

# **2011 THUNDER IN THE CITY POKER RUN**

## **Welcome to the 5<sup>rd</sup> Annual Thunder in the City Poker Run**

**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 termination @ 3:00pm (Jelly Fish Joel's - final card stop) 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 under and second wave 80 mph and over.**

**Wave 1 will depart at 10:30**

**Wave 2 will depart at 10:45**

**The 36' Spectre will be the pace boat for the 1<sup>st</sup> wave 80 and under, the 43' Nortect will take out the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave 80 and over. NOTE: (Both boats will be equipped with orange flags leaving the docks.)**

**WE WILL PROCEED UP THE CANAL AT A 40 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, 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. This is critical!!**

**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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### **THUNDER IN THE CITY SCHEDULE**

**07/21/11 Thursday Boats arrive**

**07/22/11 Friday Mid morning remaining boat arrive**

**07/22/11 Friday 11:00AM – 4:00 PM rides for kids & local children and families in need.**

**5:00 – 7:00 PM Friday, 7/22/11 PRE REGISTRATION**

**07/22/11 Friday 5:00 to 7:00 PM silent auctions items out for review and bidding**

**07/22/11 Friday evening Approx 7:30 or 8 pm Live Auction starts**

**8:00 – 10:15 AM Saturday, 7/23/11 REGISTRATION**

**7:30 – 10:00 BUFFET BREAKFAST AT BALL ROOM**

**9:45 – 10:00 DRIVERS MEETING (MANDATORY)**

**10:30 - DRIVERS DEPART START YOUR ENGINES**

**10:30- WAVE 1 DEPARTS, PROCEED SOUTH C&D CANAL**

**10:45 -WAVE 2 DEPART, PROCEED SOUTH C&D CANAL**

**CARD STOPS AND GPS LATITUDE & LONGITUDE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Stop: STILL POND / Check Boat with Orange Flag.  
39'20.069 N 076'08.485 W**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Stop: SOUTHERN PT POOLES ISLAND/ Check boat with Orange Flag. 39'16.442 N 076'16.479 W**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Stop: THE RUSTY SCUPPER, BALTIMORE INNER HURBOR, Lunch stop 12:00 pm / depart between 2:30 and 3:00 pm. N W**

**4<sup>th</sup> Stop: JELLY FISH JOELS DOCK BAR / Check Boat with Orange Flag in front of dock bar. (Thunder in the City poker run officially terminates) 39'15.976 N 076'12.375 W**

**5<sup>th</sup> Stop: CHESAPEAKE INN / BACK BY 5:30**  
**39°31.557 N 075°48.596W**

**7:00 PM                      Hors d'oeuvres served**

**8:00 PM                      Dinner served**

**9:00 PM Approx      Card opening**

**9:30                              Awards & Prize Presentation**

**9:30 TO 12:30      Party**

**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 \$20.00, \$30.00 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 21th thru 23rd**  
**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.**
- 6. ALCOHOL MUST NOT BE CONSUMED DURING THE COURSE OF THE DAY BY THE CAPTIAN & CREW MEMBERS**
- 7. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ISSUED WRIST BANDS WHICH MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. NO WRIST BAND- NO ACCESS**
- 8. DRIVERS MUST WEAR IGNITION SAFETY TETHER FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE ON BOARD.**
- 9. 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.**
- 10. 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.**
- 11. 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!!!**

**PARTICIPANTS MUST ENSURE THAT THEIR BOAT CARRIES SUFFICIENT FUEL TO REACH THE NEXT SCHEDULED STOP.**

- 12. 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

**13. NON-COMPLIANCE OF ANY OF THESE RULE AND REGULATION WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

**14. A DISQUALIFICATION MAY RESULT FROM:**

- DANGEROUS OPERATION OF A BOAT AS MAY BE VERIFIED BY WITNESSES
- FAILURE TO ATTEND THE RIDERS MEETING
- THE OPERATION OF A BOAT THAT FAILS AN ON DEMAND SAFETY CHECK BY A POKER RUN SAFETY OFFICAL.
- ABUSIVE ACTION OF LANGUAGE, DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE TO THE SPIRIT OF THE EVENT
- DRINKING OF ALCOHOL DURING THE RUN
- PFDs NOT WORN

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

**16. 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 \***

- 1. VICTOR / GENERAL NUMBER: 302 -218- 7390**
- 2. SEA TOW : 410-335-6818**
- 3. US COAST GUARD SEARCH AND RESCUE: 800-418-7314**
- 4. UNION HOSPITAL ELKTON MD: 410- 398-4000**
- 5. MARYLAND DNR MARINE POLICE: 410-260-8888**
- 6. US COAST GUARD STILL POND: 410-778-2201 OR CHANNEL 16**
- 7. EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE: CHANNEL 16**
- 8. US COAST GUARD CELLULAR EMERGENCY NUMBER:\*CG**
- 9. VESSEL ASSIST TOWING: 800-207-5651**
- 10. ANCHOR BOATS: 410-287-78280**
- 11. CHESAPEAKE INN: 410-885-2040**