights	Bow & Stern	NR <sup>3</sup>	White lantern <sup>4</sup>

**NOTES**

- 1 Orange "Distress" Flag may substitute during daylight hours
- 2 Boats 16 ft and longer
- 3 PWCs may operate only during daylight hours (sunrise to sunset)
- 4 Sailboats may require additional lighting under certain circumstances & should contact the proper authorities for further information
- 5 All occupants must wear PFD from November 1 to May 1 while underway (21' or less).

**PLEASE BE AWARE OF EXPIRATION DATES ON FLARES AND FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**

**Additional Suggested Equipment: First Aid Kit, Bailer, Boat Hook, Paddle, Compass, Marine Radio**

**Water Skiing**

- Tow boat must have an observer at least ten years of age, in addition to the operator
- Skier must wear an approved PFD
- Water Skiing is prohibited between sunset and sunrise

**Powerboat Training:** Persons 10-17 must have successfully completed a State certified, Power Squadron, or Coast Guard Safe Boating Course in order to operate a powerboat without adult supervision. Certificates must be in the operator's possession (ie: on the boat).

**Personal Watercraft:** Operators must be at least 14 years old. Operators of all ages are required to have successfully completed one of the NYS approved safe boating courses. Certificates must be in the operator's possession.

Children under 12 on board a vessel under 26 feet must wear an appropriately sized Type I, II or III USCG Approved life jacket while boat is underway.

All boats must stay 100 feet from "diver down" flags. There are two such flags: the Alpha Flag (blue pennant with white stripe at base) and the Diver Flag (red rectangle with white diagonal stripe).