



# GULL LAKE C R U I S E S

AT CRAGUN'S



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## 2021 Charter Contract



## 2021 Charter Booking

Escape on the beautiful waters of Gull Lake aboard Gull Lake Cruises' magnificent luxury yacht. Private charters are perfect for any occasion, offering guests the opportunity to savor the area's finest cuisine, fine wines, domestic and premium beers or signature drinks while relaxing the day away on a secluded venue. An outdoor observation deck allows guests to take in the terrific Brainerd Lakes landscape, while the indoor salon ensures maximum comfort for everyone aboard – no matter the event size.

### PRIVATE CHARTER EVENT

For group sizes from **36 to 100 passengers** with a minimum catering order for 20 passengers (Weddings and grooms dinners are recommended to stay at 85 guests or less)

Requesting time from \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_

Charter fee: **\$1,595** (includes 2-hour private cruise, additional time is \$650/hr)

Choice of catering is priced at cost/person. Please ask your cruise coordinator for caterer options and menus.

### 1-HOUR PRIVATE CHARTER

For group sizes 25-100 passengers – cruise **MUST** be scheduled before 3:00 pm

Requesting time from \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_

Charter fee: \$850

### PRIVATE DOCKSIDE VENUE

For groups of any size

Requesting time from \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_

Charter Fee: \$350/hour

Choice of catering is priced at cost per person. Please ask your cruise coordinator for caterer options and menus.

CALL RESORT FOR PRICING IF USING MADDEN'S OR QUARTERDECK CATERING.

RESORT PICK-UP REQUIRED. Please be present 15-30 minutes prior to departure. 20 passenger minimum for catering from other resorts.



## *Terms & Conditions*

### **WELCOME**

You are our valued customer and we consider it a privilege to serve you and your guests. It is our goal that the following guidelines will help us to provide you with the **top-level customer service and professionalism** you deserve.

### **CANCELLATION/REFUND**

Event deposit will be refunded in full if event is cancelled 90 days prior to event date. Deposit may be applied to rescheduled events if the event is rescheduled 30 days prior to original event date (contingent on space and availability).

**Groups canceling within 30 days of the event WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL PROJECTED CRUISE CHARGES.** In case of uncertainties due to Mother Nature, the ship will sit dockside until the storm passes or at the discretion of Gull Lake Cruises are deemed too dangerous to cruise. A cruise reschedule is offered for up to one year, or a full refund of initial deposit plus any other payment or fares will be issued. Food intended for cruise must be paid in full and will be delivered to any alternative location. The Chartering Party hereby releases Gull Lake Cruises from any damages resulting therefrom (**ride at your own risk**).

### **FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE**

Gull Lake Cruises reserves all catering, refreshment and alcoholic beverage sales, and concessions, whether sold or given away. **NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES ALLOWED.**\* To do so may result in premature termination of your event without return of fares. Food may not be taken off the boat per MN Department of Health regulations. In the case of outside resort catering, it is understood the resort will be responsible for providing the set-up, catering and clean-up service for their chartered events. Resorts must also provide dinnerware for guests, unless pre-arranged with Gull Lake Cruises general manager.

\*Exception: **Special wines/champagnes may be brought on board with a \$25 cork fee per bottle.** Please inform the cruise coordinator PRIOR to your event.

### **ALCOHOL**

**LAW PROHIBITS ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION BY PERSONS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE.** Photo ID is required. Gull Lake Cruises reserves the right to refuse alcohol service to anyone. All alcohol must be served by Gull Lake Cruises staff, and any misconduct that compromises the safety of the passengers, crew, or yacht will result in immediate termination of cruise/event. Upon cruise/event termination, the Chartering Party is responsible for all billable event fees. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE.**



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### **BOARDING**

The North Star yacht will be available for boarding up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled event time. When the event time is over, guests must disembark the vessel within 15 minutes, or the authorized representative of the chartering party will be charged for additional event time. Gull Lake Cruises reserves the right to examine any carry-on items including bags/purses.

### **CHILDREN**

Children are welcome and encouraged to join any Gull Lake Cruises event as long as they are accompanied by responsible adults. Our vessel is required by law to have life jackets on board for all children. The life jackets are extremely safe but can be uncomfortable for young passengers, so passengers are welcome to bring their own. Neither state law nor Gull Lake Cruises requires small children to wear life jackets under normal cruising conditions.

### **HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY**

Regretfully, the North Star is not "handicap accessible" as determined by state law, but the main deck is wheelchair accessible with a handicap accessible bathroom. Please consult a cruise representative about restrictions and how our staff can accommodate your guest's special needs.

### **ENTERTAINMENT/DECORATION**

Gull Lake Cruises will provide background music upon request at no charge. **If a DJ or live band is desired, the chartering party will pay a coordination fee of \$150.** Band members must be included in the total capacity count of the vessel, but up to four will be admitted gratis of the charter fee. Any other form of dancing or special entertainment other than a band or DJ is not permitted without consent obtained prior to the trip from the Gull Lake Cruises charter office. Any form of decoration on the North Star vessel must also have prior consent.

### **DAMAGES**

The Chartering Party is responsible for preserving order among its members/guests and preventing damage from occurring to the North Star vessel and its equipment by fault of the members/guests. The representative of the chartering party hereby agrees to be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Gull Lake Cruises as a result of damage to the vessel or its equipment inflicted by members/guests.



## *Charter Agreement*

### **PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Cruises aboard the Gull Lake Cruises North Star yacht departing from homeport at Cragun's Resort on Gull Lake will be assessed a \$2.50/person boarding fee. **Private parties seeking custom port arrangements will be assessed a \$5.00/person boarding fee and a \$200 round-trip port fee (\$300 for north lake pick-ups) and must have their port approved by the Gull Lake Cruises charter office.** The vessel will be at the landing dock to begin boarding passengers 30 minutes prior to and 15 minutes after the charter time without extra charge unless pre-approved with manager. The navigational route of the North Star is at all times to be at the sole discretion of Gull Lake Cruises.

The chartering party, in consideration of the above performance of the North Star, agrees to pay Gull Lake Cruises the minimum charter fee for 20 adults and any additional charges up to a maximum of 116 passengers for two hours underway. **In excess of the two hours, the charge is \$650 per additional hour or portion thereof.** Gull Lake Cruises restricts the right of admission to capacity of the vessel and is not responsible for accident, loss, or damage to property.

**A deposit of \$800 is required upon signing this contract to reserve the desired charter date and to bind the chartering party to their full payment. FORFEITURE OF CHARTER DOES NOT NEGATE THE LIABILITY FOR PAYMENT OF MINIMUM CONTRACT.** Chartering Party agrees to pay collection costs if necessary, including reasonable attorney fees. Any litigation arising from or relating to vessel passage shall be conducted in the state of Minnesota, and Chartering Party accordingly consents to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Minnesota.

**Charter fee (less \$800 deposit) MUST BE PAID IN FULL NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE in accordance with the total number of passengers and length of charter reserved.** Failure to meet this requirement will result in a \$250 service charge. Any remaining charges for additional services must be paid in full by the end of your cruise. Please be prepared to pay with cash or credit card. If balance is not received by the end of your cruise, a \$250 service charge will be assessed. All events will incur an 18% service charge and sales tax applied to total bill services.



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### CONTACT INFORMATION

Company/group name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact person \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact onboard \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Billing address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address \_\_\_\_\_

### TIME & DATE

Available cruise hours: 7 days a week 8 am – midnight

Event date\* \_\_\_\_\_ Event (cruise) time\* \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

\*Event dates and times must be reserved with the Gull Lake Cruises charter office prior to completion of agreement. Cruise events begin boarding 30 minutes prior to cruise time.

### EVENT DESCRIPTION

Event name \_\_\_\_\_

(The above name will appear on our event welcome board – ex. "Happy Birthday Jeremy!")

Approximate # guests\* \_\_\_\_\_ X \$2.50 boarding fee (dock at Cragun's Resort) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

or X \$5.00 boarding fee (dock at any other resort pickup) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Guest counts may be adjusted up to 7 days prior to your event date. Please provide a complete list of passenger names no later than the date of your cruise to ensure timely boarding.

It is understood the food will be provided by \_\_\_\_\_. Initial here \_\_\_\_\_

### CRUISE DEPARTURE PORT

Cragun's Resort on Gull Lake

Resort port of call: \_\_\_\_\_ + \$200 pick-up fee (\$300 for north side of the lake)

### CHARTER TYPE & CATERING ARRANGEMENT

Private Charter Event Food total (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per person X #guests \_\_\_\_\_) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1-hour Private Charter Food total (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per person X #guests \_\_\_\_\_) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Private Dockside Venue Food total (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per person X #guests \_\_\_\_\_) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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## DRINK ARRANGEMENTS (see descriptions to the right)

\$300 bar minimum for under 40 guests, \$500 bar minimum for 40 guests and over

- Cash bar (All credit cards are accepted on the boat.)
- Open bar
- Bar drink tickets, \$7 each X (#\_\_\_ per person X #\_\_\_ guests) = \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Premium bar silver package
- Premium bar gold package
- Juice & soda (#\_\_\_ guests X \$3.50) = \$\_\_\_\_\_

## DEPOSIT/PAYMENT INFORMATION

Charter deposit to be charged to reserve event: \$800

- Visa  Discover
- Mastercard  American Express

Name on credit card \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address for credit card \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing zip \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

- Please use this credit card to pay the remaining balance below.

The remaining balance due 30 days prior to event date: \$\_\_\_\_\_

(Remaining balance includes charter fee (less deposit), additional time/passengers, food and drink arrangements set-up or extras added during time of cruise + \$12.50 + fuel per hour surcharge plus 18% service charge, and any sales tax applied to total.)

NOTE: Any additional charges (extra time, etc.) will be invoiced after your event. Boat bar charges are to be paid on the day of the cruise at the boat, unless you've prepaid for packages or tickets for group events.

I have read and accept the event contract terms listed on this contract and agree to its provisions on behalf of my group. Remaining balance is subject to final approval.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## GULL LAKE CRUISES

Email: info@gulllakecruises.com | Phone: 218-831-0126 | Mailing Address: 11000 Craguns Drive, Brainerd, MN 56401

A combination of **Cash and open bar** is available upon request.

**Drink tickets** include house wines, rail liquors and beer.

**Premium bar silver package:** beer, wines, juice, & pop at \$7/person/hour.

**Premium bar gold package:** beer, wines, liquors, juice, pop & coffee at \$9/person/hour.

Silver & gold bar packages apply to each guest 21 and older.

Packages must be purchased for entire length of cruise. Does not include shots or champagne toasts.