



HULL: Twin Steel Pontoon **LENGTH:** 86f

ENGINES: 2 x Perkins 100hp engines **CRUISING**

SPEED: 5 knots

POWER SUPPLY: 220 volts 15 kva solar system with 2 back up generators (37kva & 6kva) **NO. OF**

PASSENGERS: 12 comfortably in cabins, but max pax is 20

CREW: Captain and Cook and 2 deck hands

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Mermaid is a newly refurbished houseboat based in Binga. It comprises of 6 twin cabins with en-suite bathrooms (one has a bath - the others have showers). All the cabins are air conditioned which runs off the solar. There is a separate toilet upstairs for guests wishing to sleep on the top deck where there is enough sleeping space for up to 8 people on air mattresses.

The upper deck has a nice cool enclosed entertainment area, with fitted bar and lounge area which has air con. There is a music system and DSTV. The dining area on the top deck has a 12 seater dining table located adjacent to the plunge pool and sun loungers, as well as a 10 seater inside the bar/lounge area.

Mermaid has a fully equipped kitchen galley in front on the lower deck. The crew have their own cabin and ablutions.

EXTRA FACILITIES: The top deck is spacious and nicely laid out with a plunge pool, a spinning bike, and a small weights set. There is also a gas braai, as well as a wood braai.

TENDER BOATS: Three pontoons - two carry a max pax of 4 and one carries a max pax of 8.

COLD SPACE: 5 freezers (two used ONLY for ice), 1 x sliding door upright fridge and cooler boxes.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Catering, ice, rod hire, tackle purchase and bait can be organised at an extra cost.

Clients also need to bring their own toilet paper, cleaning products, etc... except when booking a fully catered charter. You are expected to pay for any damages or breakages before departing the boat. Catered charter ONLY offered for bookings of 4 nights or more (exclusive of drinks).

CHARTER DISTANCE:
3 nights or less up to Elephant Bay. (no catering offered) 2.5hrs
4 nights or more up to Senkwe. 5.5hrs
6-7 nights as far as Ruzi. – 9hrs

ESTIMATED FUEL USAGE: 3 night charters - 300lt diesel - 50 lt petrol.
4-5 night charters (Senkwe) 500lt diesel - 100lt petrol.
6-7 night charters (Ruzi) 700lt diesel - 150lt petrol.

MOORING: In the bay by Pumula Lodge - Binga. Free parking.

BOARDING: 12 Noon

DISEMBARKING: 10:00A.M

Rates : USD1000 per day (dry)

Fuel – USD1.75 per ltr – petrol & diesel

Catering – USD55 per person per day (menu available on request)



