



## *2024 Private Events*



# *St. Croix River Cruises*

## *Charter Boats*

### *The Afton Princess*

Built in Freeport Florida, this elegant 80' cruiser has a full bar, impressive climate-controlled interior with seating for up to 100 guests, and a 2<sup>nd</sup> level ideal for ceremonies or casual set up for up to with seating for 50 guests. Maximum capacity is 120 passengers.

#### **Charter Rates:**

Sunday – Friday minimum of 40 guests

**\$1500 for 2.5 hours**

\$550/hour each additional hour

Saturday's minimum of 50 guests

**\$1600 for 2.5 hours**

\$600/hour each additional hour

#### **Fuel Surcharge**

Afton Princess \$100

### *The Grand Duchess*

This 315 passenger mini ship has two climate controlled levels for dining and two outside levels perfect for ceremonies, socializing, and taking in the beautiful views of the scenic St. Croix River. 3<sup>rd</sup> level outdoor seating for 50 guests. It is equipped with large, multi-stall bathrooms, a full bar, and dance floor.

#### **Charter Rates:**

Sunday – Friday minimum of 125 guests

**\$2400 for 2.5 hours**

\$750/hour each additional hour

Saturday's minimum 150 guests

**\$2800 for 2.5 hours**

\$900/hour each additional hour

\$700/hour docked

#### **Fuel Surcharge**

Grand Duchess \$150

#### **\*Charter Rates include:**

Black skirting for the buffet, dessert and gift tables, US Coast Guard licensed captain, servers and bartender, China plates, and flatware

Food is required on private cruises. A port & fuel charge & tax is added to the boat fee.



## ***Cruise Details***

Fifteen (15) minutes boarding time is allowed for the Afton Princess prior to your scheduled cruise time and thirty (30) minutes is allowed for the Grand Duchess. Our boats are conveniently located in downtown Hudson, WI.

### **Grand Duchess & Afton Princess**

98 Walnut Street  
Hudson, WI 54022

All events booked with the St. Croix River Cruises will receive a personal event planner to help with floor layout, timeline, décor, food selections, Afton House Inn hotel accommodations and more.

Afternoon events need to end by 4pm – evening events start after 5pm and end by midnight, unless prior arrangements have been made.

## ***Deposit Requirements***

A non-refundable deposit and signed cruise contract is due at the time of booking. The deposit includes the charter fee and \$10/person (estimated guest count at the time of booking) and will be deducted from your total bill. A damage deposit of \$300 is required and a port fee of 3% on all charter rates will be applied.

Client must provide a valid credit card to be kept on file to bill any additional charges that may occur. Any outstanding charges after the event will be put on the credit card on file with a 3% convenience fee. If minimum group size is not met, St. Croix River Cruises will charge the food minimum times the absent number of guests.

## ***Food Minimum***

The minimum food charges are as follows:

\$17.95/person Sunday-Friday  
\$19.95/person Saturday

## ***Bar***

We do not have a bar minimum; however it is required to have the bar open to your guests. Any hosted beverages will be paid for the night of the event by credit card





### *Service Fees & Taxes*

All Applicable State Sales Taxes & 22% Service Charge (not a gratuity) will be added to all food and hosted beverages. All service charges are the sole property of St. Croix River Cruises. Alcoholic beverages will have liquor tax included in price of drink.

### *DJ Services*

Our exclusive DJ provider is Adagio Entertainment. The cost of using another company or private music provider is \$150.

### *Guaranteed Guest Count*

A guaranteed guest count is required to the Sales & Catering Office by noon 10 days prior to your event.

If guarantee guest count is not called in, your estimated group size will become your guarantee. Charges will be based on this guarantee or the actual number of guests, whichever number is greater. If your guaranteed count is larger than your estimated pre-pay count, the new balance will need to be paid in full prior to your event.

Any additional charges incurred the day of the event will be placed on the credit card on file within the sales department. Payment will be accepted by personal check, money order, or cashier's check. Credit cards are accepted with a 3% convenience fee. If your guarantee count is less than your pre-paid estimate, you will be reimbursed within 7-10 days of your event.

### *Prices are subject to change with notice*

Price increase not to exceed 10% for events booked within a year.

### *Food Notice*

Due to food safety & legal liability, **leftover food is NOT allowed to be removed from the boat.** The only exception to this policy will be the wedding cake.

### *Decorating*

All decorating for your event must be coordinated with the Sales & Catering department. Members of wedding parties are allowed to board 30 minutes prior to guest boarding for set-up.

If extra decorating/setup time is needed it will be billed at a rate of \$150/hour with a maximum of 2 hours and will be based upon availability. This rate is also applied to time needed for band or DJ set up. We do not allow confetti or glitter on tables. There will be an additional \$150.00 clean up fee if confetti or glitter is brought on board any vessel.

Any overpayments on estimates will be refunded by check or credit card within 10-14 days after the event and any balance will be charged to the card on file after the event.

***Cancellation:*** Deposits are non-refundable. In the event the customer cancels the contract and we are able to re-book your event date, we will allow your deposit to be used towards a future event date for the same venue.



# Rentals & Services

## Table Décor

### White Skirting

Head Table	\$40
Cake Table	\$25
Gift Table	\$35
Buffet Table	\$65

### Linens

Table Cloths: Ivory, White or Black	
Grand Duchess	\$175
Afton Princess	\$75
Linen Napkins (each)	\$1.50+
Specialty Tablecloths (each)	\$8+
Table runners (each)	\$5+

### Chair Décor

Chair Covers (each)	\$4+
Chair Sashes (each)	\$2.25+
Chair Covers/Sashes Set Up (each)	\$1.50

## Additional Rentals

Dance Floor (12x16) – Afton Princess	\$600
Twinkle Lights (top deck)	\$200
Tulle and Lights (top deck)	\$250
Trellis (not decorated/decorated)	\$150/250
Colored - Up Lighting ea.	\$35
Cake Plate/Dessert Charge/person	\$1.25
(if you bring your own dessert, we will provide plates, napkins, forks and cut and serve the cake)	
Drink Token Rental	\$20
LCD Projector & Screen	\$100

## Setup Fees

Ceremony Set Up	\$150
Band or DJ Set Up	\$150
Delivery Fee (rentals)	\$95+
Our Staff Set up Décor (per person)	\$35/hr
Decorating Time	\$150/hr



*All Rentals & Services are subject to a rental service fee of 22%*

# *Bar Arrangements*

*We do not have a bar minimum; however the bar must be available to your guests  
All Hosted Beverages will paid for by credit card at the end of your event.*

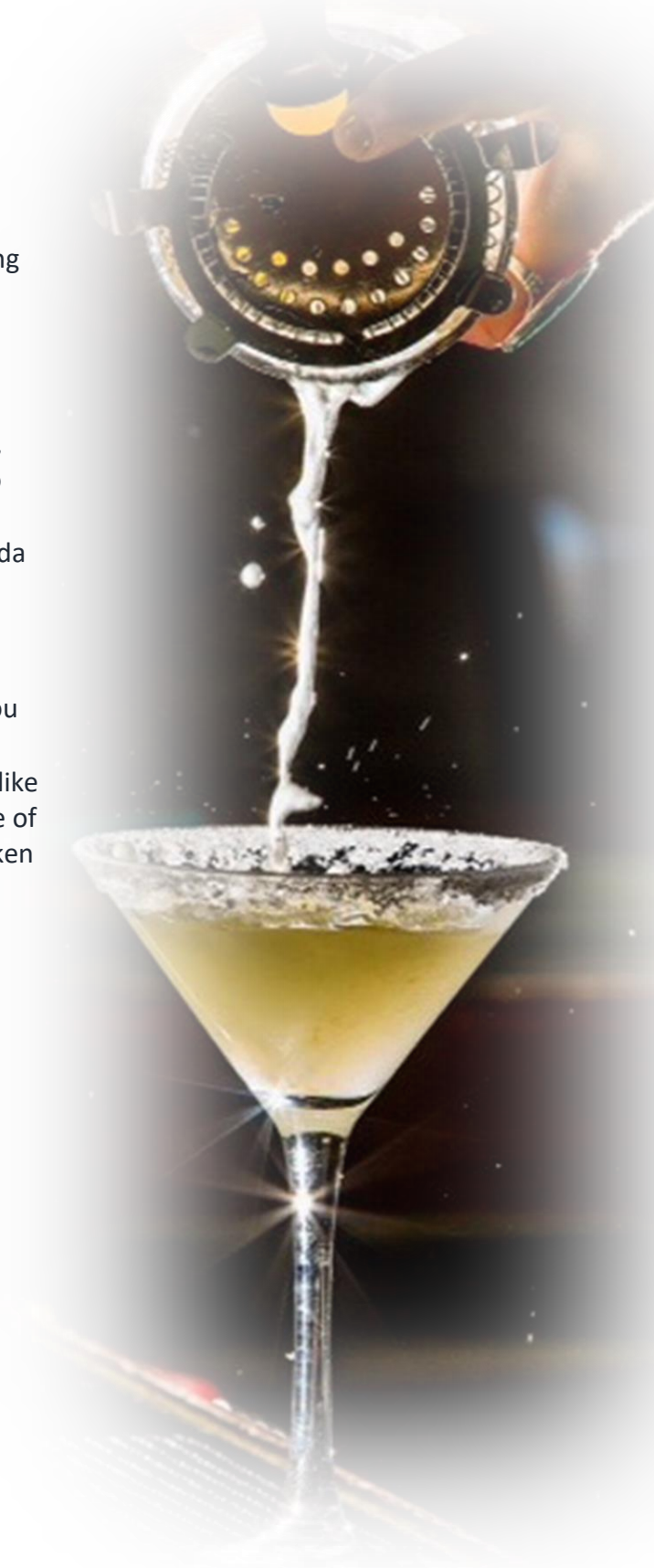
## *Bar Options*

**Cash Bar** – Each guest pays for their own beverages ordered at the bar

**Host Bar** – The Host pays for the bar with the following options

- Host all beverages entire event
- Host all beverages or certain beverages for a designated time frame then cash bar
- Host a specific monetary amount, for example, you can host the bar up to \$500 then switch to cash bar
- Host certain beverages, for example beer & soda only
- Mix and match any of the above

**Drink Tokens** – We provide drink tokens for \$20 or you can provide your own. The token can be good for any beverage ordered or you can choose what you would like the token to be used for. The token is worth the value of the drink ordered. If your guests do not turn in the token at the bar, then you are not charged for a drink.





# Charter Plated Menu

AVAILABLE ON THE GRAND DUCHESS BOAT ONLY

*All Entrees include Caesar Salad, Fresh Green Beans & Carrots, Potato, and Fresh Rolls & Butter. Potato Choices: Buttered Parsley, Mashed, or Herb Roasted.*

*\*\*Indicates no choice of potato.*

*Custom Menus/Entrees available upon request*

## ***Champagne Chicken \$25***

Chicken Breast, garnished with grapes and topped with a Light Champagne Sauce

## ***Chicken Marsala \$25***

Breast of Chicken topped with a mushroom Marsala Sauce

## ***Chicken Parmesan Alfredo \$25***

Chicken Breast pan coated with Parmesan and topped with Alfredo Sauce

## ***Roasted Turkey \$23***

Roasted Turkey Breast with Sage Stuffing, & Gravy with house made cranberry sauce

## ***Honey Lemon Glazed Salmon \$29***

6oz Pan seared Salmon filet with a light honey lemon glaze. Served with Jasmine Rice \*\*

## ***Almond Crusted Walleye \$33***

Walleye Topped with Slivered Almonds with Jasmine Rice & Brown Butter Sauce \*\*

## ***Tortilla Crusted Tilapia \$25***

Flakey Tortilla Crusted Tilapia

## ***Butternut Squash Tortellacci \$26***

Pasta Pillows filled with Butternut Squash, Topped with Brown Butter Sauce and Parmesan Cheese. \*\*

## ***Linguini & Mushroom Pasta \$22***

Grilled Mushroom and Linguini with Organic Baby Spinach, Black River Gorgonzola tossed in Chardonnay Butter Sauce. \*\*

**Add Chicken \$5 Shrimp \$6**

## ***Roasted Pork Loin with Bourbon Sauce \$26***

Roasted Pork Loin with mild spices with Scallion Bourbon Sauce.

## ***Braised Peppercorn Short Rib \$30***

Served with Natural Au Jus

## ***Roast Prime Rib of Beef \$38***

Slow Roasted 12 oz. Choice Prime Rib prepared medium with Horseradish Cream

## ***6oz Grilled Beef Tenderloin \$42***

Topped with Veal Demi-Glace with

## ***10oz New York \$38***

Topped with Mushrooms, and Truffle Butter

## ***Add Shrimp Skewer \$7***



# Charter Buffet Menu

Potato Choices: Buttered Parsley, Mashed, or Herb Roasted

*\*\* indicates no choice of potato*

## Off The Grill \$19.95

Your choice of 2 proteins: 1/4 lb. Hamburgers prepared in Marsala Sauce, Brats in Beer and Onions, Grilled Chicken Breast or BBQ Pulled Pork Buns with Lettuce, Sliced Cheeses, Tomato, Onions, and Pickles. Served with Pasta Salad, Baked Beans, and Potato Chips \*\*

Add 3<sup>rd</sup> protein option for \$4/person

## Artisan Sandwich Buffet \$18.95

Ham, Turkey, and Roast Beef Sandwiches served on Artisan Bread with Sliced Cheeses, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, and House Pickles. Served with Caesar Salad, Pasta Salad, and Potato Chips. \*\*

## Memphis Pulled Pork Buffet \$18.95

Pulled Pork on a bun. Served with Caesar Salad, Pasta Salad, Potato Chips, and Homemade Chocolate Chip Cookies. \*\*

## Lemon Honey Glazed Salmon & Baked Chicken \$31.95 \*\*

Pan Seared 6oz. Salmon Filet Glazed with Lemon Honey Sauce. Served with Jasmine Rice, Herbed Baked Chicken, Fresh Green Beans and Carrots, Caesar Salad, Pasta & Potato Salad, Rolls and Butter.

## Roasted Prime Rib of Beef \$37.95

12oz Choice Cut Prime Rib of Beef slow cooked, prepared medium and carved shipside. Served with Au Jus and Cream Horseradish, Caesar Salad, Pasta & Potato Salad, Fresh Green Beans and Carrots, Rolls, and Butter.

## Captain's Favorite \$24.95

Honey Baked Ham and Herb Roasted Chicken served with Caesar Salad, Pasta & Potato Salad, Fresh Green Beans and Carrots, Rolls, and Butter.

## Surf and Turf \$29.95

Beef Bordelaise and Seasoned Shrimp Skewer served with Caesar Salad, Pasta & Potato Salad, Fresh Green Beans and Carrots, Rolls, and Butter.

## Baked Chicken and Beef Marsala \$24.95

Baked Chicken with Herb Seasoning and Sliced Beef with Mushroom Marsala Sauce. Served with Fresh Green Beans and Carrots, Caesar Salad, Pasta & Potato Salad, Rolls, and Butter.

## Roasted Turkey and Ham \$24.95

Sliced Turkey with Gravy and Honey Glazed Ham. Served with Caesar Salad, Pasta & Potato Salad, Fresh Green Beans and Carrots, Rolls, and Butter.

## Tortilla Crusted Tilapia and Chicken

### Breast with Lemon Caper Sauce \$27.95

Oven Baked Tortilla Crusted Tilapia and Chicken Breast with Lemon Caper Sauce. Served with Caesar Pasta & Potato Salad, Fresh Green Beans and Carrots, Rolls, and Butter.

## Chicken Champagne \$20.95

Chicken Breast with Champagne Cream Sauce and Red Grapes. Served with Caesar Salad, Pasta & Potato Salad, Fresh Green Beans and Carrots, Choice of Potato, Rolls, and Butter.

## Rosemary Pork Loin & Herb Baked Chicken \$24.95

Tender Medallions of Rosemary Pork Loin with Mustard Demi-Glace and Baked Chicken, Served with Caesar Salad, Pasta & Potato Salad, Fresh Green Beans and Carrots, Choice of Potato, Rolls, and Butter.

## Riverboat Special \$23.95

Herb Baked Chicken & Zesty BBQ Ribs. Served with Caesar Salad, Pasta & Potato Salad, Fresh Green Beans and Carrots, Choice of Potato, Rolls, and Butter

**Need other options? or do you have a family traditional wedding course? Our Chef would be happy to customize a meal for you and your guests. We are more than willing to work with you and any menu needs and or budgets. Please Inquire!**



## *Specialty Buffets*

### *Italian Feast \$29*

Chicken Breast with Lemon Caper Sauce, Hot Mostaccioli Pasta, Beef Marsala, Seasonal Vegetable, Caesar Salad, Italian Cold Pasta Salad, Antipasto Tray, and Garlic Bread

### *Admiral's Brunch \$24.50*

Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Danish Pastries, French Toast Bake with Maple Syrup, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Herb Baked Chicken, Caesar Salad, and Fresh Rolls & Butter

### *Fajita Fiesta \$21.50*

Chicken & Pork Carnitas, Onions & Peppers, Black Beans, Spanish Rice, Chips & Salsa, Pico de Gallo, Shredded Lettuce, Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream, Flour and Corn Tortillas

**Add** Home-made Fresh Guacamole \$3/person

### *Hawaiian Luau \$26.50*

Braised Island Pork, Teriyaki Chicken, Scallion Fried Rice, Fresh Vegetable Medley, Fresh Fruit Display, Island Lettuce Salad with Pineapple Vinaigrette Dressing, Pasta Salad, Dinner Rolls & Butter



# *Hors D'Oeuvre Menu*

*All Hors d'oeuvres are priced per person unless noted*

## *Cold Hors D'Oeuvres*

### *Assorted Fresh Fruit \$3.25*

An artistic display of assorted seasonal fresh fruits & berries

### *Cheese Tray with Crackers \$3.75*

Beautifully displayed domestic cubed cheddar, pepper jack, co-jack, & Swiss with crackers

### *Meat & Cheese Tray with Crackers \$5.75*

Thin slices of turkey, ham & roast beef paired with sliced cheddar, & provolone cheeses with crackers

### *Vegetable Crudit  with Ranch Dip \$3.50*

A variety of crisp fresh vegetables with our house made ranch dip

### *Hummus with Pita Chips \$4.95*

House made hummus with fresh sea salt roasted pita chips

### *Caprese Skewers \$3.25*

Fresh mozzarella, grape tomatoes brushed with basil pesto

### *Shrimp Cocktail (3 per person) \$6*

Fabulous display of fresh large shrimp with cocktail sauce, lemon wedges and Iceberg-Celery Salad

### *Garnished Smoked Salmon (serves 40-45) \$240*

One whole side of fresh salmon served with capers, minced red onion, and chopped eggs with crackers

### *Antipasto Tray \$5.50*

A variety of olives, hard salami, pepperoncini, & provolone cheese served with crackers

### *Fire Roasted Vegetables \$4.50*

Zucchini, green topped carrots, Yellow & Red Peppers & red potatoes fire roasted and served with Romesco Aioli

### *Chilled Beef Crostini \$4.95*

Thinly sliced prime rib of beef served on a baguette with fresh horseradish cream & cracked black pepper

### *Salsa Duo \$4.75*

Pico de Gallo, medium salsa, served with tri-colored tortilla chips

## *Snacks*

*Potato Chips & House made*

*Onion Dip \$2.50*

*Snack Mix per lb. \$15*

*Salted Cashews per lb. \$26*



## *Hot Hors D' Oeuvres*

### *Chicken Wings \$3.95*

Crispy wings glazed with sauce of your choice (Asian, Buffalo, BBQ, or Dry Rub) 2/person

### *Meatballs \$2.75*

Tender seasoned beef meatballs (BBQ or Italian) simmered in sauce of your choice 2/person

### *Stuffed Mushrooms \$2.95*

Fresh button mushrooms stuffed with house made Italian sausage and baked to perfection

### *Bacon Wrapped Shrimp \$3.25*

Fresh large shrimp wrapped in thick sliced bacon with Mango Wasabi Cocktail Sauce

### *Chicken Satay \$3.25*

Tender chicken breast pieces glazed with our house made Thai Peanut Sauce

### *Pot Stickers \$3.75*

Crescent shaped dumplings filled with pork, steamed and then fried crispy & served with Thai Chili dipping sauce 2/person

### *Artichoke & Spinach Dip \$3.25*

Artichoke hearts & spinach baked bubbly hot and served with crispy sea salt roasted pita chips

### *Asian Egg Rolls \$3.25*

Crispy egg rolls stuffed with ground pork, cabbage, carrots and served with sweet and sour sauce

### *Tequila Lime Shrimp Skewers \$7*

Five fresh shrimp skewered, grilled & glazed with Green Chili-Lime Tequila marinade

### *Beef Brochette \$5.25*

Skewered tender beef bites grilled and served with a Hot Buffalo-Cream sauce







## Dessert & Beverage Menu

*All Desserts are priced per person unless noted*

### *Sweets*

***Brownies \$30 (dozen)***

***Cookie Assortment \$30 (dozen)***

***Bar Assortment \$75 (35 Bars)***

Raspberry, Old-Fashioned Lemon, Caramel  
Oatmeal, & Seven Layer

***Mini Petit Fours \$85 (36 count)***

Red Velvet, Chocolate Truffle, Coffee  
Liqueur, Irish Crème, Caramel Peanut,  
Royal Chocolate, Royal Vanilla, Cookie n  
Crème

***Chocolate Truffles \$4 (each)***

***Chocolate Dipped Strawberries***

***\$4 (each)***

***Mini Cheesecakes \$55 (30 pieces)***

New York Style, Caramel, Chocolate Chip,  
Strawberry Swirl

### *Banquet Cakes*

*(Cakes must be ordered whole)*

***Carrot (14 Slices) \$49***

***Apple Spice (14 Slices) \$49***

***Lemon Poppy Seed (14 Slices) \$49***

***Chocolate (14 Slices) \$49***

***New York Cheese Cake (14 Slices) \$79***



# *Cupcakes*

*Unfilled and Iced \$3.50 each*

- ❖ *White Cake with Almond Buttercream*
- ❖ *White Cake with Vanilla Buttercream*
- ❖ *Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting*
- ❖ *Red Velvet with Cream Cheese Frosting*
- ❖ *Chocolate Cake with Milk Chocolate Buttercream*

*Filled Cupcakes \$4 each  
(8 assorted per order)*

- ❖ *Chocolate Lava Cupcake with Chocolate Buttercream & Fudgy Lava Filling*
- ❖ *Chocolate Cupcake with Oreo Cooking Icing and Topped with Cookie Crumbles*
- ❖ *Strawberry Cupcake with Pink Buttercream Frosting & Strawberry Filling*
- ❖ *Lemon Cupcake with Lemon Filling*

*Wedding/Birthday Cakes – Contact Wedding Coordinator for Details*

*\$1.25 Dessert Charge will be applied to all desserts brought on board. St. Croix River Cruises will supply, plates, forks, napkins and will cut and serve any whole cakes to guests.*



# *Liquor Locker/Beverages*

## *Premium Liquors/ Cocktails \$7-\$11*

*Absolut Vodka, Absolut Citron, Bombay Sapphire Gin, Tanqueray Gin  
Bacardi Light Rum, Bacardi Limon, Captain Morgan, Malibu Coconut Rum  
Christian Brothers Brandy, Dewar's Scotch, Grey Goose Vodka, Jack Daniels, Jameson,  
Jim Beam, Jose Cuervo Gold Tequila, Patron Silver Tequila. Peach Schnapps, Carolan's Irish  
Cream, Amaretto, Kahlua, Southern Comfort, Jägermeister*

## *16oz Tap Beer Selections \$7-7.50*

*Coors Light & Spotted Cow*

## *Wine Selections \$8*

*Sycamore Lane Cabernet & Chardonnay*

*Woodbridge Pinot Noir & Pinot Grigio*

*Woodbridge Sauvignon Blanc*

*J Roget Champagne Brut*

## *Canned Beer Selections \$6.75-\$7.75*

*Michelob Golden Light, Angry Orchard,*

*Kona Big Wave, Corona, Lift Bridge*

*Mango Blonde, Hop & Barrel Crooked*

*Grin IPA, Heineken 0.0*

## *Seltzer \$7.50*

*White Claw Mango & Black Cherry*

## *Bottle of Wine/Champagne \$24*

## *Soft Drinks & Juice \$2.50*

*Lemonade, Sprite, Coke, Diet Coke, Tonic & Club Soda, Orange Juice,*

*Cranberry Juice & Tomato Juice*

*Fiji Bottled Water \$3.25*

*Red Bull/Sugar Free Red Bull \$3.50*

## *Beverages per Gal (Serves 18) \$35 Gal./\$1.95 per serving*

*Coffee, Fruit Punch, Iced Tea/Lemonade*

