

KARISMA II – ENTERTAINERS INFORMATION DOC

General

We kindly remind you of your crucial responsibility to prioritise both the safety of your equipment and the well-being of the patrons near your setup. One key aspect to emphasise is cable management. Please ensure that all cables are securely taped down or otherwise managed to prevent tripping hazards. Also note that speaker stands are not permitted on the vessel.

At Karisma, we highly value the aesthetic and maintenance standards of our vessels. We request all suppliers and staff to exercise heightened caution to prevent any damage to the vessel, particularly when carrying equipment.

Karisma assumes no responsibility for any damages inflicted upon your equipment or injuries sustained by patrons as a result of your equipment. We require all entertainers operating on our vessels to possess their own public liability insurance.

If after reading this document, you have any questions or need further assistance regarding the setup, please do not hesitate to contact our in-house Entertainment provider, Telly Pavlis on 0408444431. He will be more than happy to assist you in any way possible.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation in this regard as we collectively strive to provide an unforgettable, fun, and secure experience for all.

Equipment

At Karisma, we take pride in offering a diverse range of event services, and one of these includes an in-house audio system. However, it's important to note that our in-house audio system is primarily designed for background levels only and may not be suitable for all event types.

Entertainers are welcomed to plug into our system to extend their audio throughout the boat. However, to ensure that the audio quality meets the standards required for the event, entertainers, performers, or any audio-related personnel are required to bring their own professional audio system, including speakers, disco lighting and microphones tailored to the event's requirements.

There are several factors the Cruise Director will take into consideration when deciding where Entertainers will be positioned on the vessel. Depending on this decision please follow these instructions:

Upstairs

1. Depending on whether the upstairs bar is being utilised, you'll either setup in the bar itself or on a table beside the bar. A trestle table will be provided.
2. An RCA to RCA cable will be provided to you to connect your audio system into the boat's inhouse system. DJs plug one end of the RCA into their audio mixer and the other end into the boat's system. The boat's RCA input is located on the Starboard side, behind the bar.

Downstairs

1. When setting up downstairs a trestle table will be provided, and a designated area will be allocated at the front of the vessel to the Starboard side.
2. An RCA to RCA cable will be provided to you to connect your audio system into the boat's inhouse system. This input is located to the Starboard side of the front bench top.
3. If running two speakers, Entertainers MUST use the XLR ports on either side of the bench top to run cabling for their 2nd Port side speaker.

The Karisma staff will then program the inhouse system accordingly to ensure Audio can be heard in all areas of the vessel.

End of event

By law, music must be turned down to a low level when entering Darling Harbour or any public wharf. This applies when we are boarding or disembarking guests. If the DJ is disembarking at the drop off location with guests, they need to shut down and begin packing up their equipment 10 minutes early due to limited time allocation on the wharf for drop off, otherwise they are welcome to travel back to the Fish Markets to bump out immediately following the charter.

PRE-BOARDING Location:

Blackwattle Bay Marina

Address: 5 Bank St, Pyrmont NSW 2009

***A maximum of 5 people are permitted to board at pre-access**

When unloading, you may pull into the marina entrance and briefly park in front of the bollards (as illustrated by the car in the photo below). Please be aware that this area can get busy during peak times, so we recommend allowing extra time for unloading and parking and keeping your stop as short as possible.

You can walk or wheel your items down the driveway and turn right at the bottom. You'll then see the marina entry gate and the ramp leading onto the marina. **Karisma 2** is berthed in the first position on the left as you enter the gate.

Metered street parking is available directly outside the marina on Bank Street, with a 6-hour limit. The rate is approximately \$6.40 per hour, and parking is free after 7:00 pm.

The vessel departs from this wharf **45–50 minutes before the event start time**, please ensure you allow enough time to unload your vehicle, set up and conduct a full sound check.

Karisma staff typically arrive **1.5 hours before the event start time**, and you are welcome to arrive anytime from then.

Here is a google maps link to the Marina. Parking is on Bank Street:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/MAUeftEHQXqnVj3c8>

