

Rent a Houseboat

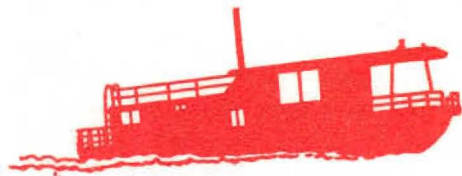
For the most unusual and pleasant vacation ever, let us provide you with a beautiful, fully equipped houseboat this summer.

Have a permanent home for a week or more - yet travel at the same time.

It's a delightful way to explore Florida's waters and savor its history and romance. You'll enjoy the many miles of cruising waters on the Intracoastal and its tributaries. The casual, pleasant informality of houseboating will be appreciated by your entire crew. Be your own boss and do the things you want to do, when you want to do them.

A FAMILY
Vacation
YOU'LL NEVER FORGET

Why not a houseboat vacation this year? There is pleasure for every member of the family and you can enjoy it together.



The Way To
Your
Dream Vacation

Get Away From It All

Do you like swimming? Good fishing? Crabbing? Exploring? If you like good food, like to visit historical sites, and it short, enjoy just about everything, houseboating is the perfect vacation for you. Cruise and explore to your heart's content or find a secluded mooring and swim, sunbathe or fish from your own doorstep. If the fish aren't biting, move the doorstep further on until you find some hungrier fish. Enjoy healthful cool sea breezes and sun drenched days wherever your mood dictates for that day. Then witness an unforgettable sunset and later on, a moonlit bay from the upper deck. Being the captain of your own ship provides a thrill and a feeling of independence uncommon in today's hurried world.

If you've had enough solitude, meet in one of the numerous marinas that have sprung up in the last few years and meet new friends among beaters, a most congenial species. Tie up at one of the many famous Florida seafood restaurants, which will add pleasant memories to your trip.

There is no need to be a seasoned sailor to operate a houseboat—just be reasonably prudent; follow a few simple directions and then let everyone take their turn at the wheel. Basic rental includes insurance coverage on the boat with liability coverage up to \$50,000.00.

Please make your reservations as far in advance as possible. Long weekends (holidays) and school vacation periods fill up quickly.

ROOMY, COMFORTABLE

FULLY EQUIPPED --

A HOME ON THE WATER

Rent a House boat

POB 1821, DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA 32015
904-677-7856

Dear Shipmate:

Thank you for your inquiry about houseboating on Florida's scenic waterways. Our rental houseboats are 40 ft. Stardust Cruisers. The boats depart from the marina in Daytona Beach and can cruise from the Florida's Keys north to the state of Maine. Daytona Beach is the gateway to Florida's back water country---The Halifax River, The St. Johns River and up the beautiful rivers to the Tomoka Basin. All of these water ways are famous for the abundance of fish caught year around.

The first mate would be pleased to know that each houseboat comes fully carpeted, has a separate head and shower and a fully equipped galley that includes a gas stove, 4.5 cubic ft. icebox, sturdy pots and pans, all necessary utensils, dinnerware and unbreakable glassware. Linen and plenty of towels are also supplied free of charge. The houseboats are equipped to be self-supporting for a week. Sorry no pets are permitted.

If the gals want a day off from fishing, they can spend it lounging on the large sundeck, reading and soaking up the sun. As skipper, you will be pleased with the easy one lever control for forward, reverse and throttle. You are given complete instructions on the boat operations prior to your departure. The cost is approximately the same if you were to stay at a motel for eight people, but please remember that you will be on a beautiful houseboat with the water ways at your convience.

For immediate reservations, just write or phone us at 904-677-7856 or P.O. Box 1821, Daytona Beach, Fla. 32015. Looking forward to having you aboard one of our houseboats.

Cordially,

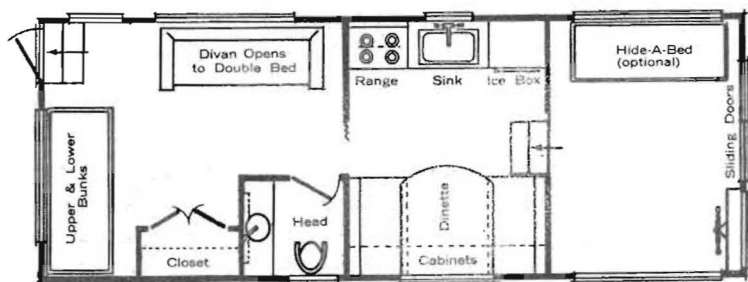
Your Host

ALL THE ESSENTIALS FOR ABOARD A HOUSEBOAT--AND



General Specifications

Length	40 ft.	Lower sundeck	8 ft. x 14 ft.
Beam	11 ft.	Overall height from deck ...	86½ in.
Depth of hull	31 inches	40 ft. Approx. Wt.	6,000 pounds
Forward deck	10 ft. x 11 ft.	Water tank	40 gallon



EATING, SLEEPING, LIVING) HAVING A FUN VACATION.

40' Stardust in '71

STEEL HULL CRUISER

Standard Equipment

FLOOR, CEILING AND CABINET SIDES—The floor consists of exterior plywood, decay proofed on bottom side; top side of floor is tiled with Armstrong Corlon tile, using waterproof glue. The **CABIN SIDES** are built of exterior plywood covered on outside with Reynolds aluminum. All trim is polished aluminum. The ceiling is aluminum-insulated, vinyl-covered Reynolds Thermo Ply. **SUNDECK AND CANOPY**—Covered with General Tire Nautolex, non-skid, never needs painting. Steel ladder for easy access to sundeck; steel tubing handrails and safety rails on sundeck and part of canopy. Swimming ladder off stern is standard. **DINETTE AND KITCHEN**—Micarta top table, two bench seats covered with naugohyde or fabric; four foam-filled cushions; converts to double bed. Built-in cabinets—Butane Stove-Ice Box. **LIGHTING SYSTEMS**—Three complete separate systems: 12-volt from battery; butane from tank; 115 volt from dock-side. U. S. Coast Guard approved navigation lights are standard. The **HEAD** is equipped with marine toilet and includes deluxe medicine cabinet and built-in sink. The **HULL**, constructed of 12-gauge copper bearing steel reinforced with 10-gauge in impact area, horizontal steel ribs every 16 inches for maximum strength. The sides slope up from below water line. Semi-V bottom makes fast speeds possible, less drift. In high wind at slow speed, also enables the pilot to steer boat in reverse almost as well as in forward. Beginners drive like old pros after first or second time out. **CABIN**—A spacious planked hardwood paneled 8 ft. x 8 ft. living room opens through a sliding glass patio door to a roomy 10 ft. x 11 ft. front deck. Large sliding picture windows on each side of living room add to spaciousness. All windows and doors screened and self-locking. There is ample space for relaxing and entertaining in the split level design which gives the Captain all around vision and allows him to be with his guests while under way. The galley has ample space and facilities for accommodating all guests.



THE LAND OF PLEASANT LIVING---- THAT'S WHAT THE FLORIDA WATERS ARE ALL ABOUT

From Daytona Beach you may go North or South on the Intra-coastal Waterway. Beginning your journey south, you enter the Ponce De Leon Inlet where you may visit excellent seafood restaurants, anchor and walk to the beach for a swim, or fish. From the inlet you travel on through New Smyrna Beach to Oak Hill, the fisherman's paradise. This area abounds with fish, shrimp, oysters, and crabs. Cruising on down you pass through the Haulover Canal, the gateway to the Cape Kennedy Space Center. The space rocket building and launch pads are visible from this point. If you continue south you will pass Vero Beach, West Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale and Miami.

North from Daytona Beach, about ten miles is the Tomoka River, wild and primitive, with profuse tropical vegetation, wild birds, alligators, porpoises, pelicans, and an occasional otter or manatee. Accessible from the river is Tomoka State Park built on the site of the village of Chief Tomokie. There is a boat basin, nature trails, snack bar and a Indian Museum in the park. Traveling on north you pass through Flagler Beach to Marineland, with it's continuous porpoise and whale shows. Through underwater portholes you may view some 10,000 creatures of the sea, then dine in their excellent restaurant. Leaving Marineland you cruise on to St. Augustine the oldest city in the United States. Give yourself ample time to see all the sights in this fascinating city, where the old world and new combine. It is but a short distance where the St. Johns River enters the water way.

We think this is a delightful way to spend a vacation, no worries, no schedules to meet, inexpensive and comfortable. To insure the availability of a boat at the time you desire, we suggest you make reservation well in advance.

RENTAL INFORMATION

We Furnish:

ALL COOKING FUELS
COOKING UTENSILS
LINENS AND BLANKETS
DINNERWARE
COMMUNICATION RADIO
SHOWER

LONG DISTANCE FUEL TANKS
ANCHORS AND LINE
DINGHY AND OARS
ALL NECESSITIES FOR EIGHT
INSURANCE BY ST. PAUL MARINE
ALL SAFETY EQUIPMENT

You Bring:

FLASHLITE
RADIO
FISHING TACKLE
BEVERAGES AND ICE CHEST
GROCERIES

FIRST AID KIT
CARDS AND GAMES
CAMERA
SWIM SUITS AND CLOTHING
BINOCULARS

Rates:

One Day ----Any day to the next day later----- PLAN 1
Week-End----Friday to Sunday----- PLAN 2
Four-Days---Any day to the fourth day later----- PLAN 3
One Week----Any day to the seventh day later---- PLAN 4
Two Weeks---Any day to the fourteenth day later- PLAN 5

A reservation deposit of \$150.00 will hold the boat for the first day of the cruise. The deposit is required at the time of making the reservation. It is refundable if a cancellation is more than two weeks prior to the departure date or if the requested dates cannot be filled. On departure the reservation deposit becomes the security deposit and it will be held for approximately one week or until any damages are corrected. A rental day will start at 10 AM and end at 2 PM. This is a "Bare Boat Charter", you will be held liable for any damaged or missing equipment, as you are the operator. You will receive complete instructions on operation of all equipment. Experience is not necessary. Applicant must be over the age of 21 and fully able to operate all equipment. To confirm a reservation, just write or call us by filling out the reservation application and mailing it us with the reservation deposit enclosed. Fuel is not supplied. Checks payable to: Rent A Houseboat.

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**P.O. BOX 1821
DAYTONA BCH
FLA 32015**

TO:

THIRD CLASS MAIL