

## Ocean Hill Angler's Club - Charter Procedures

Effective August 13, 2019

1. You are signed up for a trip when you complete the signup sheet and deposit your check.
2. The price of the trip includes the charter fare, and the tip. On overnight or longer trips the price also includes meals. The price does not include drinks, a fuel surcharge if necessary, or cleaning of your catch.
3. You may sign up for any of the scheduled trips anytime, as long as space is available and you include your check. Date the check the first day of the month when the trip is scheduled for. Sign-up sheets will be at the Front Desk of the Clubhouse, or at the Club's monthly meetings.
4. If space is not available you may sign up on the alternates waiting list, and you will be placed on the trip in the order you sign up and when you deposit your check.
5. Guests of members are welcome to sign up for any trip during the year at any time, as long as space is available, and they include payment for the trip. Guest will be charged \$5 more than members for all trips.
6. When you sign up for overnight and longer trips, also sign up for a bunk.
7. Refunds will be authorized by the Board of Directors for those Members or Guests who have paid for their deposits for a Charter under the following conditions:
  - a) If a signed up Angler cannot make the trip for any reason, the Angler must notify the Charter Master as soon as possible. It is the cancelling Angler's responsibility to find a substitute, in order, from the list of alternates to be provided by the trip Charter Master. If there are no alternates, the trip is considered open – the Angler can either find someone (member or guest) to fill in, or may ask assistance in notifying the general Club membership of the opening. The cancelling Angler is also responsible for arranging reimbursement from the substitute. If no substitute is found the club will NOT reimburse, except in exceptional circumstances, as decided by the board.
  - b) Boat Captains cancel the trip due to inclement weather or sea conditions.
  - c) No refunds will be given if members or guests are not allowed to board the trip when they do not have the required documentation (ie: Passport, CA Fishing License).
  - d) No refund will be given to anyone who does not make it on time for the boat's departure from the dock.

8. On  $\frac{3}{4}$  day trips, or trips that we anchor up to fish, a rotation will be established to share the prime stern fishing positions. The rotation order will be determined by the sign up list. Numbers 1-10 will be the first to fish behind the bait tank, and numbers 11-20 will fish in front of the bait tank to the bow. The charter master or captain will call for rotation every  $\frac{3}{4}$  to one hour.

9. On longer trips where trolling is involved the trolling rotation is determined by the sign up list. In other words anglers signing up number 1-4 will be the first trolling rotation, 5-8 the second trolling rotation, etc..

10. When trolling use 60-pound trolling rigs, and the team will be out when the teams catches a fish or every  $\frac{3}{4}$  to an hour. If you do not wish to troll, tell the Charter Master and he will put someone in your spot. After 2 or 3 rounds of trolling the Charter Master will put anglers on the troll who have not caught a fish, as our goal is to have everyone catch a fish.

11. If you are casting jigs or lures, for safety reasons, you must fish in front to the bait tank up to the bow.

12. The closest 10 rod holders to the bait tank on each side of the boat are to be filled with one rod per angler on the trip. Place additional rods closer to the bow.

13. When a trip does not have enough people signed up the Board of Directors will determine how to disburse the funds to cover the shortfall from the budget or cancel a trip.

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