

1770 Beach Accommodation Boat Hire

FAQ

1. What type of vessels does 1770 Beach Accommodation Boat Hire offer?

1770 Beach Accommodation Boat Hire offers a 4.1 metre Polycraft Challenger built to 2D and 1F Survey

All vessels come on a trailer, ready to tow to any destination yourself. We do provide a launch and retrieve service from the 1770 Boat ramp if you are unable to do so yourself. The vessel is fully equipped with the mandatory safety equipment for Smooth Water and Partially Smooth Water use, and comes with fish finder and depth sounder.

2. What are the Vessel Limits - Offshore use?

4.1 metre Challenger - Smooth water and partially smooth water use only,

3. Where is the 1770 Beach Accommodation Boat Hire office located?

In the 1770 Beach Accommodation Office,
Shop 3, Endeavour Plaza,
Agnes Water. Qld

4. What is 1770 Beach Accommodation Boat Hire 'area of use' policy?

The vessel only has a Marine Permit to operate in the smooth waters of Round Hill Creek.

5. What is 1770 Beach Accommodation Boat Hire's bad weather policy?

Please read our Hire Conditions page thoroughly. If conditions are deemed not suitable, and after discussion with the owner, the hire is usually postponed with the \$200 booking fee (see payment section) credited towards the postponed hire.

6. What are 1770 Beach Accommodation Boat Hire's hours of operation?

Situations can vary but generally, the following applies:

1 day hire: Earliest pickup 8am, standard drop off 4pm.

2 days or more: Earliest pickup 8am on first day, standard return on last day of hire at 4pm. The hirer may only use the vessel in daylight hours, **under no circumstances may the vessel be used on the water at night.** Breach of contract will result in cancellation of hire and further action.

Note: Return time of 4pm is required to allow the retrieval and cleaning of the vessel. Unless prior arrangements are in place, vessels returned after 4pm will be charged out at \$30 extra per hour.

7. Is there an on water safety briefing?

Yes. All first time hirers receive the following:

1. A copy of the Queensland Recreational Boating and Fishing Guide
2. Paper work run through prior to taking the vessel.
3. On water safety briefing prior to taking the vessel.
4. A map of the Smooth Water area of Round Hill Creek

Note: the on water safety briefing is designed to be informative and to make the hirer comfortable with important aspects of the vessel and trailer.

8. Can I pick up the vessel the night before my hire?

Yes, this is possible, but must be confirmed with 1770 Beach Accommodation Boat Hire first.

9. Can I get the boat delivered to me?

Yes. We can tow the boat to your desired destination in the 1770/Agnes Water area.

We calculate the number of kilometers from our designated boat ramp to your destination and back (**round trip**) then multiply the total by \$1.50.

To calculate the distances, we use **Google** maps.

10. Can I hire the boat for half a day?

Company policy only permits full day bookings in advance. If you wish to hire for half a day, we request that you call us on the actual day and make an enquiry. If the boat is available, we will allow the half day hire. We do not take half day bookings in advance.

11. How do I make a booking?

Please call Office on 07 4974 9499. Please familiarise yourself with our location, vessel and hire conditions prior to calling.

Alternatively, make a booking enquiry via email at gavin@1770beachaccommodation.com.au. and your request will be checked for availability and promptly replied to via email, with all our terms and conditions

12. Do I need a Boat licence?

If you are hiring a boat from 1770 Beach Accommodation Boat Hire, yes a boat licence is compulsory.

Unfortunately if you do not have a boat licence on you, you **can be fined** up to and over \$100 and your catch will be released back.

13. Do you accept ALL boat licenses?

QLD does not except international boat licenses - only Australian State licenses.

14. Do I need a Fishing licence?

You do not require a fishing licence when fishing in salt water in Queensland.

15. Can more than 1 person drive the vessel during the hire?

Yes, but the additional driver(s) **must** be listed on the hire agreement as licensed drivers.

16. Can I drive the vessel if I am under 18?

Yes, but you must hold a valid boat licence, and be accompanied by an adult who has a valid boat licence.

17. How do I pay?

At the time of the booking a deposit is required. This deposit goes towards the overall cost of your hire, with the balance 1 month prior to the hire. We accept credit card, online bank transfer or cash. The deposits are as follows:

One day hire: \$200 deposit required

Multiple day hire (2 or more days): 50% deposit required

Hire booked 3 months or more in advance: 50% deposit required

Our rates are located on the hire rates page. You can tow the vessel on the trailer yourself, or utilise our walk on/ walk off service where the vessel will be launched and retrieved for you.

18. What is the Cancellation Policy?

If due to unforeseen circumstances you wish to cancel your hire, we require notice. Your deposit is kept as a credit on the system until you are ready to hire again. We will generally try to book you in for another hire as soon as possible. In situations that warrant a refund, please speak to the Manager.

19. What about the security bond and insurance?

The hirer must leave a \$500 bond per vessel for the duration of the hire. The bond covers the insurance premium excess on each vessel and any damage to the vessel or trailer. The hirer is ultimately responsible for any damage to the vessel or trailer for the duration of the hire. The bond can be paid for with credit card or cash.

20. When is my \$500 bond returned?

The bond will be returned at the end of the rental provided that the vessel has been returned on time, full of fuel and not damaged. Banks generally take up to 5 working days to release funds used for a security bond. If a credit card was used for the security bond, the funds will be released by the bank. 1770 Beach Accommodation Boat Hire does not contact the bank to remove the pre authorisation.

If the bond is paid in cash, you will be refunded upon returning the vessel. Any damage to the vessel or trailer will be paid for out of the bond.

21. I am bringing the kids, what about life jackets?

Life jackets for children will be provided upon request. Please inform us at the time of booking.

22. Can I get additional equipment?

Yes we do stock additional equipment, including fishing rods and crab pots. Please enquire upon booking.

23. What about the Fuel cost?

Each vessel will be provided with a 25 litre Caddy full of fuel prior to the commencement of your hire.

If you are towing the boat yourself, it is your responsibility to replace the fuel you have used.

If you aren't towing the boat or have the walk on walk off service, the owner will fill the boat up for you. You can either go with them to the service station and pay direct or you can ask the owner to charge your credit card once they have replaced the fuel you have used.

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Polycraft Challenger – New!

Overall Length: **4.10mt**
 Boat Width: **1.85mt**
 Total Weight Less Fuel: **900kg**
 Engine Size: **40hp**
 Height on Trailer **2.00mt**
 Capacity: **4**

Features:

- The Polycraft Challenger is powered by the latest 40Hp Mercury motor for performance, reliability & fuel efficiency. Includes all safety equipment for Smooth Water: PFD's, GPS, Sounder, VHF Radio, & Life jackets.
- Tow to any destination; delivery service also available.
- Poly Hull, totally foam filled and built tough for your safety.

Smooth water and partly smooth water use only

BOAT LICENCE & \$500.00 BOND REQUIRED

\$200 deposit at time of booking

Hire Rates

Low Season Rates

Trailer Yourself			Walk on Walk off		
Days Hire	Per day	Total	Days Hire	Per day	Total
1	\$215	\$215	1	\$265	\$265
2	\$210	\$420	2	\$260	\$520
3	\$205	\$615	3	\$255	\$765
4	\$200	\$800	4	\$250	\$1000
5	\$195	\$975	5	\$245	\$1225
6	\$190	\$1140	6	\$240	\$1440
7	\$185	\$1295	7	\$235	\$1645

Regular Season Rates – includes School holidays, Public Holidays & Long Weekends.

Trailer Yourself			Walk on Walk off		
Days Hire	Per day	Total	Days Hire	Per day	Total
1	\$240	\$240	1	\$290	\$290
2	\$235	\$470	2	\$285	\$570
3	\$230	\$690	3	\$280	\$840
4	\$225	\$900	4	\$275	\$1100
5	\$220	\$1100	5	\$270	\$1350
6	\$215	\$1290	6	\$265	\$1590
7	\$210	\$1470	7	\$260	\$1820

Walk on Walk Off: Can't reverse a trailer?...well Gav can do it for you....forget the hassle of picking up, towing, launching & retrieving the boat yourself, we'll do it all for you at the 1770 Boat Ramp.