

ATLANTA SALTWATER SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

MIDDLE GROUNDS OVERNIGHT CHARTER TRIP

ASWSC is chartering the entire 72 ft Hubbard's Marina Catamaran for this adventure. Steve Fritz is coordinating this bottom-fishing extravaganza. We are expecting 30 - 35 anglers to join us and we will be fishing approximately 100 miles offshore from Tampa Bay at the famous Middle Grounds. This area is off limits to commercial fishing and the average depth is 125 ft. You can expect to catch big gag grouper, big red snappers, big amberjack, big mangrove snappers, strawberry snapper, lane snappers, king mackerel, black fin tuna, cobia and sharks. No fishing license is required. Hubbard's Overnight Middle Grounds trips catch more fish than ANY other party boat on the west coast of Florida! Average running time is approximately 6-8 hours out and 6-8 hours back. Approximately 20 hours of fishing time. If you would like to have your fish cleaned, the staff will clean your fish back at the dock for an additional charge.

WHERE: Hubbard's Marina, 150 Johns Pass Boardwalk, Madeira Beach, FL 33708 - (727) 393-1947
(Park in the new Johns Pass Garage; cost to park is \$5.00)

Local Lodging: Bilmar Beach Resort / 10650 Gulf Boulevard / Treasure Island, FL 33706 / (727) 360-5531
www.bilmarbeachresort.com

WHEN: Arrive at the marina by **6pm** on Sunday, June 20th. Boat returns to dock early Tuesday morning June 22nd (approximately 6am – 8am). An early dinner before arrival might be a good idea.

COST: \$265 per person; If for any reason the trip should be canceled, a full refund will be made. Your guests are welcome and are invited to participate. This trip is not recommended for children under 12.

What's Included:

3 meals per day (no dining in the galley Sunday night or Tuesday morning; snacks will be available)
Unlimited snacks, water, sodas, iced tea
2 dozen live pin fish and cut bait (sardines & squid)
Bunks for sleeping & Hot Showers

What's NOT Included:

Beer (available at \$1.50 per can)

What to Bring:

Sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, towel, change of clothes, sunglasses, sunscreen, pliers, hand-towel/rag, fishing glove, camera & spare batteries. If you wish, you may bring 1 small cooler (up to 48 qt) with food & drink (no glass and no alcohol). You may bring extra frozen bait if you wish, but it is not necessary. EVERY bag and cooler will be searched before boarding. Don't pack anything embarrassing.

What NOT to Bring:

Alcohol, GPS Units, flip-flops or backless sandals, glass containers or bottles, electronics (iPods, laptops, MP3 players, etc), illegal drugs, firearms, or bananas. Cell phones will be collected upon departure and returned Tuesday morning.

Recommended Tackle: You can use the provided tackle or bring your own (up to 3 rods/reels spooled with 40-100lb line, 5-6 oz barrel slide sinkers with 5/0 – 7/0 hooks.) Braid is NOT recommended in this environment; however, we are attempting to allocate a portion of the boat for braid anglers. There is a tackle shop at the marina which carries recommended tackle. If you bring your own tackle, put your name on it somewhere to reduce confusion.

HOW TO SIGN UP: Fill out the attached Application and bring with your check, made payable to ASWSC, to the next meeting or mail to arrive NO LATER THAN MAY 11TH. Mailing address:

Steve Fritz
1015 Secret Cove Dr
Sugar Hill, GA 30518

For More Information:

Hubbards Marina website: www.hubbardsmarina.com

Steve Fritz Contact Info: Home-770.932.8830 Work-404.702.5558 Email: sfreact@aol.com

Atlanta Salt Water Sportsman's Club

APPLICATION

Middle Grounds Overnight Charter

June 20 – 22, 2010

To ensure your spot, application and payment must be received by **May 11th.**

*A separate application is required for each family.
Trip not recommended for children under 12.*

Participant #1: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Participant #2: _____

Participant #3: _____

Participant #4: _____

Participant #5: _____

Participant #6: _____

Participant #7: _____

Participant #8: _____

Total Number of Participants: _____ X \$265.00 = (make check payable to **ASWSC**)

Emergency Contact (someone not going on the trip): _____

Phone Number(s): _____

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