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DIVING ON THE HALFTIME

The Halftime Charter Boat is located at **Prime Marina Southampton**

Address: 6 Tepee Street, Hampton Bays NY 11946

Captain & Crew

Please listen to the dive briefing. Captain Ralph and the crew may go over important information about your dive destination, the conditions/marine life you might encounter, boat diving rules, and the safety equipment onboard. Please feel free to ask them questions at any time during the trip.


Overview

- Please arrive at the marina to load your gear & fill out Charter Waivers **at least 30 mins prior to departure.**
- The boat is single tank, doubles and rebreather diver friendly.
- All charters are **2 tank dive trips** with a 1 hr surface interval in between. It's recommended to switch tanks soon after you finish your first dive.
 - If, for example, you need to change an O-Ring, etc. you will have time to address it before heading into the water for the second dive.


PERMITS


Divers may spearfish for **in-season species only** and **lobstering is allowed with a valid NYS recreational permit.** Always bring the permit(s) with you!

Items to Bring & Quick Tips!

 **YOUR DIVE GEAR!** Checklists are great. They help to ensure you have all of your equipment and that everything's in working order ahead of time. Your checklist should also include your own weights, as they will not be provided on the boat.

Pony bottles are required for dive sites 100' and deeper.

 **Put your BCD/regulator/tank together before getting to the dock.** This way, you can walk onto the boat with the gear already set-up. It is also important to **check/test equipment prior to using it during a dive and to be familiar with your gear.**

 **How to pack your gear:** All other dive gear (mask, fins, etc.) should be in a duffel bag or small milkcrate sized bin for safe storage as the boat makes its way to the dive site. It is highly recommended that divers bring a **wreck reel** as a navigational aid & **visual/audio signaling devices** (such as: an SMB, whistle, mirror, etc.)

It is customary to tip the crew 15% - 20% for their help.

Amenities & Food: You can stow a small personal & lunch bag below the deck. The Halftime has some seating in the cabin and there is also a marine head available onboard.

Here are some items we recommend bringing with you:

- Dive Gear
- Plenty of water
- Tea/Coffee
- Towel & Dry clothes
- Hat & Sunglasses
- Lunch/Snacks
- Cash to tip the Crew

