



Boat Rental Damage Waiver

German Brothers Marina (GBM) boat damage waiver limits the renter's financial liability to a \$250 deductible, up to a \$5,000 maximum in damages in situations involving accidental damage to the boat.

Waiver Covers:

- Property damage to only the renter's contracted boat during the rental period, cause by accidental collision while under power, up to a maximum of \$5,000
- Lost rental revenue responsibility caused by accidental damage
- Damages caused by another boater hitting the renter's rented boat due to an accident in which the other party is held responsible

Waiver Does Not Cover:

- Boating under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Dents, scratches or other damage cause by tying boats together (rafting) or towing other boats
- Damage caused by usage/allowance of prohibited items such as grills, lanterns, or other combustible items
- Damage caused by failure to observe and comply with navigational markers, NYS boating laws, or the instruction of GBM staff
- Damage cause by negligence or failure to operate the boat in careful or prudent manner
- Any type of liability. This is a property damage waiver only.
- Damage caused by towing another boat
- Any other boats or property

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Will my auto or homeowners policy cover me in the event of an accident or damage?

A: Most policies exclude coverage for a "rental" boat. If you are unsure, you should check with your insurance broker.

Q: Do I really need a damage waiver?

A: Although you make take excellent care of the boat, the damage is not always your fault. Examples include:

- *Your rental boat is docked at a public dock to get lunch. While you are inside, an inexperienced boater arrives and bumps into your rented boat and leaves before you notice.*
- *You hit a submerged rock, log or stump.*

Q: Am I required to purchase the damage waiver?

A: No. The damage waiver is entirely voluntary.

Estimates for typical Pontoon Boat rental damage:

- Damaged propeller - \$500
- Dented pontoon aluminum walls - \$1500-\$5,000
- Damaged Lower Unit - 2,500 - \$4,500
- Lost revenue responsibility - \$500/day boat is unrentable