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SEATING CAPACITY FOR BOAT-SHAPED CONFERENCE TABLES

What size should my table be? The guidelines below are a great start.



BOAT

Users	Size (feet)	Size (inches)	Min. Room Size (feet)
4	3'6" x 5'	42 x 60	10'6" x 12'
6	3'6" x 6'	42 x 72	10'6" x 13'
8	4 x 8	48 x 96	11 x 15
10	4'6" x 12'	54 x 144	11'6" x 19'
12	4'6" x 14'	54 x 168	11'6" x 21'
14	4'6" x 16'	54 x 192	11'6" x 23'
16	6 x 18	72 x 216	14 x 26
18	6 x 20	72 x 240	14 x 28
20	6 x 22	72 x 264	14 x 30
22	6 x 24	72 x 288	16 x 34
24	7 x 26	84 x 312	17 x 36
26	7 x 28	84 x 336	17 x 38
28	8 x 30	96 x 360	18 x 40
30	8' x 32'6"	96 x 390	18' x 42'6"

The user capacity is based on a comfortable spacing of 30" per person. For boardroom use, 36" per person is appropriate.

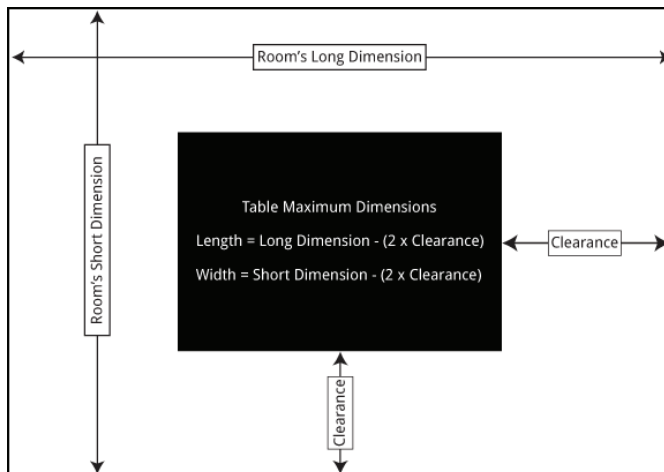
In situations where users need more space (for instance, meetings where everyone has a computer or documents), 42" is appropriate. For luxury situations, 48" is preferred.

It's commonly believed that the curved side of a boat-shaped conference table provides more seating room.

However, unless the curve is extreme the amount of perimeter is almost identical to a rectangle of the same dimensions. You will have better sight lines, and the look is more graceful.

SEATING CAPACITY FROM ROOM DIMENSIONS

You want to determine the dimensions of the free space that can hold the table, so measure the room's length and width and subtract obstructions such as columns and other furniture. The clearance, or space between the table and the closest obstruction, varies with the size of the room.



For spaces up to 16ft long, minimum clearance is 42", while 48" is recommended.

For spaces up to 22ft long, minimum clearance is 48", while 60" is recommended.

For spaces over 22ft long, minimum clearance is 60", while 72" is recommended.

Subtract twice the clearance from the length and width of the room to find the table's maximum dimensions.

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A/V INTEGRATION

Audio/video integration is mandatory in the modern conference space. We use our extensive engineering experience to integrate any required technology and conquer the wiring mess.

LOGOS & BRANDING

Logos work particularly well in customer-facing spaces, and tables that are seen in videoconferencing. We deploy a variety of methods to make logos - there's a way to meet a wide range of budgets.

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