

# Mariner Sportfishing Charters Policies

**RESERVATIONS/CANCELLATIONS:** All trips must be booked in advance. A \$200.00 deposit is required. Final payment is expected upon departure. Payment must be in cash unless prior arrangements were made. (In God we trust, all others pay cash.) Deposits are non-refundable, if we have to cancel due to bad weather, all efforts will be made to arrange for an alternative date. This policy also applies if we were to cancel due to mechanical difficulties. We will even try to set you up with one of our (partner boats) if need be. You may cancel with a **10 day notice**.

**OWNERSHIP OF FISH:** All fish caught during a Mariner Sportfishing Charters are the property of the charter. Filets of catch are available by our mates if so desired. If the trip is for giant Bluefin tuna, any tuna less than 73 inches curved fork length (CFL) are the property of the charter. All Bluefin tuna larger than 73 inches CFL are the sole property of Mariner Sportfishing Charters and F/V Bad Influence, LLC . It is our policy to give the charter party 1/3 of the proceeds from the sale of said fish, not to exceed the total cost of the charter. Or, a charter group may elect to take a free charter in the future.

**ZERO TOLERANCE:** This vessel complies with U.S. Coast Guard Zero Tolerance policy. **No illegal drugs allowed!!** We do permit beer or wine but absolutely no hard liquor is allowed onboard. The captain has the right to cancel any charter should a passenger(s) become unruly. If the captain or crew determines that the situation has become unsafe, they reserve the right to dock at the nearest safe port and disembark all unruly passengers. If that is the case, no refunds or transport home will be provided.

**CHARTER RISKS:** The captain of the F/V Bad Influence and Mariner Sportfishing Charters are not responsible for injuries sustained while as a passenger/fishing on our vessel. The nature of sportfishing has inherent risks which should be considered before sailing aboard any fishing vessel. Any and all injuries or loss to persons or equipment are the sole responsibility of each individual.

**TERMINATION POLICY:** The captain reserves the right to terminate any charter if the following occurs:

- If any passenger(s) become disruptive and it is determined that it is unsafe to continue. Refunds will not be issued for unruly passengers taken off boat.
- If the charter is cancelled due to inclement weather, every attempt will be made to reschedule. If that is not possible, the deposit will be refunded in full. Once underway, if a charter is stopped due to deteriorating weather conditions, the captain has full discretion as to the amount of the refund due based on time spent at sea.
- If a charter is cancelled due to mechanical failure or other circumstances with the crew or vessel, every attempt will be made to reschedule. If that is not possible, the deposit will be refunded in full.

By signing below, you agree to the terms and regulations put forth in this document.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_