



Excalibur: About Us

Excalibur is a private non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to providing adaptive boating and fishing opportunities for persons with disabilities.

Our goal is to provide unlimited, FREE access to Lake Erie, as well as offer developmental, therapeutic and recreational opportunities for Human Service agencies and their related programs.

On average, it costs Excalibur \$75.00 per person to provide services for a two hour session. Excalibur programming depends on your support.

Hours of Operation

Monday- Friday 2 hour trips

10am- 12pm

12pm- 2pm

6pm- 8pm

Saturdays and Sundays *Special Events and Family Support Service Members

10am- 12pm

12pm- 2pm

For all trips, please be dockside at least 10 minutes before boarding.

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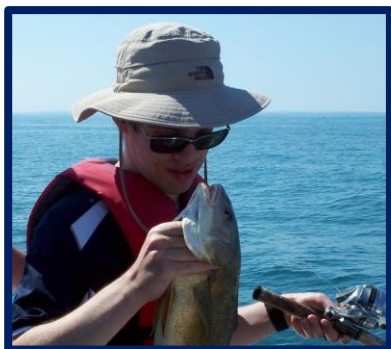
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Opportunity. Accessibility. Dignity.



**Adaptive Boating
and Fishing
Opportunities for
Persons with
Disabilities**



The “Richard A. Smith”

Originally built for the rugged lobster trade in the Florida Keys, Island Hopper boats can withstand the most extreme weather conditions. The “Richard A. Smith” was custom built as the first commercial, USCG certified, wheelchair accessible passenger vessel in the 30’T-boat category. The special design features:

- Widened and reinforced companion ways
- Raised decks
- Front and rear wheelchair lifts
- L-track hold down system
- Cabin model with full cockpit camper top
- Custom foldaway cockpit seating
- Boarding ramps and steps
- Plus a full array of safety equipment!

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Does the boat go out in bad weather?

A: The “Richard A. Smith goes out rain or shine. If there are high winds and/or white caps you will receive a phone call to reschedule your trip.

Q: What should I wear?

A: Please dress accordingly. It’s better to overdress than under dress. We suggest slip resistant shoes, sunscreen, hat, and sunglasses.

Q: Do I need to bring my own fishing equipment?

A: No. Fishing equipment is provided by Excalibur.

Q: Are animals allowed?

A: No, but service animals are welcome. Guests are responsible for cleaning up after the animal appropriately. Please make sure the animal wears a marker identifying it as a service animal.

Q: How do I make reservations?

A: Please call our office between 9am and 5pm Monday through Friday with the exact number of guests attending.

Since 1985, Excalibur has served over 60,000 people with an average of 5,600 hours of programming.

Location

NFTA Boat Harbor
1111 Fuhrmann Blvd.
Buffalo, New York 14203

The Wheelchair Access Dock is behind Dug’s Dive Restaurant

