

# 2010 Old Point Comfort Marina Rental Boat Program

## **BOATS:**

OPCM has 2 each 20' Privateer Roamer Center Console Fishing boats equipped with 90 horsepower engines. The vessels are equipped with a VHF radio, life jackets, throw cushion, and a first aid kit.

You do not require a Virginia Saltwater fishing license while operating an OPCM vessel. OPCM has purchased Saltwater Recreational Fishing Licenses from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission that covers anyone utilizing OPCM vessels.

## **COSTS and RESERVATIONS**

### **CHECK RIDE FEE:** \$9.00

*Mandatory must complete before renting.*

### **RENTAL FEE:** \$12.50/per hour + fuel

The boat may be rented in two hour time blocks. A maximum of two (2), two hour time blocks can be reserved per day, per party. Reservations may be made no earlier than 5 days in advance.

### **RENTAL BLOCKS:**

Block 1: 0900-1100

Block 2: 1130-1330

Block 3: 1400-1600

### **FOR RESERVATIONS:**

Call OPCM at (757)788-4308

DSN- 680

Fax (757) 788-4354

### **As of 2008 Legislation:**

*All personnel taking check rides **must have passed** a boating safety course approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA). This includes courses offered by Virginia Game and Inland Fisheries (Boat Virginia) or courses offered by U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary or U.S. Power Squadrons. Also available are internet based courses that are NASBLA approved. Most are free and are listed either on this sheet or as links on our website. You must have a copy of this certificate *in-hand* prior to taking the OPCM check ride class. No exceptions.*

*Personnel that are currently certified at OPCM must turn in boat safety certificate to maintain eligibility to use OPCM rental boats.*

**CHECK RIDE:** As mentioned previously, a check ride must be completed at OPCM *regardless* of previous boating experience and /or boating licenses/certifications, prior to operating an OPCM vessel. *This is an insurance requirement.*

Check rides are conducted every other Thursday at 1300 and 1500.

Check Rides are valid for 5 years; therefore, if you took your check ride prior to 2005, you must be recertified.

**AGE REQUIREMENTS:** Boat Operators must be 18 years of age or older.

**PASSENGER REQUIREMENTS:** Maximum passenger capacity of the vessel is four. Minimum is two. In addition, no more than two children per adult are allowed on-board.

**OPERATING AREA:** OPCM boats are authorized to operate within the following landmarks: the Fort Monroe pier to the north, Channel Marker 8 to the west, the high rise apartments at Ocean View to the south, and Thimble Shoals Light to the east. These boundaries have been designated for your safety.

**AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL:** Active duty and retired military personnel and their families; reserve military personnel; members of the national guard; foreign military personnel and their families; DoD/retired DoD personnel and their families; veterans with 100% service connected disabilities; DoD contractors working at Fort Monroe.

## **WEB SITES FOR ON-LINE BOATING COURSES:**

[www.boatus.com](http://www.boatus.com) OPCM will accept VA certificate for our rental program. This course is free.

[www.dgfi.state.va.gov](http://www.dgfi.state.va.gov) Click on "Steps to meeting the requirement" then *find a free classroom boating education class in the area* or click on *find an on line class*. Class and exam is free; however you have to pay for certification.

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