

19th Annual Thunder in the City

Powerboat Poker July 21-23, 2023

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 IN THE CITY 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 7/22/23 termination Card Stop # 5 TBD) 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 NORTH ON THE CANAL AT APPROX 55 MPH PACE IN DOUBLE SINGLE FILE WITH A SAFE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE BOAT NEXT TO YOU, UNTIL WE PASS GREEN MARKER 21 JUST OUTSIDE THE CANAL. 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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2023 THUNDER IN THE CITY SCHEDULE

07/21/23 Friday Powerboats Arrive

Friday Captain & Crew Registration 2pm to 6pm

19th TITC Friday afternoon dock party 2 pm.....till closing

Friday 7PM Cocktail Party on the CPI Terrace for all Thunder in the City sponsors.

7/22/23 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 C&D CANAL BEHIND FLAG BOAT

10:30 – DEPART / 2ND WAVE 80 mph & OVER DEPART, PRECEDE SOUTH C&D CANAL BEHIND FLAG BOAT

CARD STOPS AND GPS LATITUDE & LONGITUDE

1st Stop: Chesapeake Inn

2nd Stop: Still Pond 39'16.442N - 076'16.479W

3rd Stop: Tolchester Marina 39.2137 N - 76.2423 W

4th Stop: (Lunch Stop) Tiki Lee's Dock Bar 39.217370 N - 76.472840 W

5th Stop: JellyFish Joel's Dock Up Party Thunder in the City Poker Run Officially Terminates At This Location @ 2:00pm 39.26376 N - 76.19987 W

DINNER PARTY:

7:30 PM - Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres served

8:30 PM - Buffet Dinner served

9:00 – 12:30 PM - Approx DJ Dance Party & Poker Hands

10:30 PM - Awards & Prize Presentation

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 IN THE CITY **JULY 21 – 23, 2023** **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**

DRIVERS MUST WEAR IGNITION SAFETY TETHER FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE ON BOARD.

- 7. 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.**
- 8. 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.**
- 9. 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!!!**
- 10. PARTICIPANTS MUST ENSURE THAT THEIR BOAT CARRIES SUFFICIENT FUEL TO REACH THE NEXT SCHEDULED STOP.**
- 11. 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**
- 12. NON-COMPLIANCE OF ANY OF THESE RULE AND REGULATION WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**
- 13. A DISQUALIFICATION MAY RESULT FROM:**
- 14. DANGEROUS OPERATION OF A BOAT AS MAY BE VERIFIED BY WITNESSES
FAILURE TO ATTEND THE RIDERS MEETING**
- 15. THE OPERATION OF A BOAT THAT FAILS AN ON DEMAND SAFETY CHECK BY A POKER RUN SAFETY OFFICAL.**
- 16. ABUSIVE ACTION OF LANGUAGE, DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE TO THE SPIRIT OF THE EVENT**
- 17. DRINKING OF ALCOHOL DURING THE RUN**

18. PFDs NOT WORN

19. ALL BOATS MUST FOLLOW COAST GUARD REGULATIONS AS WELL AS FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

20. THE DECISION OF THE SAFETY OFFICIAL AND OR SAFETY COMMITTEE WILL BE FINAL.

THUNDER IN THE CITY

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

*** EMERGENCY NUMBERS AND INFORMATION ***

- **VICTOR / GENERAL NUMBER: 302 -218- 7390**
- **SEA TOW : 410-335-6818**
- **US COAST GUARD SEARCH AND RESCUE: 800-418-7314**
- **UNION HOSPITAL ELKTON MD: 410- 398-4000**
- **MARYLAND DNR MARINE POLICE: 410-260-8888**
- **US COAST GUARD STILL POND: 410-778-2201 OR CHANNEL 16**
- **EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE: CHANNEL 16**
- **VESSEL ASSIST TOWING: 800-207-5651**
- **ANCHOR BOATS: 410-287-6000**
- **CHESAPEAKE INN: 410-885-2040**
- **(Randy Nuzzo) Heli photographer: 804-339-8039**