

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.

WEDDING APPLICATION FORM

Couple's names: _____

Contact Address for Couple: _____

Contact Home Phone Number: _____

Contact Cell Number: _____

Contact 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 _____
Phone : _____

****Thank you for choosing Chapel Island for your special day. Our wedding coordinators will confirm your date once they check availability of boat drivers. You should hear from us within a week confirming your date.**

WEDDING GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

1. Weddings can be scheduled the last weekend of June through Labor Day weekend.
2. The wedding couple provides the minister, music and flowers. We do have people you may consult regarding decorating choices.
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 at a time.
4. The seating capacity for Chapel weddings is currently 140 guests. However, this is subject to change should CDC guidelines so dictate: including the wearing of masks.
5. Lighted candles are not permitted. Battery operated candles are acceptable.
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 compost toilet facility is available.
10. The Birch Cross outside the Chapel may not be moved.
11. Flowers and decorations must be removed following the ceremony, unless permission is given for them to remain.
12. The use of rice, birdseed, and confetti are prohibited. Bubbles are acceptable.
13. A marriage ceremony on Chapel Island must be performed by a member of the clergy.

FEES FOR CHAPEL WEDDINGS, BOAT AND PILOT

Please submit a check for the \$400 deposit, PAYABLE to the Island Chapel to secure the use of the Chapel on the specified date.

Please send Check and Application Form to:

Wedding Coordinator
P.O. Box 71, Saranac Lake, NY 12983

Fees for Chapel

\$100 for Rehearsal Day

\$400 for Wedding Day

Fees for Pontoon Boat Usage:

\$100 Rehearsal Day for 1 trip

\$200 on Wedding Day

Fees for Boat Pilot:

\$100 for rehearsal Day

\$200 for Wedding Day

Final Payment for the Chapel, Boat and Pilot, MUST be received 2 weeks prior to the wedding date.

Contact Information

The Island Chapel welcomes Weddings, Renewal of Vows, Baptisms and Memorial Services. The Chapel opens for services and celebrations the last weekend of June through Labor Day weekend.

Please read the Guidelines, Wedding Policy, Application Form, and Fees, concerning the use of the Chapel, the boat pilot, and our pontoon boat-*Chapel Bound*.

To secure a date or to answer any questions, contact our wedding coordinators.

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