

22nd Annual Thunder in the City

Powerboat Event July 31 – August 1, 2026

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1. Friday morning: Check-in for all Thunder in the City (TITC) boats at the Chesapeake Inn & Marina. (Based on the projected size of the registered boat field, all slips and rafting will be assigned by TITC and the Dock Master to utilize the dockage most efficiently!)
2. Friday 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm: Powerboat Event Check-in for Captains & Crew
3. Friday afternoon – evening: Dock party w/ DECADE 80's Band on the deck.
4. Friday 7:30 pm: Private VIP Cocktail & Appetizer party for event sponsors. (Location: Chesapeake Inn Terrace Deck / VIP wrist band required)
5. Saturday morning 8:00 am to 9:30 am: **Final Boat Check-in & Breakfast Buffet**
6. Saturday 9:30 am: **MANDATORY** Drivers meeting
7. Saturday morning: Boats exit the Marina at 10 am; additional instructions will be provided during the mandatory drivers meeting

8. POWERBOAT EVENT COURSE & BOAT CHECK POINTS:

- # 1 - Chesapeake Inn
- # 2 - (Floating check point) TBD
- # 3 - (Lunch Stop) TBD
- # 4 - (Floating check point) TBD
- # 5 - Tiki Lee's Afternoon Tie-Up and Pool Party 2:00 pm (Pool area reserved for TITC) ** (Thunder In The City, the Powerboat Event, officially terminates at this location between 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm)

9. Saturday 7:00 pm: Poker Card Hand Drawing during the Cocktail & Butler Hors d'oeuvres hour (Chesapeake Inn Ballroom).

10. Saturday 8:00 pm: Dinner, Thunder In The City award presentation, & the Thunder In The City 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-served basis****

11. **BOAT REGISTRATION INCLUDES:** Two nights of Dockage - Raft up location for the weekend; Saturday - Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner; 2-Thunder in the City t-shirts, and 2-Poker Card Hands.

Note: Sponsorship is separate and does not include the cost of the Powerboat Event.

- Poker Hands Cash Purse up to \$5,000.00
- Additional poker hands 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 Fairlee Creek (Jel-leefish Joel's) Safe Harbor Marina

15. **HOTELS:** **Make sure you book your 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.

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

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

- 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.