

Key West City Marina @ Garrison Bight  
Charterboat Dockage Agreement

This Agreement is made between the City of Key West City Marina (hereinafter referred to as “Lessor”, which term as used throughout this Agreement shall mean and include the City of Key West and the below named Lessee.

**Lessee is identified as follows:**

Lessee’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Occupational License Nos. (City): \_\_\_\_\_

(County): \_\_\_\_\_ (Other): \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Lessee’s Representative (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Vessel: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Beam: \_\_\_\_\_ Draft: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_ Documentation #: \_\_\_\_\_

Type: P \_\_\_\_\_ Gas \_\_\_\_\_ Diesel \_\_\_\_\_

Carrier of Insurance on Vessel: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the covenants and conditions hereinafter set forth, Lessor and Lessee agree as follows:

**1. Purpose**

In return for rent payments and other valuable consideration and covenants as set out below, Lessor wishes to provide certain dockage space for the temporary use of Lessee, who wishes to purchase the right to temporary use of such space through regular rental payments and through faithful performance of the covenants and stipulations herein. *The permitted use of said vessel is limited to commercial operations, specifically described as \_\_\_\_\_ and any change in use must be approved by the Lessor.*

**2. Dockage Space**

The certain dockage space hereby leased by Lessor to Lessee is identified as berth \_\_\_\_\_ in the Key West City Marina at Garrison Bight in the City of Key West, Florida. Said berth is leased for the exclusive purpose of docking the above named vessel and conducting the above-referenced business only. *Lessee may replace the vessel, subject to the terms and conditions of paragraph 15 of this lease agreement.* Lessee shall not sublease said berth or conduct or allow to be conducted any other business operation from said berth without first obtaining the required approvals contained herein. Such substitution without approval is grounds for immediate lease termination. Lessor reserves the right to relocate Owner's vessel to an alternate location within the Marina at its sole discretion; draft, beam (width), and overall length will be the determining factors for slip assignments of commercial vessels.

**3. Term**

This agreement is effective commencing the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, and unless terminated as otherwise specified herein, shall extend through September 30<sup>th</sup> 2015. ("Lease Term").

**4. Rental Rate: Changes**

The monthly rental rate shall be a base rent of \$17.45 per foot, plus \$1 per foot for a capital improvement assessment, plus solid waste (garbage), plus state sales tax, plus an assessment for advertisement and promotion of Charterboat Row which is five (5) percent of the base rent. Returned checks will be assessed the maximum amount provided in Florida Statutes Section 166.251. Solid waste is defined as the Lessee's equal proportion of the total Charter Boat Row monthly garbage bill. Lessee agrees that the rental rate shall be adjusted, at the commencement of each fiscal year for the City of Key West by increasing the base rent by any change in the U.S. Department of Commerce Consumer Price Index (CPI) for All Urban Consumers, as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics or at the minimum rate of 3%, whichever is greater. The aforementioned assessment for advertising and promotion shall be disbursed to the Charter Boat Association on a quarterly basis to be used by the Association for purposes of advertisement and promotion of Charter Boat Row activities.

**5. Deposit**

Lessor hereby acknowledges receipt from Lessee of two month's base rent as a security deposit, forfeitable to Lessor as partial payment for any damages caused by Lessee's failure faithfully to observe and perform the terms and obligations of this Agreement. Said deposit shall otherwise be returned without interest to Lessee upon lawful termination of this Agreement.

**6. Payments Due**

Rental payments are due and payable monthly in advance, by the first day of each calendar month. Payment may be made at the City Marina Office, 1801 North Roosevelt Ave Key West Florida, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, holidays excluded. Payments may be mailed to City Marina @ Garrison Bight, P.O. 1409, Key West, Florida, 33041-1409

**7. Late Payments**

Any rental payment not received by Lessor by 5:00 p.m., the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the month is subject to a fifteen (15) percent penalty charge.

**8. Notice to Lessee**

Lessee agrees that notice of the actions or intentions of Lessor is binding upon Lessee if delivery by certified mail is attempted at the following address:

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(Name)

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(Number)

(City, State, Zip)

Lessee further agrees that said binding delivery of notice shall be considered fully accomplished for all purposes hereunder regardless of whether delivery to the above address is accepted or regardless of the identity of any person accepting delivery. Lessee is fully and solely responsible for the receipt of notice at said address.

**9. Changes in Information**

Lessee agrees to deliver to Key West City Marina, 1801 N. Roosevelt Blvd., Key West, Florida 33040 written notice of any changes in any of the information furnished by Lessee in this Agreement.

**10. Default, Removal, Sale**

Prompt and timely delivery of all payments due for the use of the rented dockage space and strict observance of the conditions, covenants and regulations made a part hereof, are essential conditions upon which this Agreement is made and accepted. Any failure by Lessee to comply with each of said terms shall constitute a default by Lessee and shall give Lessor the right at its option to terminate this Agreement and any license Lessee may have hereunder. Lessor may so terminate by mailing to Lessee a notice of termination in the manner provided by Paragraph 8 above at least three (3) days prior to the effective date of termination. If Lessee fails to vacate the dockage space within seven (7) days after delivery of said notice as provided in Paragraph 8, Lessor shall have the right, at its option, to pursue any or all of the following remedies:

- a) To board the vessel and, by its own power or by placing it in tow, remove from the dockage space and from all property of Lessor both the vessel and any other personal property of Lessee found in or adjacent to the dockage space. Said vessel and personal property shall be removed to dockage or mooring chosen at discretion of Lessor and Lessee hereby designates Lessor as its attorney-in-fact for the purpose of acting in its place for purposes of such removal and relocation, and agrees that Lessor and its designee (s) shall be required to exercise ordinary and reasonable care in such purposes. Lessee hereby releases and relieves Lessor and its designee (s) from loss or damages occurring during such removal performed in the exercise of ordinary and reasonable care. Lessee further agrees to pay all costs incurred by Lessor in the removing, relocation and/or storage of the vessel and personal property, including but not limited to wages, insurance premiums, towing and storage costs, all of which shall become a lien upon vessel; and
- b) To pursue any remedy provided by state or federal law; and
- c) If nonpayment of rent continues for six (6) months, to sell the vessel at a nonjudicial sale after 30 days notice to Lessee as provided in Paragraph 8 above. The remedies provided in Florida Statutes Section 328.17 for such nonjudicial sale of a vessel are hereby specifically included and incorporated in this Agreement as an additional remedy available to Lessor.

#### **11. Lien, Attorney's Fees**

Lessee agrees to pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by Lessor in the collection of any unpaid sums due under this Agreement or by Lessee's default in performance of any of the conditions or covenants stated herein or in the Key West City Marina Charter boat Marina Regulations governing the dockage space and adjacent premises. Lessee agrees that the Lessor shall have a lien against the vessel, its appurtenances and contents, for such unpaid sums, or for any damage to docks, other vessels or property, or to invitees of the Lessor caused by Lessee or the vessel.

#### **12. Release, Indemnity**

This agreement is for berthing space only, and such space is to be used at the sole risk of the Lessee. Lessee hereby agrees that Lessor shall not be liable for the care, protection or security of the vessel, its appurtenances or contents, or of any of the Lessee's personal property, guests, passengers or invitees, or for any loss or damage of any kind to the same due to fire, theft, vandalism, collision, equipment failure, windstorm, hurricane, rains or other calamities. Lessee agrees that there is no warranty of any kind as to the condition of the seawall, docks, piers, walks, gangways, ramps, mooring gear or electrical and water services, and that Lessor is not responsible for injuries to persons or property occurring on Lessor's property. Lessee, personally and for its family, heirs, and assigns, hereby releases and agrees to hold Lessor harmless from all liability to same for personal injury, loss of life, property damage beyond normal wear and tear. Lessee, personally and for its family, heirs, and assigns agrees to indemnify Lessor for all liability for personal injury, loss of life, and property damage to Lessee, its family, heirs, assigns, agents, employees, invitees and guests caused by fault of Lessee. This release and indemnification shall include, but not be limited to (1) acts in connection with Lessee's vessel, motors and accessories while it is on or near Lessor's property including the

rented space, or while it is being moved, docked, hauled, or launched; (2) loss or damage to Lessee's vessel, motors and accessories and contents or other personal property due to fire, theft, vandalism, collision, equipment failure, windstorm, rain or hurricane or any other casualty loss; and (3) causes of action arising out of the use of any adjacent pier or docking facilities or walkways giving access thereto. Lessee further agrees to indemnify Lessor for all damages or losses caused by or arising from fault of Lessee's vessel and appurtenances, personal property, guests, passengers, family or invitees. The indemnification provided herein shall include, but not to be limited to all costs, expenses and reasonable attorney's fees, including appellate attorney's fees, reasonably incurred by Lessor based on the foregoing; provided, however, that Lessor shall give Lessee written notice of any such claim within time to reasonably allow Lessee to appear and defend or pay and discharge such claim. At its option, Lessor may defend against such claims and by so doing shall not waive or discharge Lessee from its obligations to defend and indemnify as herein contained.

### **13. Condition of Premises**

Lessee hereby accepts the premises in the condition, order and repair as they are at the commencement of this term, excepting only reasonable wear and tear arising from the use hereof under this Agreement, and to make good to said Lessor immediately upon demand for damage caused by any act or neglect of the Lessee, or of any agent, guest, passenger or person under the control of the Lessee, and the Lessee shall be liable to the Lessor and shall forever hold harmless the Lessor from any and all such damage or loss occasioned to the premises or any of the Lessor's docks, or any of its properties caused by the acts or negligence of the Lessee or any agents, employee, guest, passenger or person under the control of the Lessee. This Agreement is for the use of berth space only, such space to be used at the sole risk of the Lessee, and the Lessor shall not be liable for the care or protection of the vessel, her appurtenances or contents, or for any loss or damage of any kind or nature to the vessel, her appurtenances or contents, unless such loss or damage is due to the acts of negligence of the Lessor or any agents, employee, or person under the control of the Lessor. There is no warranty of any kind as to the condition of the docks, walks, gangways, ramps or mooring gear, nor shall the Lessor be responsible for the injuries to persons or property occurring upon the Lessor's property for any reason.

### **14. Insurance**

Lessee agrees that Lessor is not in any way an insurer of Lessee's vessel, property, family, invitees, employees, agents, passengers or guest. Lessee hereby agrees to maintain and pay for a marine insurance policy providing such protection and indemnity throughout the term of this Agreement. Said policy of protection and indemnity shall protect Lessor and Lessee from all liability for injury to any persons or property which may arise in connection with the operation of or conduct of Lessee or its vessel, equipment, agents, invitees, passengers, guests or employees.

*Lessee hereby agrees to maintain and pay for, and provide current Certificate of Insurance at all times evidencing the following coverage's:*

- *Protection & Indemnity limits of a minimum of \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence.*
- *Removal of Wreck coverage included in Protection & Indemnity limit*
- *Vessel Pollution Coverage included in a minimum amount of \$800,000*
- *Crew coverage as required by the Federal Jones Act as applicable*
- *Any other insurance coverage as required by law*
- *Lessor listed as certificate holder for purposes of notification of cancellation,*

*termination or renewal.*  
*Lessor listed as Additional Insured.*

**15. Proof of Ownership; Change in Ownership**

Prior to exercising any rights whatsoever pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and at such times during the term of this Agreement as Lessor may request, Lessee shall furnish to Lessor for its review an original or certified copy of proof of its ownership of the above vessel; said proof shall consist of an original or certified copy of either a state registered title to the vessel or documentation by the U.S. Coast Guard of foreign sovereign. Lessee warrants that it owns the above vessel, or will own same at time of berthing in slip, and will allow inspection by Lessor prior to placement; in the event the vessel is not satisfactory to the Lessor, it may not be berthed and another vessel must be located. Lessor shall have prior inspection and approval rights for any other vessel to be berthed, and shall have prior inspection and approval rights regarding any change of vessel.

**16. Person Signing**

The person signing below does hereby certify that the description of the above vessel is correct and that he/she is the registered, lawful owner of the vessel, and is authorized to subject the vessel to all provisions of this Agreement, including but not limited to those providing for liens against it.

**17. Dockage to Signer and Particular Vessel Only**

Lessee agrees that Lessor is under no obligation to furnish dockage space to any party other than the original signer of this Agreement, or to any vessel other than that described herein.

**18. Government Laws and Marina Regulations**

Lessee agrees to strictly comply with all federal, state, and local laws pertinent to any subject matter of this Agreement, including but not limited to those pertaining to marinas or boating, specifically including United States Coast Guard (USCG) regulations concerning pre-employment and random drug testing, USCG regulations pertaining to the number of passengers for hire and all federal and state fisheries regulations. Lessee further agrees to strictly comply with all Key West City Marina, Charterboat Marina Regulations which are hereby incorporated into, and by reference made a part of this Agreement. Lessee further agrees to abide by all amendments to said regulations duly enacted by Lessor during the term of this Agreement; provided, however, that Lessor shall afford Lessee 15 days written notice, delivered in accordance with Paragraph 8 above, prior to implementing any such duly-enacted amendments.

**19. Peaceable Use**

Lessee agrees to use peaceably the dockage space assigned hereby, and agrees not to do or allow, either individually or with others, any act which has the effect, in the sole judgment of Lessor, of disturbing the peace or of disturbing, inconveniencing or subjecting to physical jeopardy the marina premises, other persons, or other vessels.

Lessee further agrees to do no act which impedes or disrupts the orderly operation of the marina or any portion of it, including but not limited to marina management, operation and revenues.

20. **Sanitation Device**

Lessee's vessel shall contain a marine sanitation device with current U.S. Coast Guard approval for marine use. Said device shall be properly installed, properly functioning, and used for all waste while the vessel is at dock. Failure to strictly comply with the provisions of this Paragraph shall be a default under this Agreement.

21. **Lessee's Inspection**

Lessee acknowledges having inspected the dockage space rented by this Agreement, and hereby accepts it in "as is" condition for berthing the above-described vessel. Lessee agrees that Lessor makes no warranty, guarantee, or assertion of any kind whatsoever concerning the condition of the docks, piling, piers, walks, gangways, ramps or berthing gear, and will not be responsible for injuries of any nature or cause including Lessor's negligence, to persons or property on Lessor's property or marina premises.

22. **No Liveaboard**

Lessee agrees that the vessel shall not be used or rented for purposes of domicile or overnight residence while moored in the dockage space.

23. **Inspection**

Lessee agrees that Lessor shall have the right, upon 24 hours notice, to enter the vessel and dockage space during reasonable hours in order to determine whether Lessee is in full compliance with the terms of this Agreement and all applicable laws and regulations.

24. **Signs; Advertisements**

Lessee agrees that no signs or advertisements will be placed in or about the leased dockage space without Lessor's prior written approval.

25. **Lessee's Insolvency**

If Lessee becomes insolvent or enters bankruptcy proceedings during the term of this Agreement, Lessor is hereby irrevocably authorized, at its sole option, to cancel this Agreement as for a default. Lessor may elect to accept rent from any receiver, trustee, or other judicially-appointed officer during said term without affecting Lessor's rights under this Agreement, but no such officer shall otherwise have any right, title or interest under this Agreement.

26. **Assignment Limited; Option of Purchaser of Vessel and Business.**

Lessee's rights under this Agreement shall not be assignable; however, in the event of the death of the above-referenced Lessee during the Lease Term, the rights and obligations of Lessee hereunder may be assumed by an immediate family member of said Lessee for the remainder of the Lease Term, subject to the right of first refusal referred to in Paragraph

3, above. In the event that both the above-referenced business and the above-referenced vessel are sold by Lessee to a single purchaser, as evidenced by appropriate proof of sale such as transfer of City and County occupational licenses in addition to transfer of title to the vessel, and provided that said purchaser meets all qualifications required under this Lease, said purchaser shall have the option of entering into a new lease for the subject berth upon the same terms and conditions as are being offered at the time by Lessor to other Lessees of Charter boat Row dockage spaces. However, the term of the new lease shall be for a term of not less than the period remaining on the existing lease. Said option is non-assignable, and must be exercised within thirty (30) days of the business sale. Lessee may obtain preliminary approval of the purchaser by applying to the Lessor prior to such sale to the purchaser. Lessor shall provide preliminary approval or denial of the purchaser not later than forty-five (45) days from the receipt of the application from Lessee. Lessee shall provide such information and documents as may be needed to determine the fitness of the purchaser. Upon change of ownership as described herein, Owner shall pay to the Lessor a transfer fee of \$400

#### 27. **Taxes**

Should any ad valorem or other taxes be imposed upon the premises involved in this lease, or upon the Lessee, Lessor, occupant or whomsoever, from any source whatsoever, the same shall be the responsibility of the Lessee and the Lessee shall pay the same promptly.

#### 28. **Maintenance of Docks**

- a) The Lessee agrees to keep the docks clean and free and clear of debris, including the sidewalk area adjacent to the dock.
- b) The Lessee agrees not to construct anything on or adjacent to the dock, unless approved by Lessor.
- c) All improvements to the docks shall remain on the premises and become property of the Lessor.

#### 29. **Lien**

The Lessee agrees that the Lessor shall have a lien against the above-described vessel, her appurtenances and contents for unpaid sums due or to become due for the use of dock facilities or services or damage caused to any docks or property of the Lessor.

#### 30. **Termination**

This Agreement shall be terminated upon any one of the following conditions:

- a) By Lessee's written notice to the Key West City Marina, 1801 North Roosevelt Blvd., Key West, Fl 33040, accompanied by tender of unpaid fees or charges;
- b) By breach of any of the covenants or provisions of this Agreement, including the Key West City Marina, Charter boat Marina Regulations as provided by Paragraph 17 above; provided, however, that Lessee shall be entitled to a single warning of any violation of said Marina Regulations delivered as provided in



Paragraph 6, and shall have 5 days after such delivery in which to achieve compliance. Subsequent violations of the same Marina Regulations shall terminate this Agreement, and Lessor shall not be required again to issue a warning.

- c) By the dock becoming unserviceable for any reason; provided that Lessor shall repair the dock within a reasonable time period, and further provided that during such repairs Lessee shall have a right of first refusal of available dockage space on an equal basis with other similarly-situated Lessees.
- d) By sale or transfer of ownership or control of the vessel identified herein.

31. **Stock Sale/Transfer**

Lessee represents that no issuance or transfer of stock can be accomplished without unanimous approval of the Board of Directors of Lessee, and agrees to seek prior approval of Lessor in the event that more than fifty percent (50%) of said stock is to be transferred or further shares are to be issued.

32. **Termination by Lessee**

Lessee shall have the right to terminate this Lease, provided that the Lessee shall give written notice to Lessor not less than two (2) months prior to the date Lessee intends to terminate.

33. **Parking**

City shall allow Lessee to count parking spaces located in the City Marina parking lot to meet the off-street parking requirement contained in City Code Section 35.09. No individual parking spaces shall be assigned or reserved for Lessee.

34. **Personal Property**

All personal property placed in or moved on the premises above described shall be at the risk of the Lessee and the Lessor shall not be liable for any damage or loss to said personal property for any act of negligence of any co-Lessee or occupant, or of any other person whomsoever.

35. **Condition of Premises**

Lessee hereby accepts the premises in the condition, order and repair as they are at the commencement of this term, excepting only reasonable wear and tear arising from the use thereof under this Agreement, and to make good to said Lessor immediately upon demand and damage caused by any act or neglect of the Lessee, or of any agent, guests, passengers or person under the control of the Lessee, and the Lessee shall be liable to the Lessor and shall forever hold harmless the Lessor from any and all such damage or loss occasioned to the premises or any of the Lessor's docks, or any of its other properties caused by the acts or negligence of the Lessee or any agent, employee, guest, passenger or person under the control of the Lessee. This Agreement is for the use of berth space only, such space to be used at the sole risk of the Lessee, and the Lessor shall not be liable for the care or protection of the vessel, her appurtenances or contents, or for any

loss or damage of any kind or nature to the vessel, her appurtenances or contents, unless such loss or damage is due to the acts or negligence of the Lessor or any agents, employee, or person under the control of the Lessor. There is no warranty of any kind as to the condition of the docks, walls, gangways, ramps or mooring gear, nor shall the Lessor be responsible for the injuries to persons or property occurring upon the Lessor's property for any reason.

**36. Time; Lessor's Rights Cumulative**

Time is of the essence of this Agreement. Lessee agrees that Lessor's rights under this Agreement are cumulative, and that Lessor's failure to exercise any such rights shall not operate to forfeit same.

**37. Headings Not Part of Agreement**

Lessor and Lessee agree that any heading which labels any paragraph herein is for convenience only, and shall not in any way be construed as affecting, limiting, expanding, or stating the contents, meaning, or intent of the paragraph or of this Agreement.

LESSEE:

LESSOR:

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Key West

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Date

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Witness

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MONROE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_, Lessee, who is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as Identification and who did/did not take an oath.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
State of Florida at Large  
My commission expires: