

CHARTER INFORMATION

The following will provide a brief description of a day of charter fishing, plus some recommendations to make your trip one you'll have fond memories of.

The day or evening before your trip you may want to check and make sure you have the following items ready for the morning: camera, film, suntan lotion (**NO OIL PLEASE!**), jacket (for chilly mornings or as a cover up from the sun), sunglasses (polarized are best), and a hat. Hopefully, it will be a bright, sunny day and those items will make for a more comfortable trip. You may want to consider an over-the-counter motion sickness remedy if you're prone to the quezzies. We recommend one just before bed and one first thing in the morning. Keep the drinking in check the night before - it's amazing how much that helps to insure a good day. Wear safe boat footwear - try not to wear work boots.

Your trip begins at the time on the schedule for your type of trip. All bait and tackle is provided by the boat as well as ice to keep your catch in top shape during the day. You should bring a good, solid cooler for your own food and drink. Styrofoam coolers break so do not bring them. No glass bottles and hard liquor are welcome. Beer is OK but bring cans. It is OK to feed the Captain and Mate.

We troll, chum or chunk using rigged bait-fish and some artificial lures. Six to eight or more rods are normally in use. However, when a large fish gets hooked up, the other lines are normally pulled in so that the fish doesn't get wrapped up in them. We provide the tackle and bait but you may, of course, bring your own tackle.

There is a competent fish cleaning person, which you may want to use, located right at the Marina. It certainly saves time and usually makes for better fillets and steaks as an end result. You must provide your own coolers for storage of your fillets.

As you will find throughout the day, the Mate will be a most helpful and knowledgeable member of your team. **TIPPING is CUSTOMARY and EXPECTED.** It should be based upon your discretion. The usual range is between 15-20% of the trip cost. Your tip will be greatly appreciated and is well deserved for long hours of hard work by the mate.

Just in case the weather is bad the day of your charter (the Captain will make the final determination about this), you may receive a refund of your deposit or re-schedule your trip for another day.

Reservations are required. A deposit is necessary to confirm a reservation and must be received ten (10) days after the reservation is made or the day becomes available to the general public. Please check the individual boat policy and amount of deposit required.

There are no deposit refunds other than for bad weather or boat breakdown. Please insure when you book and send us the deposit that you have collected from your friends, in advance, so the responsibility is theirs and not yours and the trip can proceed as planned because the all monies have been collected.

Muff Diver, Carolyn C and the Always Wet are licensed to carry six (6) passengers - please don't ask us to take more. The OC Girl is licensed to carry up to sixteen (16) passengers.

DO NOT BRING HARD LIQUOR, GLASS BOTTLES, DRUGS AND GUNS ONBOARD. THE ABOVE ITEMS OR DRUNKENNESS IS NOT TOLERATED BY OUR FLEET AND WILL TRIGGER AN END TO THE TRIP AND FORFITURE OF ALL MONIES.

We sincerely hope the information will be helpful to you and that we have the chance of sharing all the attractions of our "neck of the ocean" with you.

May Your Lines Always Be Tight,

Captains Joe Riley and Wayne Bradford - Muff Diver

Captain Jim Conkel - Carolyn C

Captains Lee Denny, Ira Prue and Jeff Fluharty - Always Wet

Captain Jeff Stewart - OC Girl