

2025



RAINY LAKE HOUSEBOATS

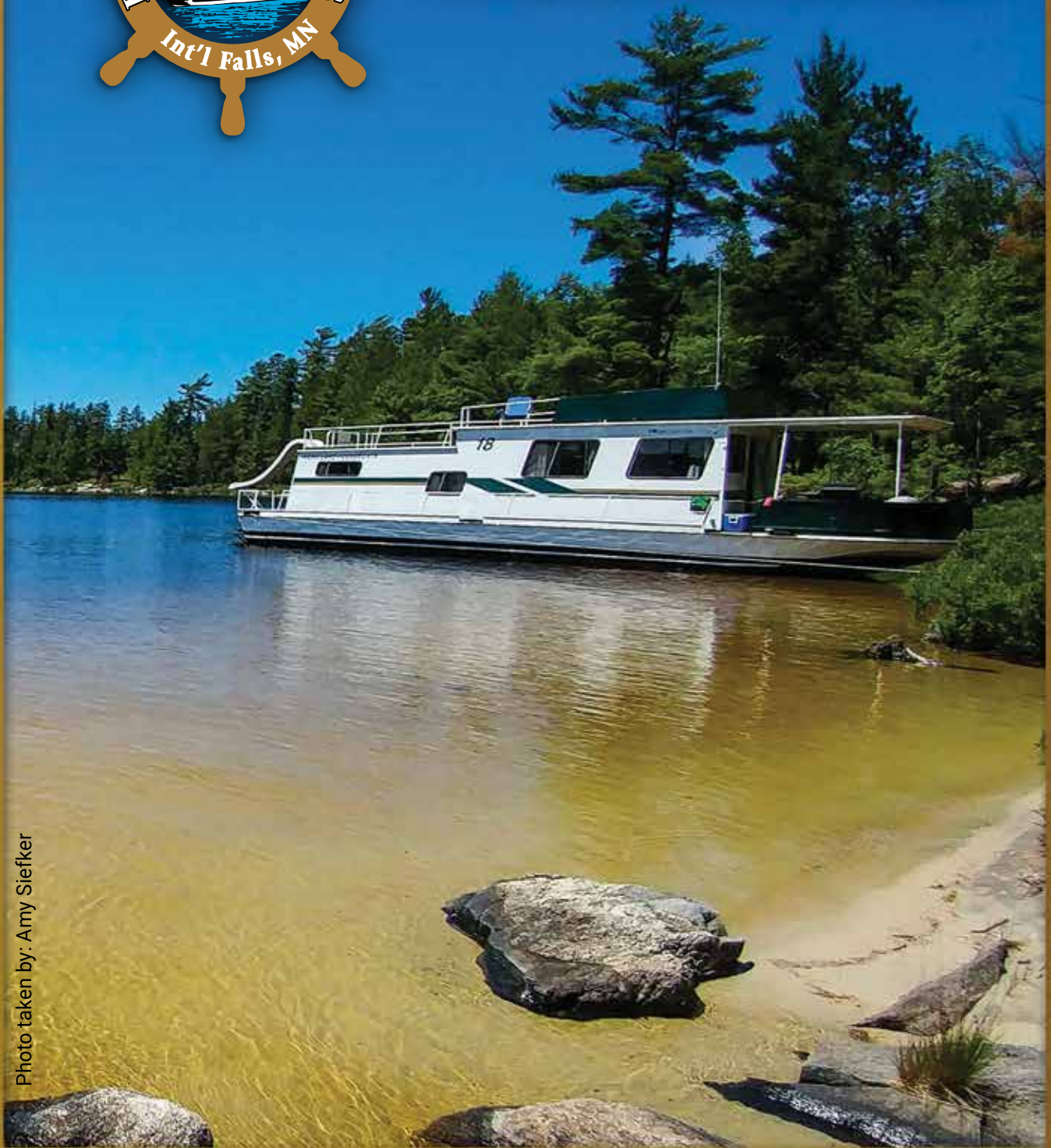


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Tom

Charlie

Billy

Welcome Aboard!

Rainy Lake Houseboats is located ten miles east of International Falls, Minnesota. Our base of operation provides the quickest entrance to Voyageurs National Park and Rainy Lake, only one mile to the park. 2024 will be our 46th year owning and operating Rainy Lake Houseboats. Rainy Lake has all the qualities you are looking for: beautiful wilderness, the best fishing in Voyageurs National Park, world class hiking trails, eagles, loons and wildlife galore. There are plenty of mooring sites allowing you the freedom to roam and explore all parts of Voyageurs National Park on Rainy Lake.

We have twenty-seven houseboats with several different styles accommodating 2-12 guests for you to choose from. All but two of our houseboats are equipped with water slides (Chairman and Honeymooner are without). You may choose from open decked, screened front decks, hot tubs, air-conditioning, and drive up top houseboats. Bill, Tom & Charlie Dougherty invite you to come and experience this timeless land and wilderness waterway. You will see why so many guests return to Rainy Lake Houseboats year after year.



All the Comforts of Home

Rainy Lake Houseboats are all full hull yacht style houseboats that provide you with 35% more living space and more privacy in sleeping than you will find on a pontoon style houseboat. There is great below deck storage, and super easy shoreline access.

RLHB are equipped with the following:

- 110/12-volt electricity
- C/O monitor
- CD player with audio inputs
- Inner spring mattresses (no foam pads)
- Electric baseboard heating (Except Honeymooner)
- Pillows & Blankets
- Refrigerator/ Freezer
- 4 burner stove / Oven
- Microwave (Except Honeymooner)
- Gas Barbeque grill
- Dining room table and chairs
- Cooking implements
- Coffee maker
- 2 fry pans
- 2 sauce pans
- Kitchen linens
- Dishes and silverware
- Toaster
- 1 broom
- 1 waste basket
- 2 48-quart coolers
- 1 deck table and chairs
- 2 trash cans
- Fresh water supply
- Bathroom
- Shower
- Toilet
- Sink
- Mirror
- Fan
- Pollution free waste holding system
- 1 captain's chair
- Marine band radio
- Navigation charts (maps)
- Anchor
- Mooring lines
- *Water slide (Except on Chairman or Honeymooner)
- 16 ft fishing boat
- Boat cushions
- Life Jackets
- Honeymooner: Propane refrigerator & Gas water heater



DISCOVER all that *Rainy Lake*

has to offer!



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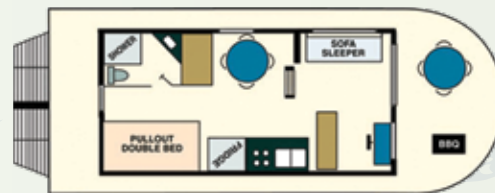


Fleet & Rates

HONEYMOONER | Sleeps 2 - Minimum 2 People



37' houseboat, single engine, portable generator, deck table and chairs, gas barbecue, 12 volt lights, propane stove, refrigerator/freezer, gas hot water heater

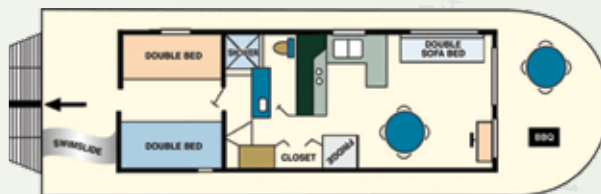


	3 DAY	4 DAY	WEEKLY	DAILY
May 15 - June 7	\$810	\$1,080	\$1,350	\$270
June 8 - Sept 6	\$1,065	\$1,420	\$1,775	\$355
Sept 7 - Sept 30	\$810	\$1,080	\$1,350	\$270

MINNITAKI | Sleeps up to 6 - Minimum 2 People



42' boat, single engine, 110/12volt electricity, generator, water slide, deck table, chairs, gas barbecue, electric heat, 5 standard double beds and sofa sleeper



	3 DAY	4 DAY	WEEKLY	DAILY
May 15 - June 7	\$1,395	\$1,860	\$2,325	\$465
June 8 - Sept 6	\$1,860	\$2,480	\$3,100	\$620
Sept 7 - Sept 30	\$1,395	\$1,860	\$2,325	\$465

VOYAGEUR | Sleeps up to 10 - Minimum 4 People



50' boat, single engine, 110/12volt electricity, generator, water slide, deck table and chairs, gas barbecue, electric heat, 3 standard double beds, 3 single beds, sofa sleeper



	3 DAY	4 DAY	WEEKLY	DAILY
May 15 - June 7	\$1,575	\$2,100	\$2,625	\$525
June 8 - Sept 6	\$2,100	\$2,800	\$3,500	\$700
Sept 7 - Sept 30	\$1,575	\$2,100	\$2,625	\$525

TAMARAC | Sleeps up to 10 - Minimum 4 People



50' boat, single engine, screened front deck, 110/12volt electricity, generator, water slide, deck table and chairs, gas barbecue, electric heat, 3 standard double beds, 3 single beds, sofa sleeper



	3 DAY	4 DAY	WEEKLY	DAILY
May 15 - June 7	\$1,755	\$2,340	\$2,925	\$585
June 8 - Sept 6	\$2,340	\$3,120	\$3,900	\$780
Sept 7 - Sept 30	\$1,755	\$2,340	\$2,925	\$585

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SAGINAW | Sleeps 8-10 - Minimum 4 people



50' boat, twin engine, screened front deck 110/12volt electricity, generator, and water slide, deck table and chairs, gas barbecue, electric heat, 3 standard double beds, 3 single beds, sofa sleeper



	3 DAY	4 DAY	WEEKLY	DAILY
May 15 - June 7	\$1,785	\$2,380	\$2,975	\$595
June 8 - Sept 6	\$2,385	\$3,180	\$3,975	\$795
Sept 7 - Sept 30	\$1,785	\$2,380	\$2,975	\$595

KEMPTON CRUISER AC | Sleeps 8-12 - Minimum 4 people



50' boat, twin engine, 110/12volt electricity, generator, water slide, deck table, chairs, electric heat, **air conditioning**, 6 standard double beds, 2 single beds and sofa sleeper



	3 DAY	4 DAY	WEEKLY	DAILY
May 15 - June 7	\$1,920	\$2,560	\$3,200	\$640
June 8 - Sept 6	\$2,550	\$3,400	\$4,250	\$850
Sept 7 - Sept 30	\$1,920	\$2,560	\$3,200	\$640

GOLD RUSH JACUZZI | Sleeps 8-12 - Minimum 4 people



50' boat, twin engine, 240/110/12volt electricity, generator, water slide, hot tub, gas barbecue deck table, chairs, electric heat, 6 standard double beds, 2 single beds and sofa sleeper



	3 DAY	4 DAY	WEEKLY	DAILY
May 15 - June 7	\$2,055	\$2,740	\$3,425	\$685
June 8 - Sept 6	\$2,745	\$3,660	\$4,575	\$915
Sept 7 - Sept 30	\$2,055	\$2,740	\$3,425	\$685



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LADY OF THE LAKE | Sleeps 10-12 - Minimum 4 People



54' boat twin engine, 240/110/12 volt electricity, generator, and water slide, hot tub, drive up top steering station, deck table and chairs, gas barbecue grill, central air conditioning, two living rooms, four private staterooms, Queen double bed in upper staterooms, queen double bed or two single beds in lower staterooms, queen sofa sleeper in living room, sofa sleeper in aft living room.



	3 DAY	4 DAY	WEEKLY	DAILY
May 15 - June 6	\$3,270	\$4,360	\$5,450	\$1,090
June 7 - Sept 6	\$4,350	\$5,800	\$7,250	\$1,450
Sept 7 - Sept 30	\$3,270	\$4,360	\$5,450	\$1,090

THE CHAIRMAN | Sleeps 6-10



Our luxury flagship, The Chairman II, offers a getaway like no other. A captain takes care of the operation and mooring of the houseboat and our excellent chef prepares all your delicious meals. During the day, you will fish with Licensed United States Coast Guard Captains.

Captain, Chef and Fishing Guide provided!

- May 18 – Sept 30: \$685 per person per day
- \$2000 non-refundable deposit due at booking
- 6 people minimum
- 10 people maximum
- 3 night minimum booking



Extras for Purchase

NOT INCLUDED IN RENTAL CHARGES:

- Fuel for houseboat(s)
- Fuel for rental motor
- Linens \$12.00/bed
- Pet Fee \$60.00/per pet
- Reserved Delivery Boat..... \$65.00
- Water Taxi (guests only) \$125 - \$250/trip

BOAT RENTAL:

- 15hp Motor \$50.00/day \$220.00/week
- 16' Fishing Boat..... \$30.00/day \$145.00/week
- 16' Boat/Motor Package..... \$70.00/day \$350.00/week

Lund 1650 Pro Style Fishing Boats: Side console 60 HP Mercury 4 stroke motor with MinnKota 55 I Pilot/ Spot lock electric trolling motor Humminbird Helix 7/with Rainy Lake LakeMaster map chip
\$165/day \$670/week

CANOE, KAYAK OR PADDLEBOARD RENTAL:

Contact our office for more information about canoe, kayak and paddleboard rentals.

FISHING GUIDES:

Full-day and half-day trips available. Contact our office for more information.

Gas and bait not included
 (Children under 16 no extra charge on parties of 3 or four guests.)

Please book guides as early as possible. We suggest booking your guide for the second day of your reservation to allow you to get settled on your first day of vacation. Guides are U.S. Coast Guard licensed captains. They are independent contractors who work for all tourist establishments.

Guide prices subject to change.

HULL INSURANCE:

- Honeymooner, Minnitaki, Voyageur, Tamarac: \$24.00/day
- Saginaw, Kempton Cruiser AC, Gold Rush Jacuzzi: \$27.00/day
- Lady of the Lake: \$41.25/day
- \$300 deductible



Policy & Additional Info

CANCELLATION:

- Full refund within 7 days of booking.
- If you cancel prior to 120 days on the Lady of the Lake and 60 days on all other houseboats your deposit will be refunded minus a \$100 cancellation fee.
- Within 120 days of trip on Lady of the Lake and within 60 days on all other houseboats, the deposit(s) are non-refundable.

ARRIVAL:

Check-in starts at 1pm. Please let us know your approximate time of arrival as you may be able to board earlier.

DEPARTURE:

Houseboats need to be back to base by 9am on the morning of your departure. This ensures the houseboat will be ready for our next guests.

DEPOSITS:

Your first deposit is required upon booking date. A second deposit of the same amount is due one month before your arrival date.

RENTALS:

One 16' boat is included with your rental. A motor is required, you may bring your own or rent one of ours.



2025 Houseboat Site Reservations



- Houseboat permits are required for overnight stays in Voyageurs National Park. Houseboat permits can be purchased at www.recreation.gov
- Designated houseboat sites are first come first serve basis. There is a two houseboat maximum at a house boat site. You never have to share a houseboat site with another group. Groups of three or more houseboats may contact Voyageurs National Park and they will assist you with a special permit.
- There are no discount passes accepted for houseboat fees in Voyageurs National Park.



Items to Bring

GPS / Navionics Smartphone App

Binoculars

CDs

Auxillary cord to plug into stereo system

Camera

Fishing Equipment

Fillet Knife/Board

Minnow bucket

Rain gear

Personal life vest

Swimwear

Beach towels

Hiking boots for exploring

Games/cards

Books/magazines

Sunscreen

Insect repellent

First Aid kit

Paper Plates

Aluminum Foil

Paper towels/napkins

Ziplocks

Flashlight

Lounge chairs for top of houseboat and on-shore campfires

Camp saw

Firewood-DNR approved bundles can be purchased at base (do not bring own)

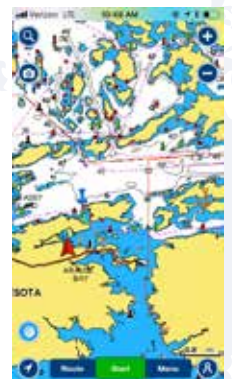
✓ Pre-Boarding Checklist

- Second deposit paid, due one month before arrival date.
- Optional houseboat items ordered: boats, motors, linens, fishing guides. Email or call us to order.
- Local Grocery store is Super One, 1606 U. S. Hwy 71 International Falls, 218-283-8440.
- Let us know your arrival time. Call 218-286-5391, or email us at info@rainylakehouseboats.com.
- A manifest form will be included on your second deposit request email. Complete the houseboat manifest including names of each person in the party, email address and mailing addresses.
- Purchase your VNP Houseboating Permit through recreation.gov
- Download Navionics (see information below)



Navionics Boating Marine & Lakes

A must have for Rainy Lake! We encourage our guests to download the Navionics Boating Marine & Lake app. Download on the App Store for iPhone and iPad or Google Play for Android. If you have the old Navionics App log in with your email address and password on Boating Marine & Lakes app. If you are new click on create an account enter email address, create password and follow the directions.



Why we use Navionics:

- Works completely offline without cell signal
- Operates as a fully functional chart plotter
- Simple to use and follow
- Reveals areas of the lake to avoid (rocks, stumps, shallow areas, etc.)
- You won't have to purchase an expensive new chip or chart plotter
- Tracks your route to make navigating back to base easy and stress-free

Directions to Rainy Lake Houseboats from International Falls:

From the corner of US Hwy 53 and Fourth Street in International Falls turn right then proceed 9.8 miles on Highway 11 East. Turn left on County Road 138 (Gold Shores Drive). Proceed 3/10 mile to County Road 102, turn Right travel 8/10 mile to our houseboat office.

GPS Coordinates
N 48 36.023'
W 093 11.294'



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