

# Anita Dee Weddings



# What To Expect When Planning An Unforgettable Celebration With Anita Dee Yacht Charters...

- **Always Private and Exclusive-** Only your group will occupy the vessel.
- **Full event coordination**
- **No additional charge for vow ceremonies**
- **Complimentary champagne toast** provided for all ceremonies and/or receptions.
- **Complimentary Bridal suite** with a bottle of champagne
- **Complete customization** from catering & entertainment, to cruise times, to decor!
- **50% Discount** on 4th hour of yacht rental & bar service *(based on availability and minimums)*
- **Free final hour** of yacht rental & bar service for charters that are 5 hours or longer *(based on availability and minimums)*
- Beautiful **Private Dock location** at DuSable Harbor in the heart of downtown Chicago with an **on site parking lot**
- Every cruise is given a **2 hour set up and boarding time** as a courtesy, prior to the charter start time.
- **Choose your cruising routes and ceremony locations-** Dockside, on the Chicago River, or on Lake Michigan
- Option to request an **Anita Dee captain to perform the vow ceremony.** *(additional fee applies)*

"We had a magical Saturday evening wedding on an amazing yacht with a beautiful sunset, gorgeous views of the city most haven't seen that way before, spectacular fireworks display and some of the best crew possible." - Ceremony and Reception, Anita, Dec 1, 7/16/16



Photo: Nicole Defilippis Photography

Bridal Showers-Rehearsal Dinners-Wedding Ceremonies-Wedding Receptions-Post Wedding Brunches



# Pricing

Enclosed in the pricing guide, you will find charter rates, bar package pricing, and important catering and entertainment information to make the event planning process as seamless as possible!



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## 1. Yacht & Bar (Pages 3-5):

The following pages detail our hourly yacht rental rates, and beverage & open bar package options - Both included in a contract with Anita Dee.

## 2. Catering, Entertainment, & Recommended Vendors (Pages 7-8):

Please contact our preferred caterers directly to discuss your menu options and staffing needs. If you prefer to use a caterer not on our list, please contact your sales associate for our non-preferred catering guidelines which outlines pertinent information along with license & insurance requirements. All we require from outside entertainment is a signed hold harmless form. If you decide not to have entertainment, we have a state-of-the-art sound system with iPod/MP3/Smartphone capability.

## 3. Check Availability, Pricing & Schedule Site-Visit:

Please contact us to discuss availability, details and exact pricing for your event. We encourage you to schedule a showing with us; a site visit is the most effective way to gauge how our unique and amazing venue can accommodate your group for an unforgettable event!

*"We at Anita Dee believe in Integrity & Transparency! We have no additional surcharges, miscellaneous fees or mandatory gratuities of any kind!"*



# Anita Dee I:

## Charter Rates

The Anita Dee I is a 90ft vessel that holds up to 130 guests.

Included in Charter Rate- Captain, Crew, Bartenders, Tables, Chairs, Linens, and bar supplies/cups.

View the Anita Dee I [Floor plan](#) & [Interior photos!](#)

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### Hourly Charter Rates

**Afternoon Charters - \$895 per hour**

*Applies if completed by 5pm*

**Evening Charters - \$1,095 per hour**

*Including Wednesday evening fireworks*

**Saturday Fireworks - \$1,295 per hour**

**Special Event Dates - \$1,495 per hour**

*4th of July, Air & Water Show, and New Years Eve.  
A 4 hr minimum applies on special events*

**\*Ask your sales rep about our current discounts**

*\*Charter prices do not include Amusement Tax of 9%, Catering, or Entertainment. Rates & Minimum guest count are subject to increase for Holidays and Special Event Dates. Afternoon cruises that cross over 5pm will be charged the evening charter rate.*

# Anita Dee II:

The Anita Dee II is a 140ft vessel that holds up to 400 guests.

Included in Charter Rate- Captain, Crew, Bartenders, Tables, Chairs, Linens, and glassware, flatware, and china.

View the Anita Dee II [Floor plan](#) & [Interior](#)

*Photo: Elias Zimianitis Photography*



*Photo: Nicole Defilippis Photography*



## Hourly Charter Rates April-October

### Afternoon Charters

**Weekday (Mon-Thurs)-\$1,750 per hour**

**Weekend (Fri-Sun)-\$1,825 per hour**

*Applies if completed by 5pm*

### Evening Charters

**\$2,295 per hour**

*Including Wednesday evening fireworks*

### Saturday Fireworks

**\$2,495 per hour**

### Special Event Dates

**\$2,695 per hour**

*4th of July, Air & Water Show, and New Years Eve.*

*A 4 hr minimum applies on special events*

## Hourly Charter Rates November-March

### Afternoon Charters

**\$1,525 per hour**

*Applies if completed by 5pm*

### Evening Charters

**\$1,995 per hour**

*Including Wednesday evening fireworks*

### New Year's Eve

**\$2,695 per hour**

*A 4 hr minimum applies on special events*

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# Bar Packages

## Juice & Soda

**\$4.00 Per Person Per Hour**

**Soda-** Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Ginger Ale, Sour, Tonic, Club Soda,

**Juice-** Cranberry Juice, Grapefruit Juice, Pineapple Juice & Orange Juice

**\*Add Non-alcoholic Frozen Drinks-**An additional **\$3 per person.**  
Includes: Mai Tais, Margaritas, Pina Coladas, Daiquiris

## Beer, Wine, Juice & Soda

**\$7.50 Per Person Per Hour**

**Includes Juice & Soda and:**

**Beer-**Draft-Stella, Bud Light

Rotating Selections-  
Goose Island Seasonal, Leinenkugel Summer Shandy, Corona

**Wine-** Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Freixenet Sparkling white

**\*Add Frozen Drinks-** An additional **\$5 per person.**

## Premium Bar

**\$10.50 Per Person Per Hour**

**Includes Beer, Wine Juice & Soda and:**

**Vodka-**Ketel One, Tito's, Flavored Vodkas

**Whiskey-** Jameson

**Gin-**Tanqueray,

**Bourbon-** Southern Comfort, Evan Williams

**Scotch-**Johnnie Walker Black Label

**Rum-** Captain Morgan, Captain Morgan Light, Cruzan Coco

**Tequila-** Exotico

**Cordials-**Kahula, Bailey's, Amaretto, CBBrandy VS

**Mixers-**Apple Pucker, Bloody Mary, Grenadine, Lime Juice, Peach Schnapps, Triple Sec

**\*Add Frozen Drinks-** An additional **\$3 per person.**

## Platinum Bar

**\$12.25 Per Person Per Hour**

**Includes Beer, Wine, Juice, Soda & Premium Bar and:**

**Vodka-**Grey Goose, Ciroc

**Whiskey-**Crown Royal

**Gin-**Bombay Sapphire

**Bourbon-** Bulleit Rye, Jack Daniels, Makers Mark

**Scotch-** Glenlivet 12 Year

**Tequila-**Patron

**Cordial/Cognac-** Remy Martin Cognac VSOP, Hennessy Cognac VSOP

**\*Add Frozen Drinks-** An additional **\$3 per person.**

## Upgraded Wine Package

An Additional **\$4.00 per person per hour** with any bar package. **Choose 5 Wines and One Sparkling:**

**Whites-** Borgo Conventi Pinot Grigio-Italy 2013, Markham Sauvignon Blanc-California 2013, Oyster Bay Sauvignon Blanc-New Zealand 2014, Chateau Ste. Michelle Riesling-Germany 2013, Folie a Deux Chardonnay-California 2013

**Reds-** B.R. Cohn Silver Label Cabernet Sauvignon-California 2013, Clos Du Bois Cabernet-California 2013, Simi Merlot-California 2012, Oyster Bay Pinot Noir-California 2011, Francis Ford Coppola Director's Cut Pinot Noir-California 2011

**Sparkling-** Freixenet Cordon Negro Brut Sparkling-Spain, Mionetto Prosecco Brut NV-Italy

## Cash Bar Option

Cash Bar options must meet Anita Dee beverage & liquor minimums and must be approved by the Sales Director. Talk to your sales rep for pricing and approval.

\*Equivalent brands may be substituted as necessary. Prices do not include Illinois sales tax of 10.25%. A complimentary champagne toast is included with all Wedding Receptions. Please contact a sales associate for additional options and packages.





# Catering

Please contact one of our preferred caterers, listed below, for a customized menu package. Each company meets our insurance and licensing requirements and is eager to assist you with the utmost level of service and satisfaction. We can accommodate any licensed and insured caterer not listed below for an additional fee.



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## Catered By Design

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[www.cateredbydesign.com](http://www.cateredbydesign.com)  
Nikee Fellows-  
[nfellows@cateredbydesign.com](mailto:nfellows@cateredbydesign.com)

## Food For Thought

(224) 935-2097  
[www.fftchicagocatering.com](http://www.fftchicagocatering.com)  
Dana Morones-  
[dmorones@fftchicago.com](mailto:dmorones@fftchicago.com)



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## Beyond Events

(312) 553-9300  
[www.beyondeventschicago.com](http://www.beyondeventschicago.com)  
Donna Brucks-  
[dbrucks@beyondeventschicago.com](mailto:dbrucks@beyondeventschicago.com)

## Paramount Events

(773)880-8044  
[www.paramounteventschicago.com](http://www.paramounteventschicago.com)  
Kim Urbaniak-  
[kim@paramounteventschicago.com](mailto:kim@paramounteventschicago.com)



Harry Caray's  
CATERING & EVENTS

## Harry Caray's Catering

(312) 222-9200  
[www.harrycarayscatering.com](http://www.harrycarayscatering.com)  
Martha Link-  
[martha@harrycarays.com](mailto:martha@harrycarays.com)

## Blue Plate

(312)421-6666  
[www.blueplatechicago.com](http://www.blueplatechicago.com)  
Helen Pole-  
[hpole@blueplatechicago.com](mailto:hpole@blueplatechicago.com)



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# Entertainment

Both of our yachts are fully equipped with state of the art sound systems, offering music throughout the entire vessel. The following musicians have provided Anita Dee Yacht Charters with certificates of insurance and have entertained our guests for many years. Please contact a sales associate for information on additional musicians.

## Live Music/Bands

**STITELY ENTERTAINMENT**  
[www.stitely.com](http://www.stitely.com) (847)866-8002

## DJ Services

**WINDY CITY MIX DJ**  
[www.windycitymix.com](http://www.windycitymix.com) (855)248-9649

*\*Hover over photo and click right arrow to scroll*



[anitadee.com](http://anitadee.com) 312.379.3191

# Recommended Vendor Options

Below are additional suggested vendors we have worked with and recommend. These vendors are just suggestions and you may contract them or any outside vendor you choose with no additional fees or requirements.

## Florists

<u>Chicago Wholesale</u>	(312)850-9810
<u>Ashland Addison Florist Co.</u>	(312)432-1800
<u>Philips Floral Co.</u>	(630)719-5436

## Hotels

<u>Hyatt Regency</u>	(312)565-1234
<u>Sheraton Grand Chicago</u>	(312)529-7071
<u>W Lake Shore</u>	(312)943-9200

## Photographer/Video

<u>Elias Zimianitis Photography</u>	(773)415-9204
<u>Windy City Production</u>	(708)663-0637
<u>George Street Photography</u>	(866)831-4103

## Transportation

<u>Gray Line</u>	(312)251-3107
<u>Chicago Trolley Co.</u>	(773)648-5000
<u>One World Transport</u>	(312)405-1673

## Audio/Visual/Lighting

<u>Show Services Chicago</u>	(630)325-9400
<u>Big Audio</u>	(773)485-3435
<u>StandAndClap Entertainment (Lighting)</u>	(708)599-4000

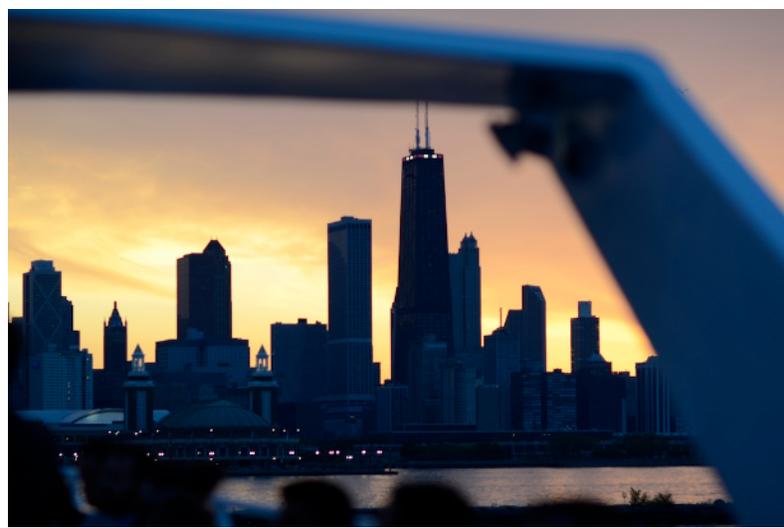






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*-Alex & Jake, Anita Dec 1, 9/3/16*



# BEST WEDDING VENUES

[bestweddingvenueschicago.com](http://bestweddingvenueschicago.com)



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# We strive to provide an amazing and unforgettable experience for every client! See what our past Brides and Grooms say about their experiences with Anita Dee...

"My fiance and I looked at many different venues (and) could not be happier that we chose the Anita Dee II for our reception venue.

We first met the director of Sales to discuss using the yacht as our wedding venue. Marc was wonderful. He made sure that this venue would be perfect for what I wanted without pressuring me into a contract. Many other venues tried to pressure me into signing a contract the day that I toured the venue. Marc held my date and made sure that I had time to make sure this was the perfect location. He was also very responsive to all of my questions and concerns and provided me with a list of preferred vendors ... ALL of the recommendations were great. I liked that I did not have to use these vendors. However, almost all of my vendors were from the preferred vendor list provided by the Anita Dee II.

As my wedding approached, I was contacted by my event coordinator from the yacht, Colleen. Colleen was AMAZING! She answered all of my questions and allowed me to the yacht numerous times prior to the wedding to go over the details of my wedding. On the day of the wedding she was right there making sure everything was perfect and did EVERYTHING that was asked of her. Whether it was for the yacht to change course or to assist me in the bridal suite, she was right there making sure things were perfect.

I would HIGHLY recommend the Anita Dee II for a wedding or any other type of event. The yacht is beautiful and the staff are great!"

-Brandi M. 6/27/15, Anita Dee II

"The staff was extremely friendly, professional, helpful and accommodating. I could not have asked for a better experience. I never thought planning a wedding could be so simple and painless with such an amazing return!"

-Cara & Christopher, 11/5/16, AD I

"The Anita Dee II is by far the best yacht to rent for any event. My wife and I had such an incredible experience working with the staff throughout the whole process. Working with Marc and Colleen truly shows why they're the best. Having their recommendations from the initial set up all the way thru the event made our wedding incredible. Every one of our guests raved about how awesome the night was."

-Chris M. 7/9/16, AD II

"We had a magical Saturday evening wedding. Colleen and (captain) Eric were both great. Colleen was so helpful returning emails and answering any and all questions we had leading up to the day of. She is just the best at what she does!! So much appreciation goes to her. The bartenders were fantastic and friendly. So many guests said this was the best wedding they had ever been to, and genuinely meant it! If you want to have an evening of fun that no one will ever forget (or top), this is your venue!"

-Anonymous 7/16/16, AD II

"We were blown away by the customer service of the Anita Dee staff. From Colleen responding so quickly to every email and providing us with whatever we needed to the First Mate updating us on every move the boat was making, everything went perfectly! The whole night was smooth sailing (literally and figuratively) and our guests were stunned by the views of the city. We are still receiving messages about how this wedding was the best wedding they've ever been to. My aunt says it ranked up there with her trip to the Grand Canyon, that's how incredible the views were. We couldn't have picked a better weekend and better company to work with. Unlike so many other weddings where people say it was a whirlwind and they can't remember what happened this night is still fresh in our minds and will be for many years to come."

-Alex & Jake 9/3/16, AD I

"My guests cannot stop complimenting my wedding. The weather was beautiful and the fireworks at the end put the icing on the cake. The staff was great and easy to work with. Our event coordinator was super helpful. I don't even know what we would do without her. All together everyone had a blast and my guests will cherish this event for a long time!"

-Jodie R. 9/3/16, AD II

"Anita Dee has always felt like the right choice for us and on our wedding day, these feelings were beyond confirmed. More than just a unique and special idea for a wedding, Anita Dee yacht was truly a dream realized all thanks to a coordinated and expert staff.

Every bit of care was taken to insure our comfort and give us, the couple, the forefront of customizing our wedding. Even our furbaby was allowed aboard for the wedding day! Many thanks to Anita Dee for the wedding we've always dreamed of and that everyone should have!"

-Val & Saied 7/30/16, AD I

