

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ THIS CAREFULLY. This contains all the details about the trip you have reserved with us. I know folks hate long emails, but it's the only way I can ensure you have all the info you need to have things run as smoothly as possible. So, here we go:

As always, the safety of our customers and staff remain our top priority. As stated in the County Health order, "Charter boats have low contact intensity and a moderate number of contacts where interaction between crew and captain and passengers occur in the outdoors. Businesses that involve outdoor interactions carry a lower risk of transmission than most indoor businesses." We have educated our staff on the implementation of the new safety protocols. One of the biggest of these protocols is social distancing. For that reason, we are limiting the number of people aboard the boat so that at least six feet of spacing can be maintained. At this time, trips onboard are limited to a maximum of 10 passengers.

WHERE TO CHECK IN: Please arrive at the harbor between 6:15 to no later than 6:30, as we will open the shop, **Half Moon Bay Sportfishing**, by 6:15 a.m. You must check in at the shop **BEFORE GOING TO THE BOAT** in order to be allowed onboard. Any remaining balance of your fare will be collected at that point and you can pick up any additional items you need as well. **YOU CANNOT BOARD THE BOAT WITHOUT CHECKING IN AT THE SHOP FIRST.**

NEW CURBSIDE PROCEDURE: . Exposure between cashier and customers will be minimized. At this time, no one will be allowed inside the store other than our employees. There is a plexiglass window at the entrance to the shop where all transactions will be completed. There are marks on the sidewalk in front of the store indicating where to line up to maintain social distancing. Our shop is in the strip of buildings just across the parking lot from where the pier is that leads down to the boats at the Pillar Point harbor. Once at the main harbor parking lot, we are the place with the BIG yellow "TICKET OFFICE" and "HMB" signs in our front window area along with several other yellow and black signs along our front windows

PASSENGER ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RELEASE (COVID-19): The Passenger Acknowledgment and Release form must be signed and returned before the boat departs. If possible, please email the signed form to us at least one day before the trip or bring the signed release form with you when you check in. Forms will also be available for signature at the shop when checking in.

FACE MASKS ABSOLUTELY MANDATORY: Face coverings are mandatory at all times and are not supplied. **BE SURE TO BRING YOUR OWN MASK** as failure to do so will result in not being able to board the boat. **NO REFUNDS** will be issued for failure to bring your own mask.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Face mask (**MANDATORY!**)
- Gloves (highly recommended)
- Fishing license (or purchase upon arrival)
- No more than two fishing rods, one for deep, one for shallow
- Burlap fish sack (available to purchase at shop)
- One **SMALL** tackle box if desired
- Rockfishing terminal tackle (flies, sinkers, etc.)

- Nothing larger than a regular-size backpack for your gear
- One **SMALL SINGLE HANDLE** lunch size cooler for your food and drink
- **ABSOLUTELY NO LARGE ICE CHESTS ONBOARD** by County order
- Raingear recommended due to limited inside seating

Fishing licenses, rod rental, hooks, sinkers, burlap fish bags and other fishing tackle are available for purchase when you check in. **IF YOU KNOW WHICH ITEMS YOU NEED IN ADVANCE, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL US SO WE CAN HAVE THEM READY FOR PICK UP.** We also have last minute items for sale at our shop you can pick up before we leave the dock: sodas, beer, coffee, chips, jerky, candy, etc. Please try to keep stuff you bring with you to take onboard to a minimum. The crew reserves the right to limit the items brought onboard although we sincerely hope it will not be necessary.

BOARDING THE BOAT: After checking in, walk to the end of the pier to the waiting area for "H Dock". **WAIT ON PIER; DO NOT GO DOWN TO THE BOAT** until instructed by the crew to do so. There are lines on the pier near H Dock to allow for social distancing of at least 6 feet apart from each other where you need to wait until the crew calls you down.

WHILE ONBOARD:

- When safe and prudent passengers will maintain 6 feet of rail space between them
- All passengers and crew will be required to wear face coverings at all times
- Sanitation supplies are available around the vessel
- Passengers will be encouraged to wash hands regularly and observe basic sanitation practices
- Crew will frequently disinfect commonly used surfaces (handrails, doors, restrooms, etc.)
- Passengers and crew must not shake hands, share food or drinks, or engage in any physical contact with each other (per County of San Mateo Health Department order)
- Sharing of equipment or other items, including, but not limited to, bait and tackle is prohibited
- If additional tackle is needed to be purchased onboard, contactless payment is available
- Passengers shall disembark one at a time as instructed by the crew or captain

FISH CLEANING: The deckhand will clean and sanitize his hands and gloves before cleaning customers' fish, if the customer would like fish cleaning service. Please be sure to have exact change available for payment of this service to the deckhand to allow for contactless means of payment.

CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES: It is imperative that we all exercise good judgement. If you are experiencing flu-like symptoms, respiratory illness, are not feeling well for any reason or believe you may be experiencing COVID-like symptoms, we ask that you refrain from participating on our trips. COVID-19 symptoms include, but are not limited to: fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, loss of taste. We are as anxious as anyone to get back on the water; however, we will not do so at the expense of the safety of our customers and staff.