Post Departure Reconciliation and Contribution Calculator:

This Module can be used stand-alone where it uses System variables, average price paid per gallon of fuel, average miles/gallon for each vehicle type, driver hourly pay, contribution/mile for maintenance and contribution/hour for overhead, to calculate Charter Contribution to Revenue. This Module can also be used as a "Control Panel" in conjunction with the RBS IFTA Compatible Fuel Tax reporting Module and Driver Time Management Module to Reconcile a Charter after its return and use actual costs rather than estimates to report Charter Contribution.

This Module can also be "called" during Charter or Quote construction to gauge if a Charter meets certain revenue targets. For Example:

The Company Variables:

Average Driver Hourly Pay	\$10.50/Hr
Average Cost of Fuel	\$ 1.50/Gallon
Contribution to Maint.	\$.20/Mile
/HR Contribution to Overhead (Lease Payments & Insurance)	\$28.00

The Charter:

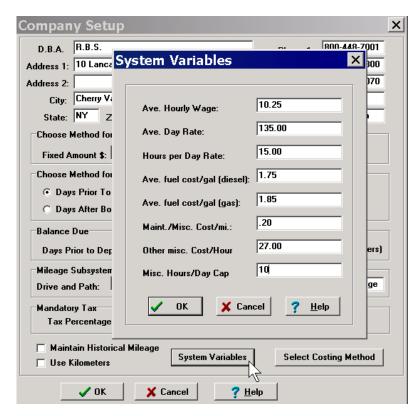
A 6 Hour Move that travels 135 Miles on a 47 Passenger Coach that gets 7.5 Average Mile/Gallon. The Customer is charged for a \$350 4 Hour Minimum and for 2 Additional Hours @ \$45/Hr and \$65.00 additional charge for stadium parking. Total Customer Charge \$505.

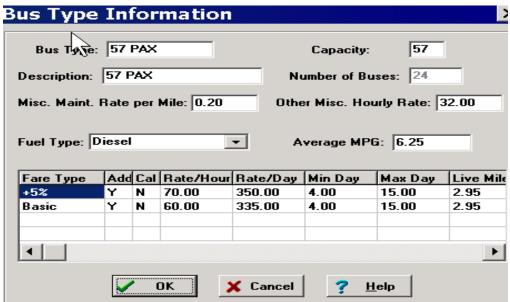
The Reconciliation:

Charter Price	•	\$505.00
Driver Pay	6 Hours x \$10.50/Hr	(\$ 63.00)
Cost Of Fuel	(135 Miles/7.5 Mile Av) x \$1.50/Gal	(\$ 27.00)
Other Direct	Parking	(\$ 65.00)
Maintenance	\$.20 x 135 Miles	(\$ 27.00)
Overhead	6 Hours x \$28.00/Hr	<u>(\$168.00)</u>
	Overall Contribution	\$155.00
	As a percentage of Charter Price	30.06%

There are a number of reports that let you track this information over time to identify trends in your pricing policies. Although we call this a Post Departure Module, users have access to these reports and information while they are building a charter quote.

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Basic Setup:

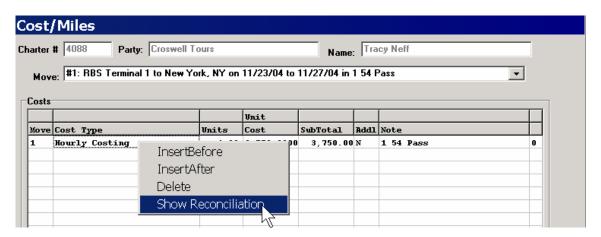
Select Company set up from the Main Utilities menu.

Select Systems Variables: These variables are used to calculate estimated contribution to overhead in a stand alone mode or during charter or quote construction.

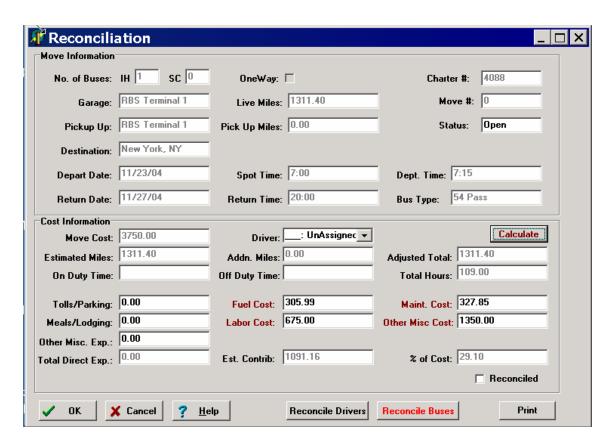
Select Bus Type from the main Utilities and Look up tables menu. Fuel Type and average miles/gallon are set on this screen.

It is also possible to over-ride the system variables for maintenance reserve and hourly contribution to insurance and lease payments. For example, an older Coach Type might command a higher per mile maintenance reserve than a newer Coach Type where the newer Coach Type would a higher per hour contribution because of higher lease payments.

See Introduction Section for a sample calculation using these variables.



Calling this module Post Departure Reconciliation is a bit of a misnomer. You can jump to the reconciliation screen form the cost mile screen while building a charter to check that your quoted price meets targeted revenue goals.

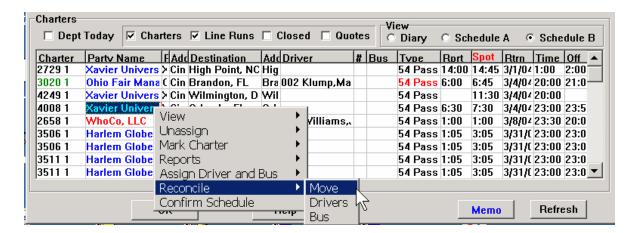


When you move to this base Reconciliation screen from the Cost/Mile screen, if you hit the calculate button it uses the system's variables to estimate contribution in this example.

Maint Reserve .25/mile x 1311.40 53 pax vehicle =	327.75
Estimate fuel cost 54 pax vehicle 6mpg x 1.40/gal x 1311.40mi =	305.99
Labor Cost 5 day rates x 135 =	675.00
Contribution Bus Lease & insurance 5 day rates x 270 =	<u>1,350.00</u>
Estimated Direct expense	2,658.74
Charter price	3,750.00
Estimated contribution	1,091.26

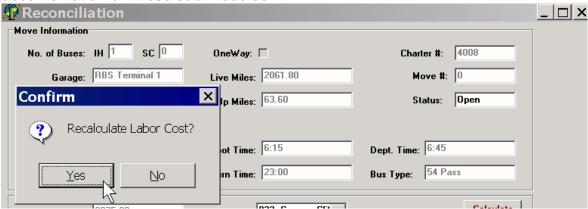
Click ok returns to the cost/mile screen.

For customers who have the IFTA compatible Fuel Tax Reporting module (GoMile3000) and the Driver Duty Time module doing reconciliation from the Scheduling screen after modifying the Actual Depart and Return Time for the driver is the recommended way to do reconciliation. Right click on the charter in the scheduling screen. And select Reconcile \rightarrow Move. This will move you to the reconciliation control panel.

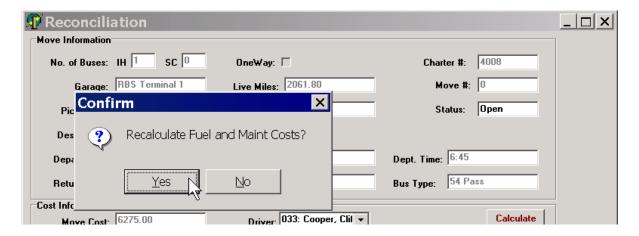


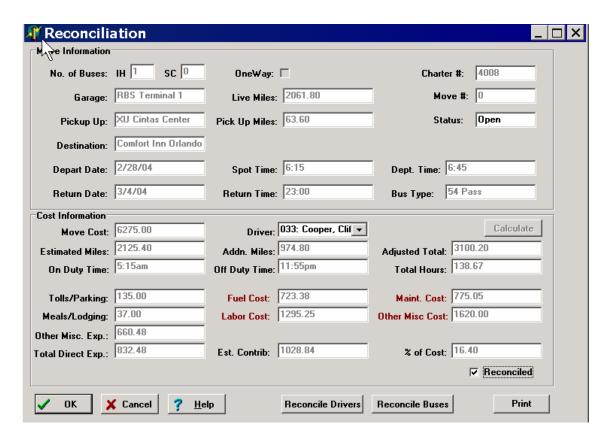
You should still select the calculate button to compute the base costs.

You should then reconcile the Buses (IFTA) and the Drivers (Payroll). See separate documentation on these sub-modules.



As you complete these processes the system will prompt you to use the actual data from the bus and driver reconciliation.



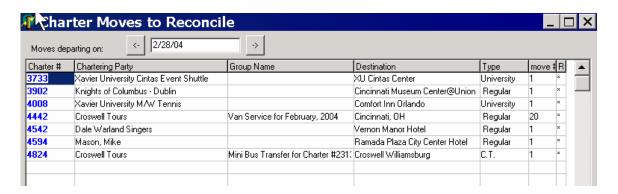


Notice that the mileage and fuel costs have been adjusted upward to reflect the 974 additional miles reported from the IFTA module.

You should then put in other charters expenses, tolls, parking, overnight expenses, sub-contact vehicle costs, ticket costs, etc. You should then mark the record as reconciled to lock it.



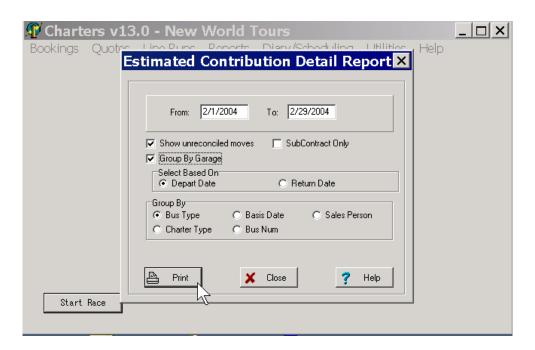
Another way to get to the Reconciliation Control Panel is from the Main Utilities Menu, select Reconciliation, and reconcile moves. You are then presented with a list of moves for the current day,. You can move to a different day by double clicking on Date and using the standard date selection procedure.



The Charter # in Blue indicates that the record has been reconciled. Double click on the record and you are presented with the main Reconciliation Control Panel where you can view it or uncheck reconciliation to edit it.



Besides checking estimated charter contribution on a charter by charter basis as they are built, the primary reason for this module is to measure contribution over time through the reporting module. Like any statistical analysis, the more data included the more accurate the analysis.



There are a number of different sort criteria for this report. The following examples are by Bus Type. Other options re Charter Type, Depart Date, Bus Number, and Salesperson.