



PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

Offshore Fishing Risk Acknowledgment, Limited Release & Guest Agreement

Each adult passenger must sign this agreement. A parent or legal guardian must sign for each minor. This form is part of the safety process and does not replace the captain's onboard briefing.

CHARTER DATE	DEPARTURE TIME	TRIP TYPE	CAPTAIN
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1 INHERENT RISKS AND VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION

I understand that offshore boating and fishing involve serious inherent risks, including rough or rapidly changing seas and weather; vessel motion; slips, trips, falls, collisions, and man-overboard events; hooks, knives, gaffs, fishing line, heavy tackle, doors, hatches, and moving machinery; fish, sharks, and other marine life; fire; seasickness, dehydration, fatigue, sun, heat, cold, and spray exposure; and the possibility of delayed rescue or medical care because the vessel may be many miles offshore. These risks may cause property loss, illness, serious injury, permanent disability, or death. I voluntarily choose to participate and assume risks inherent in the activity that are not caused by negligence or wrongful conduct of the vessel owner, captain, crew, or operator.

2 PASSENGER FITNESS AND MEDICAL DISCLOSURE

I am responsible for deciding whether I am physically and medically able to participate. Before departure, I will tell the captain about any medical condition, allergy, medication, mobility limitation, swimming limitation, pregnancy, or other circumstance that could affect my safety or emergency care. I will bring and properly manage any personal medication I may require.

3 SAFETY DUTIES AND CAPTAIN'S AUTHORITY

I will attend the safety briefing, follow all captain and crew instructions, use handholds, remain in designated areas, keep clear of operating equipment, and wear a properly fitted U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket whenever directed. The captain has final authority over boarding, safety, route, fishing location, trip timing, weather decisions, and returning to port. The captain may refuse boarding or end a trip for unsafe behavior, impairment, or failure to follow instructions.

4 DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY

Beer only. Glass containers and hard liquor are not permitted. If the captain determines that a passenger is intoxicated, impaired, disruptive, or unsafe, the vessel will return to the dock immediately and no refund will be issued. Illegal drugs of any kind are prohibited aboard Slack Tide. Violations will be reported to the U.S. Coast Guard or other law-enforcement authorities.

5 TRIP CONDITIONS, FISHING RESULTS, AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Weather, sea conditions, vessel readiness, regulations, and safety may require the captain to delay, reroute, shorten, downgrade, or cancel a trip. Fishing is unpredictable; no species, size, quantity, or catch is guaranteed. I am responsible for securing my personal property and understand that saltwater, spray, motion, and weather can damage phones, cameras, clothing, and other belongings.

6 LIMITED RELEASE AND GUEST RESPONSIBILITY

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I release Slack Tide Sport Fishing, the vessel, and their owners, captain, and crew from claims arising solely from the inherent risks described above or from my own acts or omissions. I accept responsibility for loss, injury, or damage caused by my intentional, reckless, or negligent conduct or my violation of onboard rules. This agreement does not release negligence or wrongful conduct by the vessel owner, captain, crew, or operator, and it does not limit any claim, remedy, or right that applicable law does not allow to be waived, including rights protected by 46 U.S.C. Section 30527. If any provision is unenforceable, the remaining provisions will continue to apply to the extent permitted by law.

7 EMERGENCY CARE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

If I am unable to consent during an emergency, I authorize the captain and crew to request reasonable first aid, rescue, evacuation, or medical care. I understand that I remain responsible for my own medical and evacuation costs to the extent permitted by law. By signing, I confirm that I have read both pages, understand this agreement, had the opportunity to ask questions, and sign voluntarily.



SIGNATURE ROSTER

Every guest signs before departure.

By signing below, each guest confirms that they received both pages, reviewed the inherent risks and onboard rules, agree to the drug and alcohol policy, and will follow the captain's instructions. For a minor, the parent or legal guardian must print the minor's name and sign in the guardian field.

GUEST 1		ADULT / MINOR (CIRCLE ONE)	
PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE	
IF MINOR: MINOR'S AGE	PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME	PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	
GUEST 2		ADULT / MINOR (CIRCLE ONE)	
PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE	
IF MINOR: MINOR'S AGE	PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME	PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	
GUEST 3		ADULT / MINOR (CIRCLE ONE)	
PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE	
IF MINOR: MINOR'S AGE	PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME	PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	
GUEST 4		ADULT / MINOR (CIRCLE ONE)	
PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE	
IF MINOR: MINOR'S AGE	PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME	PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	
GUEST 5		ADULT / MINOR (CIRCLE ONE)	
PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE	
IF MINOR: MINOR'S AGE	PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME	PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	
GUEST 6		ADULT / MINOR (CIRCLE ONE)	
PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE	
IF MINOR: MINOR'S AGE	PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME	PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	
GROUP EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME	PHONE	RELATIONSHIP	CAPTAIN / CREW INITIALS

FORM VERSION: SEPTEMBER 11, 2026. Keep the completed original with the charter records. This form does not replace the pre-departure safety briefing or any applicable federal or state requirement.