

# CAPE MAY COUNTY PARTY & CHARTER BOAT ASSOCIATION

## 2016 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW MEMBERS ONLY:** (except Associate Members) require the signature of two active members for Sponsorship and all new members require Ex Board approval. We hereby sponsor this applicant membership.

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| ___ A. Capt. Owned Charter Boat up to 6 passengers   | \$100.00 | \$ _____ |
| ___ B. Capt. Owned Charter Boat over 6-49 passengers | \$100.00 | \$ _____ |
| ___ C. Capt. Owned Party Boat                        | \$100.00 | \$ _____ |
| ___ D. Captain Non Owner                             | \$ 80.00 | \$ _____ |
| ___ E. Owner Non Captain                             | \$100.00 | \$ _____ |
| ___ F. Associate Membership                          | \$ 40.00 | \$ _____ |

### ADVERTISING

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|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| ___ Advertising for Web Page      | \$ 75.00 | \$ _____ |
| ___ One Time fee for new Web Page | \$ 35.00 | \$ _____ |
| ___ Directory Ad ¼ Page           | \$100.00 | \$ _____ |
| ___ Directory Ad ½ Page           | \$200.00 | \$ _____ |

**NOTE:** Categories A-D must include a photocopy of his/her USCG license.

For Categories A-D complete only the following. This information is for the club directory. Please include the correct business phone number (the number you wish to advertise) and the town of your dock location.

Vessel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Location/City: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to **CMCPCBA** and mail to **P.O. Box 461, Rio Grande, NJ 08242**

## CAPE MAY COUNTY PARTY & CHARTER BOAT ASSOCIATION

Fellow Charter Boat, Party Boat and Associates who support the industry:

It is a new year and it is time to think about the 2016 fishing season. In 2015, for a few, fishing might have been very good. For most Charter or Party boat operations, the more restrictive bag and size limits, shorter open seasons for species and changes in migratory habits made this year tougher and less profitable than previous seasons. Wherever you dock your boat you can't help but notice the Charter and Party boat ranks getting smaller.

With all the headwinds facing the for hire industry, it is more important than ever to be part of a group working to promote and protect the industry. As a group, we are much stronger and we can do more than you can as an individual standalone business. We are like a bait ball, there is less chance of getting picked off when we work as a group.

You are receiving this letter with the dues application in an attempt to reach out and update the Association and see who might be interested in re-joining the Association or becoming a first time member. We have gone back a few years, attempting to contact past members who might have dropped out for whatever reason, and reaching out to area charter or head boat operations who may not know there is a local organization supporting the fishing industry.

The Cape May County Party and Charter Boat Association has many advantages for its members:

- 1) Members can set up an ad on the Association's web site at a very reasonable rate that hyperlinks to your home website.
- 2) We print and distribute brochures promoting the Association and its members. All members are listed and ¼ and ½ page ads are available at a reasonable cost.
- 3) There are special discounts available to our members, that if used even minimally, will cover your membership dues.
- 4) During monthly meetings, you have the opportunity to talk to your fellow captains, keep abreast of changes pending or proposed that will have an impact on your business operation and have an open discussion on what actions, we as a group, should support or fight against.

Some of you will be receiving this application and notice for the first time and others have received notice by email or regular mail. Please excuse us for any

duplications you may have received as we are trying to get a new mailing and email address system set up so you can receive information as it becomes available.

Ray Szulczewski will be sending communication emails out for the Association on a regular basis to keep everyone up to date. Communications have been going out periodically, but our email base needs to be updated. We will update it as your membership sheets are returned. If you are not receiving Association emails, contact Ray at [Tiderun1@aol.com](mailto:Tiderun1@aol.com).

If you have any questions or concerns, please send your email to the above address. Your input will be helpful. We are trying to rebuild our Association so we can better represent those who want to be associated with or want to be in the for hire fishing industry.

We are anticipating a prosperous 2016 season.

**THE CAPE MAY COUNTY PARTY & CHARTER BOAT ASSOCIATION**