

DRY HIRE AGREEMENT

Location: _____ Date: _____

Owner Information:

Full Name: _____

Business/Company Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Hirer Information:

Full Name: _____

Business/Company Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Vessel Information:

Vessel Name: _____

Make/Model: _____

Year of Build: _____

Length Overall (LOA): _____ Beam: _____

Registration Number / HIN: _____

Vessel Condition (as disclosed): _____

Dry Hire Terms and Conditions:

1. Purpose of Agreement

Owner agrees to hire the Vessel to the Hirer for the agreed period, and Hirer agrees to hire the Vessel from the Owner, subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.

2. Term

The hire period shall commence and end on the dates agreed upon by the parties, as set out in the attached Schedule.

3. Hire Fee and Payment

Hirer shall pay the hire fee as specified in the Schedule. Full payment is due as agreed prior to or on commencement of the hire period. Owner may require a security deposit.

4. Use of Vessel

Hirer shall use the Vessel solely for lawful purposes and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations in Australia. Hirer shall not sub-hire, charter, or assign the Vessel without Owner's prior written consent.

5. Condition and Inspection

Hirer acknowledges the Vessel's condition prior to hire and accepts it AS IS. Any defects or damage must be noted at the start and end of the hire period.

6. Maintenance and Repairs

Hirer shall maintain the Vessel in a seaworthy condition during the hire period and promptly notify Owner of any damage or defects. Hirer shall be responsible for repair costs arising from misuse or negligence.

7. Insurance

Hirer must maintain adequate insurance coverage for the Vessel, including third-party liability and hull insurance, as required by Australian law. Proof of insurance must be provided to Owner prior to commencement of the hire.

8. Liability and Indemnity

Hirer assumes all risks and liability associated with the use of the Vessel during the hire period and agrees to indemnify and hold Owner harmless from any claims, damages, or losses arising out of Hirer's use.

9. Termination

Owner may terminate this Agreement immediately if Hirer breaches any term or uses the Vessel unlawfully. Upon termination, Hirer must return the Vessel promptly.

10. Return of Vessel

Hirer shall return the Vessel at the agreed location in the same condition as received, reasonable wear and tear excepted. Failure to return the Vessel on time may incur additional fees.

11. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

This Agreement is governed by the laws of Australia. The parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in the relevant Australian state or territory.

12. Entire Agreement

This Agreement, including any attached Schedules, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations or agreements.

13. Amendments

No amendment or variation to this Agreement is valid unless in writing and signed by both parties.

14. Notices

All notices must be in writing and delivered by hand, pre-paid mail, or electronic communication capable of producing a receipt.

15. Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect.

16. Acceptance

By signing below, both parties acknowledge that they have read, understood, and accept the terms of this Agreement.

OWNER'S SIGNATURE

HIRER'S SIGNATURE

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

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