Help Needed: Pontoon vs. Full Hull Posted by missingMN - 2005/04/29 13:57 _____________________________________ Hello All, I am planning on renting a 50' foot houseboat for 11 days in Rainy Lake. I have two companies available and one uses a pontoon design and one uses a full hull design. The pontoon design uses LP gas to run everything whereas the full hull design uses a generator and a 12V system. Could someone help me understand what the main differences are and give me a recommendation? The prices are very similar. Also, how much gas should i plan on using each day and what is the cost of gas? thx, b== Help Needed: Pontoon vs. Full Hull Posted by sailer2 - 2005/05/01 20:10 _____________________________________ Either boat will do the job as long as you are comfortable operating this size boat. Rainy can become very windy so when you pa If you have never been on Rainy,you should have a chart, mind the markers and stay away from the rocks and shoal areas. If you are bringing smaller boats for fishing and exploring, fuel for the houseboat won't be to bad as it will be tied up most of the ti It's a beautiful area and you should have a wonderful trip. Bring all your trash out with you and try to leave the place better than w == Help Needed: Pontoon vs. Full Hull Posted by morescki - 2005/05/03 23:59 _____________________________________ I had a Kayot Pontoon that ran gas for everything, I loved it. I don't what to have to run a generator when I am out of the harbor a Posted by morescki - 2005/05/04 00:03 I missed that you were renting, I would still go with the gas appliance boat. The pontoon should be more efficent to run but the di Posted by pirate - 2005/05/04 09:57 I guess everyone id different. i would rathur have the full hull boat and the generator. Just watch the exhaust. I just do not like gas Posted by OLD HOUSEBOATER - 2005/05/04 11:12 Ya kinda need the generator to run the air conditioner anyway. Posted by morescki - 2005/05/04 19:43 Rainy lake is so far north they don't know what AC is, you might need it for our 2 days of summer. Posted by Kahuna - 2005/05/04 20:32 I agree with Old Houseboater and the Pirate. Propane is dangerous on a boat. I think the full hulled boat will handle easier and be less susceptable to the wind. Good luck! ==

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