

2002 ABYSS Dive Charters L.L.C. Pricing and Service Agreement

Abyss Dive Charters has been in business since March of 1998 and has become the second largest operator in the Straits of Mackinaw over the last four years. St. Ignace is the primary port with access to both Lake Michigan and Lake Huron. Secondary ports are at Whitefish Point in Lake Superior, and Alpena north to Presque Isle in Lake Huron.

The company is operating with two boats, supplying professional and reliable water transportation and dive service for the pursuit of leisure and adventurous SCUBA diving activities. Our commitment to our customers is a higher level of professionalism than any one else, with a promise of extra help and a vacation like environment for our divers.

Standard Bookings

This is our standard service offering. It is the transportation of divers to shipwreck locations within 15 nautical miles of port and does not allow decompression diving. Trips are usually no longer than four hours in duration, with single 80's (and sometimes a pony bottle) being the normal or preferred equipment. Under this option, only three destinations are available: Whitefish Point, Mackinaw City, and Alpena. Diving depths will be limited to 130 feet. Certification cards and logbooks must be available at time of trip.

Targeted or Bookings

This category of service offers a group the ability to direct the boat to specific shipwreck sites that are of interest to the group. This could be in the traditional areas of Whitefish Point, Mackinaw City or Alpena, or it could be a new dive destination in the Lower Peninsula area of Michigan. Double tanks and technical gear will be permitted, and required for some dive sites. Location of dive site will be determined, by the amount of time chartered, and not based on distance. Operating hours is from 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Dive destination will be agreed upon prior to booking boat. There is no guarantee if weather does not permit. Multiple dives on the same wreck will be encouraged due to the length of time to travel to some destinations. Depth limit will be determined by experience level and training. Certification cards and logbooks must be available at time of trip.

Pricing

I. Chartered Bookings (Recreational dive limits)

	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept
A.M.	\$410	\$440	\$500	\$500	\$500
P.M.	<u>\$370</u>	<u>\$400</u>	<u>\$430</u>	<u>\$430</u>	<u>\$430</u>
Full Day	\$780	\$840	\$930	\$930	\$930
Night Dive	\$40 per person				

- **20% deposit is required 30 days after booking and is NON-REFUNDABLE.**
 - Night dives consist of a one tank dive, with a minimum of 4 divers required
 - Dive location will always be decided by captain
 - ½ Day booking consists of 2 – 1 tank dives and a maximum of 6 divers
 - Full Day booking consists of two dives in the a.m. and two dives in the p.m. (unless pre-arranged).
 - 10% discount will be given if the booking is paid in full (received by ABYSS Dive Charters) prior to April 1, 2002
 - 5% discount will be given if booking is paid in full (received by ABYSS Dive Charters) 60 days prior to charter
 - IF THE TRIP IS NOT PAID IN FULL IN ADVANCE, THE REMAINING BALANCE IS DUE IN ONE LUMP SUM UPON BOARDING FOR THE FIRST DIVE. ABYSS DIVE CHARTERS WILL NO LONGER BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING FROM EACH INDIVIDUAL DIVER.

II. Targeted Charter Bookings (Specific wreck location or depths)

	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept
Mackinaw	\$550	\$600	\$625	\$625	\$625
Whitefish	\$400	\$425	\$425	\$425	\$425
Other	\$400	\$425	\$425	\$425	\$425

- **20% deposit is required 30 days after booking and is NON-REFUNDABLE.**
- Only one targeted charter per day
- Mackinaw Targeted Charters can accommodate six divers
- Other locations can accommodate four divers
- Price allows for extended dive time, travel distance and equipment handling
- Trips will operate between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.
- Minimum of two dives (three if time allows)
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IV. Other Products & Services

Captain for "Bare Boat" Lease	\$120.00 per day
Co-op Cards	\$100.00
Annual Dive Card (recreational divers only)	\$450.00 per person
Individual Recreational Charter	\$ 80.00 per person
Annual Tech Cards	\$650.00 per person
Individual Tech. Charter	\$110.00 per person
Live Aboard Rate Per Night	\$ 20.00 per person
Boat Operating Class	\$100.00
Evening Cruise or Mackinaw Island Transportation	\$ 20.00 round trip
Customer Video	\$ 60.00
Documentary Video	\$ 20.00
T-shirts "Treasure Hunting with Abyss"	\$ 15.00
Polo Shirts	\$ 45.00
Sweat Shirts	\$ 35.00
Equipment Rental	
Dry Suit	\$ 50.00 Day
Wet Suit	\$ 20.00 Day
BCD	\$ 20.00 Day
Weight Belt	\$ 5.00 Day
Tanks (Air Filled)	\$ 7.00 Per Day
Tanks (Nitrox Filled)	\$ 12.00 Per Day

Refund Policy

- If the booking has been pre-paid, 80% of the booking will be refunded if written notice is received within 14 days of the scheduled trip.
- ABYSS Dive Charters reserves the right to cancel at any time at a full refund.
- Cancellation due to misconduct will NOT be refunded. Abyss Dive Charters has a policy of zero tolerance for illegal drug use.
- If waves are 4 foot or more, the captain and the organizer must agree to cancel trip. A cancellation fee of \$100.00 will be charged to cover expenses of boat preparation and travel.
- Wave height will be determined by listening to the local NOAA broadcast 15 minutes before scheduled departure time. No refunds will be awarded when the waves are less than 4 foot. A delay in the charter departure time may occur to allow waves to drop below 4 foot.

Operation Guidelines

- Divers planning to dive below 130 feet must show proof of insurance for those depths and show appropriate training records, and certification cards which demonstrate skill level.
- All divers must be prepared to show training records, dive logs, and certification cards.
- DiveMaster and/or captain have the ultimate say as to whether a diver has the experience, equipment, or training to perform a specific dive.
- Double tanks and technical gear will be allowed when approved by the captain.
- A cooler will be supplied for food & beverages. No personal coolers allowed.
- Alcoholic beverages prohibited on board.
- No illegal drugs.
- Regardless of air capacity, or equipment, divers must honor the predetermined dive time maximum for all dives.
- In addition to pre-assembled "first dive" gear, one medium sized gear bag per person will be allowed.

Boarding

- The boat will tentatively leave the pier at the following times:
½ Day Booking leaves at 10:00 am, returning at 3:00 pm.
Full Day Booking leaves at 8:00 am, returning at 12:00 noon for a one hour lunch break, leaving at 1:00 pm, returning at 5:00 pm.
Please note: These times may vary. Confirm departure time with an ABYSS staff member 24 hours prior to the trip. The captain may announce different arrangements due to weather, or other circumstances without notice.
- Divers must be ready to board the boat ½ hour before departure time.
- Gear must be assembled for first dive prior to boarding the boat.

CUSTOMER NAME: _____

DATE OF CHARTER TYPE OF BOOKING LOCATION: COST:

Abbyss Dive Charters Requires reading and signing of this document to ensure all customers understand all conditions of service.

To the best of our ability, ABYSS Dive Charters, LLC will provide pleasant and enjoyable transportation for the price and conditions stated above in this contract.

SERVICE PROVIDER _____ DATE: _____

I have read and understand the conditions of hire stated by ABYSS Dive Charters, LLC and accept these conditions.

CUSTOMER _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE PHOTOCOPY WITH BOTH SIGNATURES AND RETURN THIS AGREEMENT WITH YOUR DEPOSIT TO:

ABYSS DIVE CHARTERS, LLC
1146 BARRINGTON NW
WALKER, MI 49544

Thank you, Abyss Dive Charters

