

Serenity Houseboat



Operating Rules

1. An owner of record must be on board and in full control at all times the houseboat is underway.
2. No owner shall loan or rent the houseboat to a non-owner.
3. There shall be a maximum of eighteen (18) persons on the houseboat at any time. PFDs must be available for all persons aboard; there are eighteen (18) Adult Type II PFDs located aboard.
4. Everyone aboard the houseboat must be given a rules and safety briefing, including basic emergency procedures, location of life vests, and briefing on all safety and emergency equipment.
5. The houseboat must be beached or tied up at the slip between sunset and sunrise, or during times of reduced visibility; except in case of emergency.
6. Children 12 and under must wear PFDs at all times when the houseboat is underway.
7. No swimming off the houseboat when the main engines or generator are running; danger of propeller injury or carbon monoxide poisoning.
8. During docking operations, all persons should be wearing PFDs and closed toe shoes.
9. Weekly units are scheduled to commence on Saturday, no later than 2:00 pm, and the houseboat is to be returned to the slip or such other place as previously agreed to by the parties, with all maintenance completed and ready for the oncoming owner(s) no later than 2:00 pm the following Saturday. Failure to transfer use to the oncoming owner will result in a fine of \$100 per hour late.
10. Off-going owner(s) shall surrender the houseboat to the oncoming owner(s) no later than the specified time or as previously agreed to by the parties, cleaned and ready for use including, but not limited to:
 - All personal items, food and trash removed.

- The houseboat completely cleaned, inside and out.
- All required repairs and maintenance completed and all missing items replaced.
- All gasoline and water tanks filled.
- The waste holding tank emptied and chemical added.

11. It is the responsibility of the oncoming owner to inspect and verify the condition of the boat at check-in, completing the Check-In Form. Any damage not initially found at check-in shall be the responsibility of the oncoming owner.
12. All owners shall give full cooperation to the Arizona, Utah, and National Park Service authorities at all times.
13. Owners will follow all applicable National Park Service boating and camping regulations at all times.
14. The VHF Marine Radio installed on the houseboat must be in working order and shall be properly monitored all times. A radio watch shall be maintained on VHF channel 16 anytime the houseboat is underway; it is recommended to maintain a watch on this frequency at all times, but is not required.
15. The houseboat will not leave the beach, dock, or buoy before all necessary and/or routine repairs are completed, all safety equipment is functional, and the vessel is sea worthy in all respects.
16. There is No Smoking inside the cabin, near fuel tanks, or on rear deck. A fine of \$500 is assessed for violation.
17. Owners are responsible for the safety of the boat and their guests. Safety awareness is a must while using the houseboat. Prior to getting underway from the slip, all members of the trip should be advised of safety procedures while aboard the houseboat. It is the Owner's responsibility to ensure compliance with the Rules and Regulations as outlined in the Operating and Use Agreements.