

## Markem Catchem Boat Rules



We're here to have fun; make some memories and catch some fish. We might lose some fish halfway in, due to a bad net job, a spit hook, or who knows what but at the end of the day, it is meant to be relaxing. These rules aren't meant to limit fun; more to make sure that we all make it back home to share the memories we make on the water. Second part is to protect my boat. I take pride in providing top of the line equipment and if I'm not stern on certain aspects, things break and future clients don't get to enjoy the watercraft as much. The name "Markem Catchem" stems from my belief that if you can mark walleye you can catch them. With that said, the electronics and some of the other equipment are quite spendy and a fair amount of my rules below are with that or my boat in mind.

1. The windshield is not a handrail. These windshields bend and flex with the waves let alone pulling up the full weight of an adult. Please do not use this to brace yourself in the waves or while walking up and down from the bow.
2. Alcohol – Alcoholic beverages are permitted, but please know your limit. My focus on for the day is on your safety and enjoying the day. If alcohol consumption impacts the safety of the trip we will return to port. This is my discretion, and no refunds will be issued due to this. Drink responsibly and avoid putting me in a situation to make this call.
  - a. No glass containers please, cans or plastic only.
3. No Smoking on the boat. Chew and vape – OK. I don't mind the smoke it's the risk of getting a lit butt on carpet causing damage that I'm concerned about.
4. Weight limit on Wavepro seats is 350 pounds, so if you're around that weight I'm going to ask you to sit in the back.
5. No standing while the boat is in on plane. If it is a 4-5 person trip some will have to sit on the livewell or the floor
6. No horse play on boat.
7. No guests under 50 pounds.
  - a. Maximum guest count under 90 pounds per trip : 2.
  - b. Customers to provide lifejackets for to wear for the duration of the trip. I have USCG type 1 off shore vests should we need them for emergency use, but these will not be comfortable to wear for the whole trip.
    - (i) Michigan Waters – age 6, Ohio Waters Age 10 are mandatory ages for children to wear PFDs.
8. Night Charters – inflatables / PFDs worn port to port, no exceptions. Maximum of 3 guests
  - a. My lifejackets are equipped with lights, this is so if you fall in, I can see you.
9. No guests standing on the livewell while the boat in motion, including trolling. If we're casting, no problem.

On the Day of your trip, soft sided coolers / bags/ backpacks work best to carry your gear from the vehicles to the boat. I will have a large boat bin open to keep stuff dry, and lots of cooler space is built into on the boat. Hard sided coolers (Yeti / Rtic / ETC) take up a lot of deck space and don't handle the waves the best. When we get done fishing, I have a kill bag to transport all the fish from the boat to the vehicles. When we're stacking 24 five pound walleye you'll see why I use a kill bag and not a big heavy cooler!

I appreciate the understanding and cooperation to keep this boat in great shape for many trips to come.

Capt. Levon