

21ST Annual Thunder in the City

Powerboat Poker August 1-2, 2025

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1. Friday Morning check-in for all Poker Run boats at the Chesapeake Inn & Marina. (Based on the projected size of the registered boat field, slips, and rafting will be assigned by TITC and The Dock Master to utilize the dockage most efficiently!)
2. Friday 1:00pm to 6:00pm: Poker Run Check-in for Captain's & Crew
3. Friday afternoon - evening: Dock party w/ DECADE 80's Band on the deck.
4. Friday evening 7:30pm: Private VIP Cocktail & Appetizer party for event sponsors. (Location: Chesapeake Inn Terrace Deck / VIP wrist band required)
5. Saturday morning 8:00am to 9:30am: **Final Boat Check in & Breakfast Buffet**
6. Saturday morning 9:30am: **MANDATORY** Drivers meeting
7. Saturday morning: Boats exit the Marina:
 - 10:00am - 1st Wave departs marina 80 MPH and **over** behind flag boat
 - 10:15am - 2nd Wave departs marina 80 MPH and **under** behind flag boat

8. POKER RUN COURSE CARD STOPS:

- # 1 - Chesapeake Inn
 - # 2 - Still Pond Center Entrance (floating card stop)
 - # 3 - (Lunch Stop) TBD
 - # 4 - TBD IS APPLICABLE
 - # 5 - (JELLEE FISH JOELS'S) Afternoon Dock Party 2:00 pm (**Thunder In The City - THE BOATING RUN - Officially Terminates at This Location Between 1:30PM - 2:00PM for Cocktails**)
9. Saturday 7:00pm: Poker Card Hand Drawing during the Cocktail & Butler Hors d'oeuvres hour (Chesapeake Inn Ballroom).

10. Saturday 8:00pm: Dinner, Poker Run award presentation, & the Poker Run DJ Jimmy T dance party (Chesapeake Inn Ballroom). **Please note, barring the reserved tables for sponsors, seating is available for all registered attendees; however, the table location is on a first come first serve basis**

11. **REGISTRATION INCLUDES:** Two nights Dockage - Raft up location for the weekend. Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner, 2-Thunder in the City Poker Run tee shirts, and 2-Poker Hands.

Note: Sponsorship is separate, and does not include cost of Poker Run.

-Poker Hands Cash Purse up to \$5,000.00

-Additional poker hand can be purchased for \$80.00

-Cash prizes are based on 60 boats and may be less!!

12. **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 \$40.00, \$50.00, or \$60.00 respectively after discarding the same number of cards from your hand. You may also purchase additional hands for \$80.00 at any time prior to the card table closing.

13. **BOAT RAMPS NEAR BY:**

- Chesapeake Inn Basin (boats 36' Ft. and under) public ramp / on site
- Delaware City Public Ramp, Delaware City, DE, two ramps/ 10 Min. away
- Richmond's Marina - (410) 275-2061 - one large ramp / 10 Min. away
- Rogues Harbor/ Elk Neck State Park. NE, Maryland - 3 Ramps 10-15 Min away

These are the preferred locations for larger boats launching and storing their rigs in a secure location, with a short ride to the Chesapeake Inn Rest. & Marina.

-Summit North Marina (302) 826-1800 - A TRAVEL LIFT IS AVAILABLE AT THIS LOCATION (**Calling in advance to set up your arrival time is necessary**) THERE IS NO RAMP AT THIS FACILITY.

14. **FUEL: 89 & 93 Octane fuel** - Available across from the Chesapeake Inn at: Shaffer's Canal House. Also available at - Tolchester Marina and Jel-leefish Joel's / Safe Harbor Marina

15. **HOTELS: Make sure you book you hotels in advance!**

- **Hampton Inn, Middletown, DE** / Closest & Preferred.....(302) 378-5656

OTHER HOTELS IN THE AREA:

- Hampton Inn, Elkton, MD(410) 398-7777
- The Sutton Inn, Elkton MD.....(410) 398-3830
- La Quinta Inn Suites, Elkton MD.....(410) 620-9495
- Home & Cottage Rentals - www.Airbnb.com & www.Vrbo.com - Chesapeake City, MD. / Or contact Victor @ 302-218-7390 for additional accommodations available

THE B & B ROOMS SELL OUT FAST!!!!

16. **BED & BREAKFAST LOCATIONS IN TOWN:**

****Contact Victor @ 302-218-7390 Rooms****

- Ship Watch Inn, Chesapeake City, MD.....(410) 885-5300
- Blue Max Inn, Chesapeake City, MD.....(410) 885-2781
- Inn at the Canal, Chesapeake City MD(410) 885-5995
- The Anchorage Inn, Earlville, MD.....(410) 275-8700

17. **MOTOR HOMES AND RIGS:**

Mid-size motor homes can park on the back hill parking area in front of the Chesapeake Inn. Oversized motor homes and rigs that may have trouble navigating in town, can park in the elementary school parking lot under the bridge in town. The school is in walking distance to the Chesapeake Inn.