

## **Fort Phantom Boat Rentals Frequently Asked Questions**

- 1. Q. How old do I have to be to rent a vessel/boat? (not drive)**
  - A. You must be 21 years or older with a valid driver's license and a valid credit/debit card.
- 2. Q. How old do I have to be to drive a vessel/boat?**
  - A. Per Texas State Law you must meet these guidelines:
    - Born on or after September 1, 1993, and passed a boater education class or equivalency examination prescribed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, or
    - Born before September 1, 1993, or,
    - Persons requiring boater education who have not completed it must be accompanied by a person 18 years of age (who can legally operate) or older, or
    - At least 13 years of age and have passed a boater education course or equivalency examination prescribed by the department.
    - Please see here for more information: <https://tinyurl.com/4bzyturz>
- 3. Q. Where can I obtain my Boater Education License?**
  - A. <https://tinyurl.com/y7jmr6st>
- 4. Q. What is not allowed on the vessel?**
  - A. We ask that you not bring glass or anything that will burn, stain, or rip the seats. Please also be aware of wearing any tie-dyed clothing or tanning lotion/oils that will stain the seats and cause them to need replacing **at the renter's cost**.
- 5. Q. Does a baby count as a person on the vessel?**
  - A. Per Texas State Law, each person including babies counts as a person on the vessel/boat.
- 6. Q. Can I bring my pets on the boat?**
  - A. Although we are pet lovers we cannot permit pets on board any of our vessels.
- 7. Q. Will I need to bring my own cooler for drinks or snacks?**
  - A. It is up to you! You are allowed to bring your own or you can rent one from us.
- 8. Q. What is included with my rental?**
  - A. Use of the vessel you have rented and life jackets for all passengers.

**9. Q. Do you have other add-ons that I can add to my rental?**

A. Yes. We offer inner tubes, floating pads, and pullable inflatables for a separate fee.

**10. Q. Do I need to pay for the vessel's gas?**

A. No, you do not.

**11. Q. Can we bring alcohol on the rental?**

A. You are permitted to bring alcohol on the boat only. However, those who are drinking must be over 21+ and the driver must be sober at all times. Drinking while operating a jet ski is prohibited. Fort Phantom Rentals is not responsible for any violations or subsequent citations. Please see <https://tinyurl.com/2uk8ssuu> for more information.