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Chesapeake Yacht Charters, LLC

Bareboat Charter Application

1) Charterer: Mr./ Ms./ Dr. _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

2) Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Day) _____ (Eve) _____ Cell #: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax #: _____ Occupation: _____

Emergency contact while on charter: _____ Tel.#: _____

3) Since 1980: How many years of experience do you have: Sail: ____ Power: ____ Size: ____ Single Screw: ____ Twin Screw: ____

Since 1980: Years experience as a **Skipper** and type of experience: Inland: ____ Bays: ____ Coastal: ____ Offshore: ____

Since 1980: Years experience as **Crew** and type of experience: Inland: ____ Bays: ____ Coastal: ____ Offshore: ____

4) Largest boat you have **Owned**: Sail: ____ Power: ____ Single Screw: ____ Twin Screw: ____ Manufacturer: _____

5) Largest boat you have **Skipped**: Sail: ____ Power: ____ Single Screw: ____ Twin Screw: ____ Manufacturer: _____

6) How often are you boating during any given year? 7 days ____ 14 days ____ 21 days ____ 28 days ____ Over 28 days ____

7) Have you ever **Skipped** a Bareboat Charter yacht? No ____ Yes ____

Please provide the dates of your last charter? ____/____/____, and location(s) _____

8) Charter References:

<u>Dates Chartered</u>	<u>Charter Company</u>	<u>Telephone #</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Boat Chartered</u>	<u>Power/Sail</u>

9) Are you experienced with auxiliary diesel engines; and systems? Yes ____ No ____ Single ____ Twin ____ Generators: ____

11) Are you familiar with engines, ship's electrical and mechanical systems to be able to perform basic tasks while under bareboat charter such as monitoring battery strength, temperatures and checking fluid levels?

Yes ____ No ____ May be rusty ____

12) What, if any, formal qualifications do you hold? (i.e.: ASA Bareboat, U.S.C.G. courses, licenses etc.):

13) Please attach separately any other experience you, and your crew, have and believe may be pertinent to your charter:

Please complete all 4 pages

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14) Are you familiar with and competent in piloting, anchoring, and the use of charts and navigation? Yes___ No___

15) Are you experienced with docking at fixed docks? Yes___ No___ May be a bit rusty___

16) Will you require lessons to upgrade your level of skills? Yes___ No___

Private Instructors/ Captains are available for approximately \$25 per hour or \$200 per day should you require a refresher checkout.

Insurance regulations specify that a "qualified bareboat captain" must be proficient in all skills needed to safely handle and operate a vessel equivalent in size and displacement to the yacht being chartered. Should a Charterer not be deemed competent to safely handle the vessel during the checkout, the Agent of Chesapeake Yacht Charters will suggest an instructor at the Charterer's expense. The Charterer will receive at least four hours of instruction or that amount of time needed to bring his/her skills to a level acceptable to the Agent's assigned instructor. We will be happy to document your progress and provide level of achievement certificates for all instructional charterers.

Crew Information:

1 crew person: _____ Age: _____
Since 1980, how many years experience as a Skipper: _____ Crew: _____ Power: _____ Sail: _____
How many days in a given year are they boating? _____

2 crew person: _____ Age: _____
Since 1980, how many years experience as a Skipper: _____ Crew: _____ Power: _____ Sail: _____
How many days in a given year are they boating? _____

Charter Information:

17) Yacht Requested: _____ Arrival Date: ___/___/___ Time: _____AM/PM

18) Charter Dates from ___/___/___ to: ___/___/___

Note: Your first day of charter begins at 8:00 AM and your last day ends at 4:00 PM. You are welcome to pre-night board any evening except Saturday and begin your charter any morning except Sunday.

19) ___# Adults aboard ___# Children aboard (Charterer must provide appropriate PFD's for all persons under 91 lbs.)

20) Do you require a Pre-night Boarding, after 3PM. (\$75 charge)? Yes___ No___ (This service is subject to yachts' availability and does not constitute early departure.) For our previous Charter Guests, this service is provided **FREE** of charge.

21) Linen Service (bath towels, face cloths & sheets) required for _____ person @ \$20.00/ea.
(Blankets, pillows and fresh pillowcases are supplied with every yacht without extra charge)

22) Inflatable Dinghy with oars (based on availability) @ \$100 /week; \$25/day; \$50 Minimum. Yes_____

CHARTER FEE

CHARTER FEE:	\$ _____
10% (5% Maryland State Sales Tax 5% County Amusement Tax)	\$ _____
50% RESERVATION DEPOSIT due with application	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____
Less Reservation Deposit	\$ _____
BALANCE DUE	\$ _____

I understand and agree that this Application is subject to the approval of Chesapeake Yacht Charters. Upon Chesapeake Yacht Charters approval of this application and the receipt of the Reservation and Confirmation Deposits, a Draft Bareboat Charter Agreement will be issued for my review. By signing this application, I attest that I have read the Terms and Conditions as defined in the Chesapeake Yacht Charters Rate Sheet and agree to the payment and cancellation terms, as well as all other booking conditions.*

I have read the above statements and I certify the information contained herein is true and that nothing detrimental to my experience of qualifications has been omitted.

Charterer's signature: _____ **Date** ____/____/____

*Additional copies of the CYC Rate Sheet and Terms and Conditions are available from our website: chesapeake-charters.com

Please send all monies and paperwork to:

**Chesapeake Yacht Charters
540 South River Landing
Edgewater, MD 21037**

Please send all faxes to: 410-956-3713

Terms & Conditions:

Captained & Instructional Charters: Should you desire to just relax and enjoy your cruising vacation, we're happy to help you arrange for a Captain, crew, and provisioning for a completely worry-free vacation on the Chesapeake. Captains are available from \$225-\$275 per day to combine with your charter and may also be utilized for instruction on a "one on one" basis from novice to advanced levels..

Charter Periods may be tailored to any number of days you desire; weekends and holidays at no additional charge. Your first day of charter begins at 8:00am any day of the week except Sunday and the last day of charter ends promptly at 4:00pm. Overtime charges may be assessed for late returns. **Pre-Charter Boarding the evening prior to your charter is possible with arrivals after 3:00pm for a fee of \$75.00. This service is FREE for our previous charterers.**

Included is the full use of our facility, your own slip, separate showers and pool. All yachts are equipped with our **Deluxe CruisePak** which consists of a full compliment of galleyware, bbq, cabin fans, charts, nav equipment, VHF, 12v receptacle, starter quantities of disposables and ice, foul weather gear, dual ground tackle, 2 compasses, blankets, pillows and pillow cases. Linens/towels are available upon request for \$20/pp.

Qualifications for Bareboat Chartering include certification by the Charterer that he/she and crew have adequate knowledge of seamanship, piloting, navigation, and rules of the road. A Charterer not meeting these qualifications, at the discretion of an Agent of Chesapeake Yacht Charters, Inc., must have an instructor on board, selected by the Agent until the Charterer is judged competent in handling the vessel.

Payment Terms A 50% deposit of the charter fee is required to confirm your charter dates; at that time we will forward a Draft Copy of your contract. The balance of the charter fee, taxes and options such as pre-charter board, is due 45 days before departure. The security deposit must be paid prior to boarding, upon arrival at the Charter Base. We accept cash, certified checks, Visa/MasterCard and travelers checks as payment. If you would like to pay your Security Deposit by personal check, it must be received in our office 10 days prior to your charter starting date. **USCG Bareboat law requires all payments to be paid by one individual, the Charterer.**

Cancellations If you find it necessary to cancel your charter, the following guidelines apply: Outside of 45 days before the charter start date, a \$300 fee will apply and the balance of your 50% deposit will be refunded. Cancellation of 45 days or less before the charter start date, no monies will be refunded unless we are able to rebook another charter on the same boat for the same dates at which time refund of monies paid to date less a \$300 rebooking fee will apply. No refunds will be given due to voluntary termination of the charter, "no shows", or inclement weather. In the event that a "named storm" is due to affect the cruising area, all processing fees will be waived and the charter rescheduled. Any change in reservation may be subject to a \$75/processing fee.

See Trip Cancellation/Coverage Below.

Trip Cancellation/Interruption Coverage We strongly suggest the purchase of Trip Insurance to protect your deposit and subsequent payments if you have to cancel due to death, illness or injury to anyone in your group or immediate family. Information is available from our office and website.

Checkouts are informative, thorough, and included in your charter fee. The charterer will be given specific instructions on the proper operation of the yacht they are chartering first at dockside and will then depart for an additional checkout under way going through different points of sail, navigation, anchoring, motoring and docking. Please allow 2 hours in your schedule for this checkout procedure. This quality time allows the charterer and crew to become familiar with the idiosyncrasies of their specific yacht. The Captain of the charter must be able to demonstrate that he/she is able to direct his/her crew and is competent in safely handling the vessel.

Taxes are not included in our rates. Currently we are required to collect a 5% State sales tax plus a 5% County Amusement Tax on the base charter fee.

Security Deposits vary for each yacht based upon the deductible amount of the yachts' insurance, which is usually 1-3% of the hull value. This may be paid either by personal check 10 days in advance of your charter or at boarding by cash, cashiers check, traveler's checks, money orders or Mastercard/Visa or Discover. All security deposits will be deposited into an escrow account and returned to the charterer within 10 workdays from the last day of the charter less the cost of items lost, damages, fuel not replaced, pump-out fees, clean-up fees, etc., if any. If there is damage or loss, then an approximate amount for repairs or replacements will be withheld from the security deposit return for such time required to restore the yacht and her equipment back to prior charter status and the actual replacement value or repair costs are confirmed.

Insurance is included in the charter fee. All yachts are fully insured with a damage deductible amount based upon 1-3% of the hull value. Charterers are responsible for any difference between the amount of the Security Deposit collected and the 1-3% deductible amount, if any. All yachts are restricted under insurance regulations for use and operation in the Chesapeake Bay.

Pets/Smoking Although we are all animal lovers, pets are not allowed on board and a "smoking on deck" policy is in effect for all yachts.

Location &Transportation: We are conveniently located in the Annapolis area in Liberty Marina overlooking the beautiful and historic South River just 15 minutes from old town Annapolis and just a short distance from Interstate 97. For our Charter Guests who intend to fly, BWI Int'l airport is the preferred airport and is just 25 minutes away. We will be happy to assist you in making any travel or lodging arrangements.

Initial here: _____