

WEDDING POLICY

The Island Chapel is a place of Christian worship and is not an organized congregation or church. The Chapel serves as a mission to the people in and around Upper Saranac Lake and the Tri Lakes region.

The Chapel is interdenominational and has set the precedent of opening its doors for weddings for people of different Judeo-Christian denominations. The minister performing a marriage must be an ordained Judeo-Christian officiant in good standing with his or her denomination.

Civil Service ceremonies are prohibited. A Justice of the peace cannot perform marriages in the Chapel or on the Island.

WEDDING APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF BRIDE AND GROOM: _____

ADDRESS OF BRIDE AND GROOM: _____

PHONE- HOME: _____

CELL: _____

EMAIL: _____

WEDDING DATE AND TIME: _____

REHEARSAL DATE AND TIME: _____

NUMBER OF GUESTS: _____

ALTERNATE SITE IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER: _____

OFFICIANT'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

CONTACT PERSON ON WEDDING DAY: (NAME AND PHONE) _____

WEDDING GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

1. Weddings can be scheduled the last week of June through Labor Day weekend.
2. The wedding couple provides the minister, music and flowers.
3. A pontoon boat owned by the chapel must be used to transport wedding guests and the wedding party. The boat can transport 25 guests each way.
4. Seating capacity for chapel weddings is limited to 140 guests.
5. Lighted candles can only be used at the altar.
6. There is no electricity or running water on the island.
7. A battery-operated organ is available.
8. Smoking, alcoholic beverages, and illegal drugs are prohibited on the boat, island, and chapel.
9. A chemical toilet facility is available.
10. The Birch Cross outside the Chapel cannot be moved.
11. Flowers and decorations must be removed following the ceremony.
12. The use of rice, birdseed, and confetti are prohibited.
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FEES FOR CHAPEL WEDDINGS, BOAT AND PILOT

PLEASE SUBMIT A CHECK FOR \$400.00 PAYABLE TO THE ISLAND CHAPEL TO SECURE THE USE OF THE CHAPEL AND THE DATE.

PLEASE SEND CHECK AND APPLICATION FORM TO:

SUSAN STILES
534 HAWK RIDGE ROAD
TUPPER LAKE, NY 12986

FEES FOR CHAPEL USE:

\$100.00 REHEARSAL

\$400.00 WEDDING (PAY TO SECURE CHAPEL)

FEES FOR PONTOON BOAT: 25 PEOPLE ON THE PONTOON BOAT PER TRIP

REHEARSAL FEE: \$100.00 (1 trip)

WEDDING FEE: \$200.00 (2 OR MORE TRIPS)

FEES FOR PILOT:

REHEARSAL: \$100.00

WEDDINGS: \$200.00

PAYMENT FOR THE CHAPEL, BOAT AND PILOT MUST BE RECEIVED TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE WEDDING DATE.

THE CHAPEL USES WEDDING FEES TO SUPPORT MISSIONS IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES.