

# Terms and Conditions

## Shoalhaven Boat Hire

### Booking information

- ⚓ Shoalhaven Boat Hire offers full and half day boat self drive boat hire services.
- ⚓ You must hold a valid maritime licence issued by an Australian Authority. Where no licence is held, the vessel speed will be restricted.
- ⚓ Our vessels are available for operation in the Shoalhaven and Crookhaven River systems, operating from Greenwell Point.
- ⚓ When you request to hire the vessel, an unconfirmed booking is made. The booking will be confirmed once the hire is pre paid.
- ⚓ Where pre-payment has not been received within 2 days of an unconfirmed booking being made, we reserve the right to cancel the booking.

### Cancellations and Modifications by the Customer

- ⚓ Within 72 hours of hire commencing - No cancellations or modifications are accepted.
- ⚓ More than 72 hours notice - We are happy to accept cancellation or modification requests, subject to availability.

### Cancellations and modifications by Shoalhaven Boat Hire

We undertake to provide you a vessel that is suitable and safe for hire. There may be occasion where we are unable to fulfil a hire - e.g. vessel damage or mechanical repair. The nature of these problems can be unexpected.

Where this occurs and we cannot fulfil a hire, we will endeavour to provide you with as much notice as possible. You will be entitled to a full refund or a transfer of your hire to another date - whichever you prefer. Shoalhaven Boat Hire is not responsible for any other expenses that you may incur. Where you may be incurring other expenses, we recommend you use travel insurance.

### Bad Weather Policy

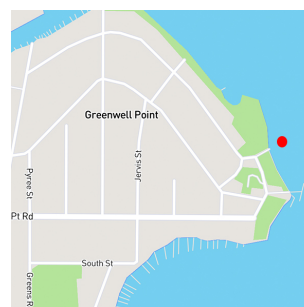
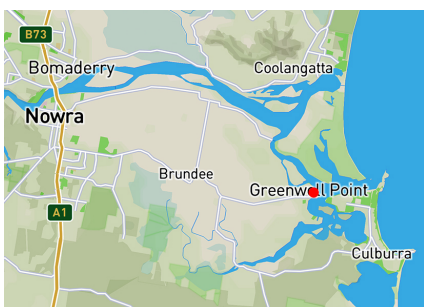
You accept at the time of booking that the weather may have an impact of the hire.

You as hirer must not operate the vessel in conditions which exceed the vessels capability or would not be safe to do so. Where in the opinion of Shoalhaven Boat Hire, these conditions exist at the time or hire, or are likely to occur, we will not allow the hire to proceed. Where this occurs, we will offer a full refund or transfer of your hire to another date - whichever you prefer. Rain or other conditions not impacting on the safety of the hire will not be accepted as a reason for cancellation.

### Hiring conditions

We will have the vessel available at the time stated on your invoice. Our location is the Greenwell Point Boat Ramp, opposite 117 Adelaide Street, Greenwell Point. In the event customers do not show, we will wait 30 minutes. After this time, the hire will be cancelled and the hire forfeit.

Our location...



The hirer must:

- ⚓ Hold a valid maritime licence issued by an Australian State or Territory. Where the hirer does not hold a licence, the vessel may be hired with a restricted speed.
- ⚓ Not allow other persons to operate the vessel without express acknowledgment of Shoalhaven Boat Hire.
- ⚓ At all times comply with all NSW boating rules and regulations.
- ⚓ Operate the vessel in a safe and controlled manner.
- ⚓ Operate the vessel in the designated area only.
- ⚓ Operate the vessel in daylight hours only.
- ⚓ Not exceed the capacity of the vessel or allow more passengers on board than lifejackets are available for.
- ⚓ Check and understand the safe operation instructions for the vessel - if in doubt, ask.
- ⚓ Check and understand the forecast weather conditions prior to the hire - it's your responsibility.
- ⚓ Not cross any coastal bars.
- ⚓ Not use the vessel for towing or skiing.
- ⚓ Not use the vessel for any commercial purpose without express permission of Shoalhaven Boat Hire.
- ⚓ Report any injuries, incidents, damage, or use of safety equipment to Shoalhaven Boat Hire.

### **Return of the vessel**

The vessel should be returned to the start location by the agreed time. Late return of the vessel will incur additional fees. Shoalhaven Boat Hire may take reasonable steps to regain possession of the vessel, which may include reporting the vessel lost or stolen to the police. Any costs incurred regaining possession of the vessel are the responsibility of the hirer.

The hirer is responsible for any infringement notices issued during the period of the hire.

On return of the vessel, you should inspect the vessel with Shoalhaven Boat Hire. The hirer is responsible for any damage to the vessel. Damage will be deducted from the bond deposit. Additional expenses may be incurred where maintenance is required for safety equipment that has been deployed.

### **Commercial Hire**

Shoalhaven Boat Hire may be able to assist with commercial vessel hire. We recommend contacting Rob to discuss requirements and the suitability of our vessels.

### **Hirer Declaration**

The Hirer acknowledges and accepts that the use and operation of this vessel, including for the purposes of water skiing, swimming, towing a tube, and other such like activities, is subject to inherent risks and dangers. The Hirer accepts those risks and agrees to indemnify the Owner of the Vessel for any injury or losses suffered by the Hirer, any passengers or any third parties as a result of the materialization of those risks and dangers. The Hirer also undertakes to advise all passengers of the risks and dangers associated with the use and operation of the vessel prior to boarding. The hirer acknowledges & understands all safety material and briefings that have been presented.

The hirer acknowledges that they have read, understood and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of this rental agreement and have made themselves familiar with both the location and content of the safety management plan and understand this. The hirer is responsible for all occupants complying with all conditions. If the hirer has presented their credit card for payment, all amounts payable under the agreement and for any road or water violations may be billed to the credit card voucher.

Confirmation and sighting of the hirer's identification will be required.

## Schedule of fees

Fee	Amount	Description
Full day hire	\$310	Vessel available from 8am, or at another agreed time. To be returned by agreed time, no later than 5pm. Additional charges: Bond + Fuel / Service Charge
Half Day Hire	\$230	Vessel available in either 8am-12pm session, or 1pm to 5pm session. Additional charges: Bond + Fuel / Service Charge
Bond	\$500	Returnable at the end of hire when the vessel is returned in good condition.
Fuel & Service Charge	\$15 per engine hour	
Late return	\$60 per hour	Or part thereof.