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Antique Boat Now Offers Private Charters on the Potomac

Last month the privately owned, 127-foot **Miss Ann** began offering charters for Potomac River cruises and dockside events. Built in 1927 as a luxury yacht for a Detroit industrialist, the vintage ship has two public levels that accommodate 100 for receptions and 50 seated.

The carpeted main salon has a rich walnut-paneled interior and antique and reproduction furniture of the period. French doors open onto a covered bar area with four cocktail tables. Two sets of stairs take guests to a covered upper deck furnished with contemporary patio tables and chairs.

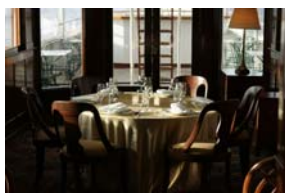
A typical cruise lasts four hours and can include a visit to Mt. Vernon or National Harbor. Listed on the National Historic Registry, Miss Ann's home dock is at the Gangplank Marina on the Southwest waterfront.

—Walter Nicholls



A typical Miss Ann cruise is four hours long and offers views of city monuments and often includes a visit to National Harbor or Mt. Vernon.

Photo: Courtesy of Miss Ann Charters



The main salon seats 50 guests and there is a bar at the stern.

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When combined, the covered upper deck and the lower main salon can accommodate 100 guests.

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The main salon has original walnut paneling and 1920's decor.

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Built in 1927, the 127-foot Miss Ann is listed on the National Historic Registry.

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