

Pirates Hideaway: Policy for Alcohol Carried on Board

Ahoy. Please take a moment to review our alcohol policy. Please note that 99% of the groups who choose to carry alcohol on board do so in a responsible manner. We assume if your group decides to carry alcohol on board you will do the same. However, because there has been a small number of patrons in the past who have not acted responsibly and in accordance with our policies, we need to state the following:

“If you are bringing coolers containing alcohol onto the pirate ship with the intention of getting out and having responsible fun time on the water this will be the perfect venue for you.”

-Pirates Hideaway Management

If you are bringing coolers containing alcohol on board and alcohol/intoxication is a primary or high priority focus of the event, please note that is **NOT** the type of event we cater to. We respect that every group celebrates differently and there may be a time and a place, but when it comes to intoxication, the place is not here. If you have questions about this we would be happy to further discuss this statement with you, and can refer you to other vessels that cater to these types of events.

We want everyone to have fun, but we state this because we have a responsibility to our community and to our guests to run a safe & fun operation that will be a lasting icon in our area. **While alcoholic beverages are allowed on board, please note that we are a family attraction and strive to maintain that reputation.** We hold high expectations for groups who consumes alcohol while underway. Thus, excessive and obvious intoxication that is disrespectful of the water and others that use it will not be tolerated. If at any time we feel the safety of your crew, our values, or reputation as a business are compromised, Pirates Hideaway reserves the right to end services at any time without refund.

Practical Example: Will my guests act in accordance with these policies?

In our experience, if a group makes a reservation and they plan to carry alcohol on board, when asked if they will remain in control and responsible, if the response is, "we *should* be fine," it is always an indicator that it will be the type of event that we do not cater to. Everyone knows their own crew. Based on the above information if you have doubts about whether your guests will act in accordance with these policies, then your doubts are likely a sign that this might not be an appropriate venue for your event. If the intention of the group is to get out and have responsible fun on the water this will be the perfect venue for you. Responsible fun of reasonable nature is encouraged. Let's just not go "Over-board!"

Lastly, there will always be children present where you board the pirate ship, and when you return to port. Again, our on-land and on-water services are both a part of our fun family attraction in Eagle River, WI. If the consumption of alcohol during your private cruise will affect your ability to act responsibly around any patron of our establishment, especially children, upon arrival or return we recommend other venues for your event.

Per WI state law anyone who consumes alcohol must be 21 years of age. The individual who rents the pirate ship is responsible for all and any legal or physical liabilities during their time with Pirates Hideaway.

Thank you for your compliance and understanding. We hope you will join us on the Eagle River chain of lakes! We are confident that your crew will love your time on the water with us. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 715-479-6756.

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