

BELMAR

Sailing from Manutti Municipal Marina, 905 Highway 35, Belmar, NJ 07719. (732) 681-2266. Free parking.

BIG MOHAWK

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The *Big Mohawk* is one of the Jersey Shore's most popular party boats. Sailing daily April - Feb. Check website for current sailing schedule and times. Soft drinks and optional fish cleaning service. Corporate and private charters.



CAPTAIN CAL II

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The *Captain Cal II* is a family owned and operated 75-foot party boat. Sailing daily May - Nov. 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM and in June 3:30 PM - 10:30 PM (Sun., Tue., Thurs.). Tackle available for purchase. Rod rentals, military/senior/group/children discounts, optional fish cleaning service. Corporate and private charters.

GOLDEN EAGLE

Captain Rich Falcone and Captain Jim O'Grady
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The *Golden Eagle* is built for speed and comfort, allowing for more fishing time during a comfortable relaxing day in the ocean. Sailing daily April - Dec. 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM. Adults: \$85.; Seniors: \$75.; First responders and active military: \$70.; Children 12 and under: \$65.; rod rental: \$7. Offshore giant sea bass, canyon mahi, inshore exotics, and sunset cruises available; consult website for details. Full galley with breakfast, lunch, snacks, beverages, optional fish cleaning service. Corporate and private charters.

MISS BELMAR PRINCESS AND ROYAL MISS BELMAR

Captain Alan Shinn
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The *Miss Belmar Princess* and the *Royal Miss Belmar* pride themselves on being two of the best party boats along the Jersey Shore. Sailing daily April - Dec. Full galley, tackle for sale, optional fish cleaning service. Sight-seeing and sunset cruises. Corporate and private charters.

OCEAN EXPLORER

Captain Bobby Quinn
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The 100-foot *Ocean Explorer* fishing vessel features spacious decks and a clean interior area with tables available. Sailing daily year-round, 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM. June 17 - Sept. 14: sunset fishing. See website for current schedule and rates. Whale and dolphin watching cruises.

BRIELLE

Sailing from Bogan's Deep Sea Fishing Center, 800 Ashley Avenue, Brielle, NJ 08736. Free parking.



JAMAICA

Captain Howard Bogan
(732) 528-5014
www.bigjamaica.com
Facebook: facebook.com/TheBigJamaica

The 125-foot *Jamaica* is New Jersey's largest and fastest party fishing boat. Sailing daily year-round. Snack bar, heated handrails, optional fish cleaning service available.



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Captain Joseph Bogan
(732) 618-1241 or (732) 458-3188
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The 90-foot *Jamaica II* party boat holds the world record for biggest ling. Sailing daily year-round. Climate controlled cabin, free bait, fish cleaning service available. Corporate and private charters.

PARAMOUNT

Captains Francis Bogan and Dennis Bogan
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Facebook: facebook.com/Paramountfishing

The 100-foot *Paramount* has provided the ultimate party boat fishing experience for nearly 80 years. Sailing daily year-round. Snack bar, heated handrails, rod rentals, optional fish cleaning service available.

Party Boat Tips and Advice

Before you head on down to the docks, here's some tips and advice.

- Anglers do not need an individual fishing license when fishing on a party boat. However, when fishing on their own, anglers must register for free with the New Jersey Salt Water Recreational Registry at www.nj.gov/dep/saltwaterregistry.
- In most instances, you can keep any fish that you catch as long as it meets National Marine Fisheries Service and New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife regulations. Anglers who choose to keep illegal fish risk strict fines and severe penalties. If you are unsure about whether the fish you just caught is regulation, ask a deck hand.
- While some boats do not require advanced reservations, it's always a good idea to call or check the boat's website or social media feed to secure your spot and to make sure the trip you plan on enjoying is not sold out.
- Likewise, check your boat's website and social media feed before leaving to make sure that the day's fishing trips have not been cancelled due to weather, fishery regulations, or for other reasons. Even though it might seem pleasant where you are, all it takes is a small windy system a few miles offshore to change the boat's plans.
- All posted rates and schedules are subject to change.
- Plan to arrive at least thirty to forty-five minutes before your boat is set to sail so that you have enough time to park, unload your gear, and get your perfect spot on the rail.
- As a rule of thumb, children age six and older are usually permitted on party boats (when accompanied by an adult) and have a separate rate. Check with your boat beforehand for minimum age requirements.
- All boats have both a strict alcohol policy and a zero tolerance drug policy. Guests 21 and older are limited to bringing four to six beers in cans only (no bottles). Hard alcohol is not permitted onboard any of the vessels.
- If you bring your own food and/or a cooler, make sure you do not bring glass bottles. Local lore and legend suggest that bananas on a fishing vessel are bad luck, so it's a good idea to leave your bananas at home.
- Other items you should bring: sunscreen, sunglasses, a few rags, rubber boots, rain gear, and an extra sweatshirt. Consider dressing in layers as it might be a pleasant day at your location, but thirty degrees cooler with a gusty wind on the water. If you do not have your own rod or tackle, most boats provide rentals and tackle for a nominal fee.
- Make sure you tip the crew as they rely on your generosity for their livelihood just like servers and bartenders.

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