# BAY HUNTERS

## Sportfishing the Chesapeake Bay with Captain Mason Hallock

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Private Property

1433 Nieman Rd, Shady Side, MD 20764

## TRIP DETAILS

- **Safety**

  SAFETY is just as important as having fun. Children must be supervised. If you plan to drink alcohol - please drink responsibly. The Captain has the right to return to the dock if he feels SAFETY is an issue and full payment for the trip will be collected.

- **Fishing Etiquette**

  The First Mate works for tips based on 15% to 20% of the minimum trip fee. We clean the fish free of charge.

- **What to Wear**

  Dress in layers for the season and the forecast. Think of the morning and evening temperatures which can be quite different from mid-day. Wear comfortable, non-slip shoes.

- **What to Bring**

  Bring food and beverage for the trip. Bring a cooler, ice and gallon size ZipLock bags for your fish - but leave these in your vehicle until the trip is completed. Bring sunscreen, sunglasses and a good camera to catch all the action!

- **Breakfast/Lunch**

  We offer catering from West River Pit Beef, one of the best restaurants around! The typical order consists of rare beef, turkey, and ham for sandwiches and chips, pasta salad, and cookies for sides. We provide all utensils and plates, as well as their famous house barbecue sauces. Prices vary from $15-$20 per person for the full package. Be sure to ask the captain for this service IN ADVANCE, as this is not included in every trip and MUST BE REQUESTED.

## FISHING INFORMATION

### Fishing Seasons

- **ROCKFISH/STRIPED BASS:** May - December
- **WHITE PERCH:** June - October
- **SPOT:** May - October
- **BLUEFISH:** July - October
- **SPANISH MACKEREL:** July - October
- **SPECKLED TROUT:** July - September
- **RED DRUM:** July - September
- **CATFISHING:** April - May

### Fishing Methods

- **Trolling**

  In this type of fishing, one or more lines are baited with lures or bait fish and drawn through the water. Methods: from behind a moving boat or by slowly winding the line in while fishing from a static position. Types of fish caught: Rockfish, Bluefish, and Spanish Mackerel

- **Bottom Fishing**

  A weight is tied to the end of the line and a hook is positioned about an inch above the weight. You can also use the weight to cast or throw the line a set distance. Fish targeted: Groundfish such as Spot, White Perch, Croaker, and Rockfish

- **Chumming**

  Ground-up fish (chum) are thrown into the water to lure a variety of fish by their sense of smell. Species lured by this type of fishing: Rockfish and Bluefish.

- **Live-Lining**

  This is the most popular method of fishing during the Rockfish season. Live-lining is the process of using live-bait, such as spot, to target the Rockfish or other species of fish. We do this all on light-tackle meaning you get a good fight on the end of your line - no matter the size of fish.

### Trotlining Crabbing Charters

Trotlining for crabs is a fun way for the whole group to catch their own crabs on Bay Hunter II. Trotlining is the process of running parallel to a baited line in the water while having it go over a roller. As it goes over the roller the crabs hang on to the bait and when they come up to the surface - you scoop them up with a metal net. It's simple, fun, and effective way to catch enough crabs for a feast!

**Crabbing trips are the same price as fishing trips.**