

# **1st Annual Thunder on the Chesapeake**

**Powerboat Poker Aug. 23-24, 2019**

## **Rules and Regulations & Misc. Information**

First and foremost, Safety is our first priority, but having fun is our main goal. We adhere to Poker Run America Assoc. rules and regulations. You will find all rules in the packet. They are for your safety, the safety of other participants, and the safety of your crew.

**THUNDER ON THE CHESAPEAKE POKER RUN ENFORCES A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION DURING THE RUN OR AT LUNCH BY THE CAPTAIN & CREW. If you are found to be drinking alcohol at any time during the event until designated location of event official termination (2:00pm 8/24/19 termination Card Stop #4 (Tiki Lee's Dock Bar) of event your sticker will be removed, and you will be disqualified and ejected from the run. No refunds, no dinner, and no card – no exceptions will be made.**

**START will be as follows: First wave for boats 80 mph and OVER and second wave 80 mph and UNDER.**

**Wave 1 will depart at Approx 10:15  
Wave 2 will depart at Approx 10:30**

**Official Pace boat TBD with a Orange flag. NOTE: (Boat or Boats will be equipped with flags leaving the docks.) NOTE: One wave may be implemented given the size of fleet.**

**WE WILL PROCEED SOUTH IN A ORGANIZED GROUP PLACING SAFE DISTANCE BETWEEN ONE ANOTHER. DO NOT PASS THE PACE BOAT UNTIL THE PASSENGER WAVES AND DROPS THE ORANGE FLAG. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE START OF THE RUN IS ALWAYS THE MOST CRITICAL, SO ESTABLISH A LANE AND STICK TO IT. MOST OF ALL STAY ALERT TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS.**

**In addition This is Critical!! Please ensure that your passengers raise their arms and hands over their head when coming off plane to let following boats know of your decrease in speeds.**

**All participants are required to wear PFDs at all times when on the water. In addition, captains must wear safety lanyards to their engine kill switches when running.**

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## 2019 THUNDER ON THE CHESAPEAKE SCHEDULE

**08/23/19 Friday Powerboats Arrive**

**Friday Captain & Crew Registration 1pm to 6pm**

**Friday afternoon dock party 1:00 noon on.....till closing**

**Friday Dock Party starts at 2 pm and Barbecue & Pig Roast approx. 3pm - 6pm**

**8/24/19 Saturday 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Buffet Breakfast upstairs banquet room**

**8:00Am – 9:30 Am Final Registration**

**9:30 – 10:00 Drivers Meeting (MANDATORY)**

**10:15 – DEPART / 1ST WAVE 80 MPH & OVER DEPARTS, PRECEDE SOUTH ON THE NORTHEAST RIVER BEHIND FLAG BOAT**

**10:30 – DEPART / 2<sup>ND</sup> WAVE 80 mph & OVER DEPART, PRECEDE SOUTH ON THE NORTH EAST RIVER BEHIND THE FLAG BOAT**

### **CARD STOPS AND GPS LATITUDE & LONGITUDE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Stop: Mouth of Loyds Creek – Sassafras River  
38.19'24.5 N - 76'55'50.9 W**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Stop: Pooles Island – East side middle of the island  
39.2906° N, 76.2665° W**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Stop: Tolchester Marina - The Shanty Beach Bar  
39'16.442N - 076'16.479W**

**4<sup>th</sup> Stop: Tiki Lee's Dock Bar / Sparrows Point, Back River Md. (Lunch Stop)  
39.3240° N, 76.3997° W**

**Thunder on the Chesapeake Officially Terminates At This Location @ 2pm**

**5<sup>th</sup> Stop: Home Port / Nauti Goose Saloon**

## **DINNER PARTY:**

<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Hors d'oeuvres served</b>
<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>Dinner served</b>
<b>9:30 PM</b>	<b>Awards &amp; Prize Presentation</b>
<b>10:00 PM</b>	<b>Party &amp; Poker Hands</b>
<b>12:00AM</b>	<b>Party Ends</b>
<b>12:30PM Sunday</b>	<b>Powerboat Fun Run from the Nauti-Goose Saloon TBD</b>

**Poker Hand Rules:** You can purchase cards if you are not happy with your hand. You can purchase additional cards **ONE TIME** for a hand after all five cards are opened. You can purchase 1, 2 or 3 cards for \$30.00, \$40.00 and \$50.00 respectively after discarding the same number of cards from your hand. You may also purchase additional hands for \$75.00 at any time prior to the card table closing.

## **THUNDER ON THE CHESAPEAKE** **AUG 23 - 24 2019** **PRA RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 1. A POKER RUN IS NOT A RACE**
- 2. PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES MUST BE WORN BY ALL PARTICIPANTS AT ALLTIMES. PFDs MUST BE COAST GUARD APPROVED AND CONFORM TO AN INDIVIDUAL'S SIZE AND WEIGHT.**
- 3. PACE BOATS ARE OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE AND ALL DRIVERS MUST COMPLY WITH AND FOLLOW THE LEAD BEHIND THE PACE BOAT. A MINIMUM DISTANCE OF 300 FEET MUST BE MAINTAINED.**
- 4. PASSING THE PACE BOAT RESULTS IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.**
- 5. IDENTIFICATION STICKERS MUST BE TEMPORARILY AFFIXED TO THE BOAT IN A VISIBLE POSITION NEAR THE HELM.ALCOHOL MUST NOT BE CONSUMED DURING THE COURSE OF THE DAY BY THE CAPTIAN & CREW MEMBERS**
- 6 ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ISSUED WRIST BANDS WHICH MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. NO WRIST BAND- NO ACCESS**

- 7 DRIVERS MUST WEAR IGNITION SAFETY TETHER FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE ON BOARD.**
- 8 PARTICIPANTS MUST LOOK BEHIND TO SIGNAL A SPEED REDUCTION OR COME OFF PLANE BY ALL ON BOARD WAVING THEIR ARMS OVER THEIR HEADS AND SHOULD ALWAYS OBEY NO WAKE, AND SPEED RESTRICTIONS.**
- 9 IN CASE OF A BREAKDOWN OR ACCIDENT, PARTICIPANTS MUST HOLD THEIR POSITION AS BEST AS POSSIBLE AND AS A COURTESY TO ONCOMING BOATERS YOU SHOULD SLOW DOWN AND CHECK ON DISABLED BOATER.**
- 10 FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CREW AND OTHER BOATERS, PARTICIPANTS MUST PICK A LANE AND STICK TO IT. A SAFETY ZONE OF ATLEAST 200 FEET ON ALL SIDES IS RECOMMENDED. LANE CHANGES MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED IN A SAFE MANNER. ALWAYS CHECK!!!**
- 11 PARTICIPANTS MUST ENSURE THAT THEIR BOAT CARRIES SUFFICIENT FUEL TO REACH THE NEXT SCHEDULED STOP.**
- 12 ALL BOATS MUST CARRY A SAFETY KIT THAT CONFORMS TO LOCAL REGULATIONS, ITEMS AS FOLLOWS:**
  - a. FIRST AID KIT**
  - b. VHF**
  - c. CELLUAR PHONE**
  - d. FLARES**
  - e. BOTTLED WATER**
  - f. ADDITIONAL CLOTHING**
  - g. ANCHORS AND LINES**
- 13 NON-COMPLIANCE OF ANY OF THESE RULE AND REGULATION WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**
- 14 A DISQUALIFICATION MAY RESULT FROM:**
  - 1. DANGEROUS OPERATION OF A BOAT AS MAY BE VERIFIED BY WITNESSES**
  - 2. FAILURE TO ATTEND THE RIDERS MEETING**
  - 3. THE OPERATION OF A BOAT THAT FAILS AN ON DEMAND SAFETY CHECK BY A POKER RUN SAFETY OFFICAL.**
  - 4. ABUSIVE ACTION OF LANGUAGE, DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE TO THE SPIRIT OF THE EVENT**
  - 5. DRINKING OF ALCOHOL DURING THE RUN**
  - 6. PFDs NOT WORN**

- 15 ALL BOATS MUST FOLLOW COAST GUARD REGULATIONS AS WELL AS FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS
- 16 THE DECISION OF THE SAFETY OFFICIAL AND OR SAFETY COMMITTEE WILL BE FINAL.

**THUNDER ON THE CHESAPEAKE  
WE TAKE YOUR SAFETY SERIOUSLY  
BE SAFE.....AND ENJOY THE EVENT!!**

**\* EMERGENCY NUMBERS AND INFORMATION \***

1. VICTOR / GENERAL NUMBER: 302 -218- 7390
2. SEA TOW: 410-335-6818
3. BOAT US:800-391-4869
4. US COAST GUARD SEARCH AND RESCUE: 800-418-7314
5. UNION HOSPITAL ELKTON MD: 410- 398-4000
6. MARYLAND DNR MARINE POLICE: 410-260-8888
7. US COAST GUARD STILL POND: 410-778-2201 OR CHANNEL 16
8. EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE: CHANNEL 16
9. VESSEL ASSIST TOWING: 800-207-5651
10. ANCHOR BOATS: 410-287-6000
11. (Randy Nuzzo) Heli photographer: 804-339-8039