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Virginia Beach Fishing Charters

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Virginia Beach fishing charters businesses are just one of the many resort and adventure type activities available in and around the city of Virginia Beach. The whole area is noted for awesome fishing opportunities, including catching the trophy striped bass that weigh an average of twenty to fifty pounds. The resort city sits at the junction of the waters of the Atlantic Ocean and Chesapeake Bay.

One of the first things to check before choosing your charter boat and crew is the expertise of the captain and crew. The captain should be aware of the fishing reports for the area and get you to the place where you can participate in some good catches. Of course, you may find that just being on the open water is enjoyable too.

During the entire year, charter boats can get you fishing areas where there are flounder and bluefish. Waters off the mouth of the Bay and in the Bay itself are teaming with fish. By counseling with the charter boat crew and captain about the type of fish you are seeking, you can take advantage of the ideas for the best type of charter fishing trip for your likes and dislikes.

The winter fishing season will feature fishing for the popular striped bass. The best charters have electronic satellite imaging so that the captain can see where the biggest striped bass are located. There are many other types of fish available during the warm months. You can seek trout, sharks, marlin, tuna, dolphin and others.

As the waters of the Bay cool, more of these twenty- to fifty-pound trophy sized striped bass congregate in the waters near the Bay Bridge Tunnel. During January and February, the stripers move south into the coastal waters of the Atlantic Ocean.

You will find that charters are somewhat expensive, but also that they are well worth the price. The actual costs for the charter fishing trip will depend upon various factors such as the length of the trip. Most charters are either half days or full days, but over night trips are available from a few of the charter companies. Cost will also be affected by the experience of the captain and crew, the size and condition of the boat, the distance the boat travels and the type of fish being sought. If you come in with a trophy-sized catch, you will be certain that the trip was worth the cost.

The most important things to consider when choosing the boat that you charter are the crew and equipment. The crew should be experienced and the boat must be up-do-date with all United States Coast Guard inspections, credentials and licenses present. Safety equipment such as life savers is critical for safe and legal operation of the charter.

For many anglers, taking a Virginia Beach fishing charter expedition out into the Atlantic Ocean waters or Bay is a regular occurrence. Others only get the opportunity to enjoy the trip one time. Imagine yourself bringing in that trophy striped bass after enjoying a full day of fishing and ocean travel.
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