

# BOAT LIFT AGREEMENT

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Name of Vessel: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ AK DMV or USCG #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weight of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Keel (sailboats only): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Owner\*  Operator  Agent  \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Proof of ownership or authorization from owner is required  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**The above referenced boat is to be:**

_____ Removed from water to _____	DATE Lifted _____
_____ Placed into water from _____	DATE Launched _____
_____ Placed into trailer from _____	DATE Placed on Trailer _____
_____ Reblocked in yard _____	DATE Reblocked _____

Blocking Crew: Self  Contractor \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Return to Water: \_\_\_\_\_

Special instructions \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**\*\* Do lift belts need to be tied? \_\_\_\_\_ How far apart? \_\_\_\_\_**

50 - TON  330 - TON Account # \_\_\_\_\_

**Charges**

**Lift**  
 Operators \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reg \_\_\_\_\_ + OT \_\_\_\_\_ = Total hrs \_\_\_\_\_

**Washdown**  
 Operators \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reg \_\_\_\_\_ + OT \_\_\_\_\_ = Total hrs \_\_\_\_\_

**Reblock**  
 Operators \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reg \_\_\_\_\_ + OT \_\_\_\_\_ = Total hrs \_\_\_\_\_

**Launch**  
 Operators \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reg \_\_\_\_\_ + OT \_\_\_\_\_ = Total hrs \_\_\_\_\_

Lift	Add'l time	Launch	Add'l time
Hours _____	Hours _____	Hours _____	Hours _____
Base Rate			
Over 50'			
For 50 ton			
Over 55'			
For 330 ton			
OT Labor			
Sales Tax			
Total			

**I have had the opportunity to read the "Boat Lift Use of Terms and Conditions" as they appear on the reverse side of this form, and I do accept and agree to those terms and conditions. **Must have two adults on boat entering or leaving lift pit.****

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# ***BOAT LIFT USE TERMS AND CONDITIONS***

Vessel owner ("Owner") hereby requests the use of the boat lift owned and operated by the City of Seward ("City") for the purpose of the lifting and/or transporting the vessel described on this application ("Vessel") as directed by Owner. Owner agrees to be bound by all terms and conditions of this agreement as set forth below as well as all applicable City Code and The Port and Harbor Tariff Regulations.

**The following terms and conditions contain Important Information that may affect your legal rights. You must read the following material before signing the agreement.**

**Owner's Responsibilities.** Owner agrees to have two adults available on site at all times preparatory to and during the move or lift of the Vessel and agrees that City's personnel will not be requested or required to go onto or into the Vessel at any time. Owner agrees that Owner is solely responsible for placing and positioning all lifting slings and for ensuring that lifting slings are properly positioned prior to any lift or movement of the Vessel. Owner agrees that Owner is solely responsible for providing and maintaining all blocking, cribbing or trailers that may be used to support, store, carry, or transport the Vessel. Owner also agrees that Owner is solely responsible for directing the positioning or placement of blocking or cribbing and for positioning the Vessel upon any trailer: under no circumstances will the City, its employees, or agents be responsible for directing placement or positioning of lifting slings on the Vessel's hull, or specifying the manner in which the Vessel is blocked, stored, placed, or positioned on any trailer, provided, however that the City may, at the determination of the operators of the boat lift, refuse to release the Vessel if it is considered to have inadequate blocking or cribbing or present a danger to adjacent boats or persons.

**Payments of Fees.** Owners agrees to pay all charges incurred for the use of the boat lift **in advance**.

**Rental Agreement Only.** Owner agrees and understands that this agreement is an equipment rental agreement only, and that by agreeing to provide use of the City's boat lift the City is not accepting possession or control of the Vessel; the relationship between the parties is simply that of lessor and lessee. The Vessel shall at all times remain in the exclusive possession and control of the Owner and the City is not acting, and shall not be held liable in any manner, as a subcontractor or bailee.

**Limitation of Liability.** City shall not be responsible or liable for any loss, damage, or injury, hereunder from any cause whatsoever from any cause whatsoever, except and to the extent solely caused by City's own negligence or intentional misconduct. City disclaims any and all other liability, whether for negligence or other tort, in contract or otherwise, and specifically disclaims any warranty of whatsoever kind or nature including, but not limited to, any warranty of workmanlike service or performance. The liability of City for damages caused solely by its own negligence or intentional misconduct shall be limited to the reasonable cost of repairing the Vessel. Owner assumes all responsibility for any and all claims or damages otherwise resulting including, but not limited to, claims by Owner or third-parties for property damage, personal injury or death, pollution or discharge of a polluting or hazardous substance (together with cleanup, removal and remediation of same) as well as any direct, indirect, special, consequential, or commercial damages, claims for loss of profits or earnings, or other claims or damages of whatever kind or nature.

**Owner's Obligation to Defend, Hold Harmless and Indemnity.** Owner hereby releases, and agrees to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify City and its officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all losses, claims, demands actions, damages, liabilities or expenses of every kind, character, and nature whatsoever (including, but not limited to, personal injuries, death, environmental contamination, property damages, or employee liability) arising out of, resulting from, or in any way related to performance under this agreement, except where liability for same is caused solely by the City's own negligence or intentional misconduct. Defense shall include payment of actual attorney's fees and costs. Owner waives any right of subrogation against the City which might otherwise arise upon payment of a loss by Owner's insurers.