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AVA's Recommendation:

The '12 person rule' on a yacht refers to international maritime regulations that limit most charter yachts to a maximum of 12 guests (excluding crew), regardless of their size. This limitation arises because yachts carrying more than 12 passengers are classified as 'passenger ships' under conventions such as SOLAS (International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea) and must comply with significantly stricter design, construction, and safety regulations. These requirements include extensive safety measures, more crew, and sometimes major refits, making compliance costly and complex. Consequently, almost all commercial charter yachts are certified to carry up to 12 guests, and only a small number meet the criteria to legally accommodate more than 12[1][5][2].

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