

**karelswatersport.com** Kaya J.N.E. Craane 10-12 Kralendijk, Bonaire

# Rental Regulations Lifestyle 570 sloops - Karels Watersport

By renting, the tenant agrees to these regulations. In cases where these conditions do not provide, "Karels Watersport" determines what should happen.

### **Rental price and Excess**

The rental price is USD 185,- per 4 hours, including life jackets. Payment and additional services are made before departure by debit card, credit card or cash. We require a deposit of USD 500,- and a valid ID (age 18 and older) when renting. The deposit is for the Excess in case of damage to the vessel and to third parties.

The Excess can be circumvented by taking out a Loss Damage Waiver of USD 120,-.

In case of damage or incomplete return of the boat, "Karels Watersport" will retain the deposit. It is the tenant's duty, if another party is the cause of the damage, to recover the deposit from the other party.

# **Rental times**

Minimum boat rental is 4 hours. The boat must be returned to the port at the agreed time in the condition it was taken (cleaned, tidy, etc.).

For late returns the tenant must pay extra at an overtime double rate, settled on an hourly basis. Not cleaned will also incur in costs: USD 50,-.

# **Reserve/Cancel**

Cancellation of a reservation is only possible in case of continuous and persistent rain on the day of the rental and in case of strong wind from wind force 7, after consultation with "Karels Watersport". For any other reason for cancellation on the day of rental, "Karels Watersport" will charge 100%.

In case of cancellation two days before the start of the rental, you will receive a credit voucher worth the agreed rental amount. Your credit is valid in the current season.

In case of cancellation of the rental from 1 day before the start of the rental, "Karels Watersport" will charge 50% of the rental fees.

### Own risk

You sail at your own risk We are not responsible for the consequences of your actions in our sloops.

- Make sure you are aware of the boating regulations before you go on the water. Take a mobile phone with you so that you can reach "Karels Watersport" or an emergency number.
- The tenant is always responsible for the boat and the well-being of those on board. This also includes (possible) damage to the tenant's property and (possible) damage to the property of "Karels Watersport" and to third parties.
- The lessee is responsible for observing good helmsmanship and must ensure that the safety of those on board (keep hands inside) and other water sports enthusiasts is never compromised.
- The number of people indicated on the boat, e.g. 6 adults and 2 children, may not be exceeded.
- "Karels Watersport" is not liable for loss, theft or damage to personal property and for physical injury as a result of the boat rental.
- Do not leave food or waste in or around the bay.



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### Nature Tag

Bonaire is surrounded by a nature park, the Bonaire National Marine Park, which is maintained by Stinapa. Residents, children under the age of 12 and passengers of Cruise ships can make free use of this. Nonresidents over the age of 12 pay for the use of the marine park, including swimming and snorkeling, USD 25,- per person. Make sure you have your 'Nature Tag' with you to show when checked.

### Right of way?

Our boats are small vessels which must always give way to large vessels longer than 20 meters. This includes cargo, fishermen and passenger ships, tugs and sailing boats. Just like on the road, on the water, traffic from the right has right of way. We strongly recommend that you never claim the right of way and always give way to another vessel.

# **Other rules:**

- You are not allowed to sail in or through the anchorage area of the sailing, motor and fishing boats between Karels water sports and harbor Village Marina.
- Avoid standing still on sailing routes, ensure enough view and always look around you.
- Limit noise pollution.
- Swimming in a sailing route is not allowed.
- The driver must sail alcohol-free, the maximum permitted per mille is 0.5. This is sometimes checked, and the fines are serious.
- Do not suddenly change course, do not sail close to fishing lines or fishing nets, do not go too close to or over the reef/coral. Stay in the dark blue water.
- Do not use fragile items such as glass cups and porcelan on board.
- On return, hand in the keys of the boat to the office or the employee on duty and give the employee time to check the boat (life jackets, damage, cleaning, etc.).

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