

## Ceremony & Reception Suggested Timeline

For AM and PM events we suggest a 6 hour time frame (\$350.00 fee for 6th hour)  
\$250.00 Ceremony Fee applies for all Ceremonies aboard the boat

Please note: Below times are all flexible and may be custom to your wishes. This timetable is based on an average of 125 guests; larger groups tend to use more time.

- 11:00/6:00pm Bride, Groom, Bridal Party, Family, Photographer & Vendors board The Skansonia.  
Skansonia Staff Setting Up Ceremony, Bar, Buffet and Misc.
- 11:10/6:10 Begin pictures with Groom
- 11:30/6:30 Begin pictures with Bride
- 12:10/7:10 End all pictures
- 12:00/7:00 Guests may begin boarding The Skansonia. (*\*Please remember: guests may not board during the hour of setup. For this reason you must put on your invitations a boarding time, and a ceremony time. Example: 7pm boarding begins, 7:15pm ceremony*)  
Skansonia Staff greet guests, hang coats, put gifts on gift table and direct your guests to the guest book.
- 12:30/7:30 Ceremony begins. Skansonia Staff are preparing food plates and toasting beverages for the Bride & Groom to follow after the ceremony.
- 12:45/7:45 End ceremony:  
Officiant announces: bar and buffet open. Skansonia Staff begins table reset.  
Bride & Groom escape upstairs for private toast, sign the marriage certificate. Bride & Groom take a few moments to themselves, **EAT!**, bustle the dress before joining the reception.
- 1:10/8:00 Bride and Groom mingle through the dining room and greet guests  
Servers are pouring beverages in the dining room during the "dinner" hour, clearing plates and re-stocking the buffet.
- 2:20/9:20 Skansonia LEAD coordinates with the Photographer, Bartender, Musician or DJ the timing of toast, cake cutting and first dance. Best Man/MC/DJ gathers guests at the cake table to begin toasts, which will lead into the cake cutting, then the first dance.  
Main dancing begins.
- 4:00/10:30 Buffet closes. Skansonia LEAD packs to go boxes for the Bride & Groom.
- 4:45/11:45 Music stops. Bar closes.
- 5:00/12:00 Guests start to leave
- 5:20/12:20 Everyone is off the boat.

If there is ever a problem at our weddings, it is the eagerness to board the boat earlier than your contracted time. We ask that you to be considerate of all our staff, plan in advance your schedule so we may be there to serve you appropriately. Unscheduled early boarding will result in a deduction from your deposit.