

Chicago Harbors Commercial Permits

Charter Permit Availability			
Harbor	Rec	UPV	SPV
Montrose		Limited	
Belmont		Limited	
Diversey (low bridge)	Limited	Limited	Limited
DuSable			
Monroe	Limited	Limited	Limited
Burnham		Limited	
31 st Street		Limited	
59 th Street (low bridge)	Limited	Limited	
Jackson Inner (low bridge)	Limited	Limited	
Jackson Outer		Limited	

Rec
UPV
SPV

Recreational Vessel (formerly Bare Boat). Cannot carry Passengers for hire. Cannot provide Captain or Crew

Uninspected Passenger Vessel (formerly 6-Pack). Carry up to 6 Passengers for hire, Fishing or Sailing. Captain and/crew provided.

Small Passenger Vessel. Carrying 7-12 Passengers for hire. Captain and Crew provided.

-Inquire regarding Inspected Passenger Vessels or 20 Passenger Vessels, Party Vessels or Dealer Permits

All owners interested in Chartering should review the Marine Safety information Bulletin and Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations [Microsoft Word - MSIB 02-23 Update Guidance for Passenger Vessel Charter Operations \(chicagoharborsafety.org\)](#)

Research Before Renting - Take a Survey to see a cursory overview of boat rental types: [Thinking of Chartering a Boat? | CHSC \(chicagoharborsafety.org\)](#)