**The Historic Steamer VIRGINIA V 2023 Booking Information**

*Consider our unique operational steamship for your special event or wedding!*

**WHAT'S INCLUDED:**

**Underway time, set-up & take-down:**
Charter contract includes agreed underway schedule, mutually agreed upon set-up time, ½ hour to board your passengers prior to departure, and concludes when the ship returns to the dock. Typical charters are 3 hours in length.

**Chairs and tables:** 4’ rounds that seat six (17), 6’ buffet tables (3), 4’ buffet tables (2), 2’ guest book table (1), bistro tables (4), and 130 white folding chairs are included with the charter. Other items can be rented. Typically these arrangements are made through your caterer or event planner.

**Audio/Visual equipment:** A 5-CD changer, mp3 hook-up, tuner, speakers, PA system, hand-held cordless microphone, and a screen are available. For dancing, a professional PA system is recommended.

**Special Services:** We are honored to have Captain Dale Pederson available for officiating marriage ceremonies and memorial services (contracted separately, fees vary).

**NOT Included:** Linens, plates, glasses, cutlery, etc. are the responsibility of the charterer and are arranged through the caterer. Additional vendors such as DJs and photographers must be approved by the VIRGINIA V.

**CAPACITY:**
84-90 guests can be seated at tables in the main passenger cabin. We recommend no more than that number for on-board weddings. Other types of events may have up to 130 passengers plus caterers and other vendors. All cruises must comply with current public health guidelines and Steamer Virginia V Foundation Covid-19 policies.

**UNDERWAY EXCURSIONS:**
Our standard underway charter is three hours long and the ship cruises Lake Union and Lake Washington. Every charter includes 30 minutes of boarding time at no additional charge.

**WEDDINGS:**
The Steamer Virginia V is an absolutely stunning venue for your special day.

**DOCKSIDE EVENTS:**
VIRGINIA V is available for dockside events at Lake Union Park. Dockside event rental fee is $500 per hour with a two hour minimum.

**CATERING:**
We have a list of caterers we typically work with but are open to onboarding other companies if you have one in mind. Please contact us.

**CHARTER RATES for 2023:**
- Underway charters: $3,500 for the first underway hour and $1,200 for each additional hour.
- Puget Sound excursions – call for a price quote.
- Repositioning fee: $750 per hour.
- Dockside events/no steam: $500/hour (2 hour minimum).
- Underway/dockside events can be arranged.
- Charters may incur an additional fuel surcharge.

*Note that members of The Steamer Virginia V Foundation receive a 5% discount on these rates if payment is made by check. For questions, contact us: charter@virginiav.org*