



SpiritLine Cruises & Events

SPIRIT OF CAROLINA (CAR) Q&A

The Spirit of Carolina is for daytime events only (some exceptions apply). Daytime charters must end by 3:00 with breakdown and cleanup completed by 3:30 pm.

Charter Rate: Your charter rental fee includes a captain, on site venue manager, crew, tables and chairs. No fuel surcharge or docking fees are required. Additional hours of charter time may only be negotiated with SpiritLine Cruises & Events group sales persons, prior to departure on the cruise. *Three hour charter of which 30 minutes is reserved for boarding.*

Deposits: Reservations are only confirmed with 50% of the charter rental fee along with a signed contract. If booking within 90 days of your event date the full charter rental fee is due. The 50% balance of the charter rental fee is due no later than 90 days prior to your event date.

Bar: SpiritLine Cruises & Events maintains all bar privileges. Outside alcohol is prohibited. Payment with final headcount is due fourteen days (14) prior to event date. All bar purchases are subject to local and state sales tax. Gratuity is not included in beverage pricing.

Caterer: Food is required for all Private Charter events. A list of our Preferred Caterers can be found on our web site. All caterers must provide a business license and insurance information to SLC and be pre-approved in order to work on any of the fleets. There will be a galley/impact fee of 10% for food.

Cancellations: Reservations are only confirmed upon receipt of deposit. Deposits are 100% refundable with written notice of cancellation 90 days prior to event. Absent such notice, patron forfeits entire deposit in the event of cancellation.

Damage: Patron will be responsible for any damage or loss to the vessel, or any other property of SpiritLine Cruises & Events, due to the activities, negligence, or recklessness of Patron or its guests. At his discretion, the Captain has the authority to terminate the charter if he feels the behavior of any guest is detrimental to the safety of his passengers or crew.

Weather: Vessels run rain or shine. We do not cancel, refund or reschedule for inclement weather. If the captain deems the weather unsafe to cruise, we may choose to remain dockside, any refund issued would be at the discretion of the sales department. If the event must be cancelled completely because of dangerous weather, a full refund or reschedule would be offered.

Location of Downtown Aquarium Wharf dock: If chartering from Downtown Aquarium Wharf the CAR will be dockside at 360 Concord Street. The dock is located to the left of the South Carolina Aquarium. Please know your group cannot board early we strictly adhere to the boarding agreed upon in the contract.

Access to Vessel on day of event: Outside vendors will have access to the boat approximately one (1) hour prior to your event boarding time depending on when boat setup is finalized. Ideally you want anything being brought on the boat to be a “drop and go” item.

Microphones: CAR is equipped with a cordless microphone that can be used on all decks.

Entertainment: CAR is equipped with satellite radio as well as a port that you use to provide your own playlist with a device (phone or iPod). iPhone7 or higher will need a specific adaptor that needs to be provided by you. . Your phone will reside in the wheelhouse and you cannot go in and out to change stations. The Captain and crew are focused on your safety and cannot have this as a distraction.

Accessibility for the Disabled: If you have guests that require handicap access please communicate to your SpiritLine venue manager contact when booking your event. Extreme high or low tides can and will affect accessibility.

Patriots Point: only middle deck is accessible

Aquarium Wharf: only lower deck is accessible

Parking:

Patriots Point – 40 Patriots Point Road (large parking lot in front of USS Yorktown). Guests pay for surface parking at guardhouse (cash and credit card accepted).

Aquarium Wharf – 24 Calhoun Street (corner of Calhoun and Concord). Guests pay for garage parking.

Buses:

Patriots Point offers free bus parking.

Aquarium Wharf will require permitting directly from the City of Charleston.