

Dive Charter Service Policy

Charter reservations *require* payment in full or a minimum deposit* of \$50 per diver per day, as well as the completion of this document

There are two charter options;

1) Recreational Diving

This is for non-decompression diving with maximum depths of 130 ft. No diver may exceed his/her certification level unless accompanied by their instructor.

Cost: \$ 120 per diver for 2 dives, (\$450 daily min) - boat max is six (6)** DIVERS; additional dives without returning to shore are \$30 per diver. ***

Includes: 2 single tank dives per diver (no deco) (nitrox permitted) Rental equipment available at half price. Call ahead to reserve any necessary equipment/sizes. In-water Divemaster available for \$100.

Requirements: Certification for type of diving and gas use (C-Card) appropriate DAN or equivalent insurance, log book, air / nitrox fills.

2) Extended Range Diving

This is for unlimited tank decompression diving with maximum depths and gas usage determined by the certifications held by the divers onboard. No diver may exceed his/her certification level unless accompanied by their instructor (1 on 1).

Cost: \$ 120 for 1 dive or \$160 for 2 dives/diver/day, without returning to shore. Boat minimum is \$450 (1 dive) or \$600 (2 dives) / day. ***

Includes: 1 or 2 dives per diver. Rental equipment available at half price. Call ahead to reserve any necessary equipment/sizes. In-water Divemaster available for \$100.

Requirements: Certification for type of diving and gas use, DAN UNLIMITED INSURANCE or equivalent, log book, be most willing to discuss procedures and equipment and to make changes if deemed necessary, air / nitrox / trimix fills.

*DEPOSIT of a minimum of \$50/diver/day, refundable 10 days prior or if weather prevents the boat leaving the dock. We reserve the right to fill any non-reserved spots on a first-come, first-serve basis to the boat max of six.** Unless otherwise arranged
WEATHER/CANCELLATIONS The group will be given the utmost leeway in choosing both their preferred, and backup dive sites. Ultimately, the final choice of destination rests with the captain. If the boat arrives at the dive site and the group (whole or in part) chooses not to dive, the group will be charged full price. If the boat arrives at the dive site (per group request) and the captain deems conditions unsafe for diving, only the group deposit (\$50) will be charged. If the group or captain judges the weather unsafe and decides not to leave the dock, there will be no charge and deposits will be refunded. Single divers can book a date by

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depositing and requesting NMDC to fill the boat if possible. If we are unable to meet the boat minimum, we reserve the right to cancel and will refund deposits - however a deposit is required before we will make an effort to fill the boat.

**This policy is written with respect to the 6 passenger vessel *Joe Boat*. If more than six divers are interested in the same charter, whether as a group, or as a combination put together by NMDC, NMDC reserves the right to change vessels as needed to accompany different sized groups, or in the event of weather or malfunction.

***Prices quoted are for diving from the NMDC dock in the Cheboygan River to sites within thirty minutes' cruising time. (This includes Straits Area (Lake Huron) and Hammond Bay). Sites in the Lake Michigan side of the Straits will incur a fuel surcharge of \$50. Other dive locations will require destination fees to cover the cost of transporting the dive boat. These fees are for the weekend and will be collected if the boat arrives at the destination even if the dive is canceled because of weather. Multiple diving days may also include storage fees and/or dockage.

Additional fuel surcharges may be applied if the price of fuel rises substantially [above average in the last quarter of 2014]

A waiver will be signed by all passengers before the boat leaves on a charter.

A cooler for pop, snacks and bottled water will be provided. Divers are asked to bring only what is necessary for safe and comfortable diving; open deck space is a must for safe diving.

Be ready to board the boat and depart by 8:00 AM each day of the charter unless otherwise arranged. This will increase the probability of successful and enjoyable dives due to the typical weather patterns in the area.

----- Effective January 2015

As an individual I accept the terms and conditions in this charter policy.

Print name _____

Signature _____

As a group leader I accept the terms and conditions in this charter policy. The group name is _____ . And I am authorized to commit to this for the group.

Print name _____

Signature _____

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Dates of the
Charter _____

Number of divers booked _____

Deposits/payments _____