

MAKE IT MEMORABLE

• CHARLES RIVERBOAT COMPANY •



WEDDING GUIDE



SAYING I DO

Thank you for expressing interest in hosting your special day with us. The Charles Riverboat Company offers over 30 years specializing in private weddings on the water. Our vessels, staff, and services provide everything that is required to ensure a memorable, fun, and safe reception!

We take the stress out of the planning process and keep all the steps simple. It all starts with your vision and budget. Whether you are planning a casual summer reception or a formal ceremony with dinner to follow, we have the perfect vessel, catering, and crew ready to exceed your expectations.

We offer a fleet of five vessels each with unique amenities and features. For wedding ceremony and receptions, we recommend our two Boston Harbor vessels, the Lexington and Valiant featured below. For weddings, we require a 4-hour boat rental minimum with food and beverage service done at a per person rate. The charter fee includes the captain, crew, fuel, dockage, tables, chairs, linen, and floral centerpieces. If you are interested in one of our smaller riverboats, please inquire with our sales managers for more information.

We look forward to helping you plan your special event out on the water!

YACHT VALIANT



Valiant is an elegant 97' yacht, uniquely serving the waters of Boston Harbor. Built in 2001, this vessel boasts a large covered canopy deck, extended bow area, and a traditional salon with a stunning mahogany bar ideal for capturing that perfect photo. The upper deck provides a magnificent setting for an elegant meal and memorable night celebrating with friends and family out on the water. The vessel is equipped with a private bridal suite and private state rooms for the bride, groom, and wedding party! The Valiant departs from Rowes Wharf behind the Boston Harbor Hotel with other locations available upon request.



CHARTER RATE:

4 Hour Rate - \$4,950*

Additional Hour - \$750

**Exclusive of 5% MA Convention Fee and 18% Taxable Administrative Fee*

WEDDING EVENT CAPACITY:

Seated dinner: 10 - 60 guests

Reception style event: 10 - 100 guests



LEXINGTON



The Lexington is a custom designed 75' authentic paddle-wheel vessel cruising the Boston Harbor. This New England style vessel offers an enclosed lower deck perfect for hosting a ceremony and seated dinner. The expansive upper deck is ideal for a cocktail reception along with capturing beautiful views of the Boston Skyline and dancing the night away. The Lexington departs from Rowes Wharf behind the Boston Harbor Hotel with other locations available upon request.



CHARTER RATE:

4 Hour Rate - \$3,500*

Additional Hour - \$650

*Exclusive of 5% MA Convention Fee and 18% Taxable Administrative Fee.

WEDDING EVENT CAPACITY:

Seated dinner on same level: 10 - 80 guests

Seated dinner on two levels: 10 - 110 guests

Reception style event: 10 - 125 guests



EVENT COORDINATION & CEREMONIES

WEDDING RECEPTION FEE - \$450

(Required for any wedding reception event):

- o Access to boat for set up one hour prior to start of event for up to 8 guests
- o Access to boat for deliveries two hours prior to cruise
(deliveries outside of window subject to additional fee)
- o Onboard day-of-event coordinator to assist with any deliveries, set-up, and event needs

CEREMONY & RECEPTION FEE - \$1,000

(Only required if hosting ceremony onboard):

- o Access to boat for set up one hour prior to start of event for up to 8 guests
- o Access to boat for deliveries two hours prior to cruise
(deliveries outside of window subject to additional fee)
- o Onboard day-of-event coordinator to assist with any deliveries, set-up, and event needs
- o Set up and breakdown of ceremony chairs
- o Reset of upper deck for dinner and dancing

Wedding Officiant to Be Provided By Client

WEDDING PLANNING SERVICES:

Charles Riverboat Company will assist in planning the event details, catering, bar service, and vendor coordination. If you are looking for a wedding planner to assist with ceremony timing and flow, seat assignments, and transportation arrangements, we suggest arranging a planner through an outside company.



CATERING & BAR SERVICE

CATERING OPTIONS:

Catering can be customized to the needs, budget, and vision for your event. We highly recommend Johnny Burke Catering for our wedding events. They do a fantastic job to service and meet the needs of your event. You may choose to custom design your menu with your sales manager or for your convenience and savings, select our wedding package. For information on these options, please see our “Wedding Package” brochure.

If you do already have an alternative caterer in mind, please ask your sales manager about options and pricing.

BAR SERVICE OPTIONS:

- Open Bar – Premium- \$38 per person (based on 4 hour cruise time)
- Open Bar – Beer and Wine- \$35 per person (based on 4 hour cruise time)
- Consumption Bar (Payable at conclusion of cruise)
- Non-Hosted Bar (Guests pay for their own individual drinks)
- Champagne Toast – House Mionetto Prosecco - \$7.50 per person

Prices exclusive of 18% Administrative Fee and 7% MA Tax

ENTERTAINMENT & EXTRAS

ENTERTAINMENT:

Wedding DJ (required if hosting ceremony) – 4 Hours: \$900
(Provided by our partner Entertainment Specialists)

DJ Provided By Client: No Additional Cost
(DJ required to bring own equipment)

WEDDING CAKE:

To be Provided by Client (alternative options available from Jules Catering)

DÉCOR:

Tables, chairs, linen, and standard floral centerpieces to be provided by Charles Riverboat Company at no additional cost. If you desire upgraded florals or decorations, we allow any outside vendors to board one hour prior to the start of the event for set up.

PARKING:

Discounted parking is available at the Rowes Wharf Garage
at the Boston Harbor Hotel

WE HOPE TO HAVE YOU ON BOARD TO SAY I DO!

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