

Welcome to 5th Annual F. Wayne McLeskey Jr. Memorial Powerboating for a Cure Poker Run!

We have worked hard to ensure this is a safe, successful event, and to ensure you have a good time. Thank you for attending!

Fun is the order of the day, but safety is the key to a great Poker Run. You will find our rules on an attached page and they are for your safety, the safety of the other participants, and the safety of your crew. Adhere to them to insure a safe and fun day on the water; break them and your day with us will be short.

Important Information (changed from last year) — READ this!

Wrist Bands - Every one of our events will be wrist band controlled. Captains will have a “captains” white wrist band and crew will have blue wrist bands. This wrist band is to be worn the **entire time** of the event. **Do not remove it until after the event is over and you are leaving.** Make sure everyone puts them on and **keeps them on** till the end of the event. We are expecting between 250-300 total attendees this year with Crews, Sponsors, and Committee-Personnel; and the access by wristband will be strictly enforced. No one will be admitted to Hooters, the Friday Party, Breakfast, Poker Run, Saturday Lunch or the awards banquet without a wristband.

Fun Run – This year we will have a Fun Run. To participate, boats will gather out in the river in front of the marina at 10:30am Friday. At around 11:00am everyone will depart for Smithfield Station up the Pagan River for lunch and social time. Smithfield station GPS co-ordinates are: N36° 58.9267', W076° 37.4896' Thanks to Mark Tuck, Jon Bucenell, Craig Mytelka and Barry Peters for spearheading the Fun Run.

General Docking – We are expecting a large number of boats this year. Like at other poker runs we are all used to rafting up, and **we will be rafting this year as well.** **Remember to bring your large fenders "with" covers** (if you haven't docked at Waterside Norfolk, it is very protected water).

Bar - The bar will open each afternoon / night. We can accept credit cards at the bar. **NO CHECKS!** We are able to accept credit cards for the silent auction (which is going to have GREAT items) – but also bring cash to be safe!

Captains' Bags – You can pick them up at registration inside Omar's Boathouse (Poker Run Event Headquarters).

Docking at lunch - The slips at Marina Shores will be assigned and given to each Captain. Our open slips will also be marked by a colored piece of paper that has “Poker Run” printed on it. **If you are in a slip with out this marker then you are in someone's personal slip - you are not supposed to be there and you will be TOLD to move.** Also, we will have to raft at lunch, so please let the bigger boats tie up to docks and raft off of them. **Remember to use your large fenders "with" covers.**

Bar Tenders / Waitresses- are **ONLY** working for tips. Be kind to them.

Silent Auction – There are some pretty good silent auction items! The auction closes precisely at 8:00PM Saturday. Please have your item paid for by 10:00PM and arrange to have the item out of Omar's that night.

Poker Run – We are trying something different this year. We will have the boats that cruise 70mph and below (1st wave) leave at 10:00AM. The faster boats (2nd wave) need to stay in the marina until 10:10. Then they are permitted to leave Waterside Marina for a start time of 10:30AM. There is **NO RUSH** for all boats to leave the marina. Each group - please wait for the helicopter and pace boat to lower the flag indicating "it's time to go!"

Boat Pictures – We will have a helicopter with Randy Nuzzo shooting pics so don't try to out run the helicopter! If you do – no pictures for you! For the best picture select clean water and maintain speed. Also remember to smile and wave! You ARE having fun ya know!

Boat Number sticker – Please put your boat number sticker on the deck of your boat right away – NOT the windshield. This year, the stickers are supposed to come off easily.

Charts & GPS co-ordinates – These available for download on our website:
<http://www.mapacharity.org/registration/>

Stops - There will **NOT** be anyone at stops handing out cards. There will be a unique MAPA flag at each stop for you to photograph with your phone. We made this change to allow better flow at each stop, avoid the possibility of damaged graphics, and to simply make it easier for you! Proceed single file and photograph the flags off your starboard beam. Then proceed onto the next stop. The Rudee inlet flag will be at Rudee's gas dock (last business / dock on right inside Rudee inlet)

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POWERBOATING FOR A CURE POKER RUN ENFORCES A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION DURING THE RUN OR AT LUNCH BY THE CAPTAIN.

If you are found to be drinking alcohol before the run, during the run, or at lunch: your sticker will be removed; you will be disqualified; and ejected from the run and remaining events. You are out – no refunds, no dinner and your card hands are forfeited – no exceptions will be made. This is an Insurance Company Requirement!

Powerboating for a Cure adheres to the Poker Run 10 Commandments.

They are:

1. Absolutely no alcoholic beverage for the captain until the Poker Run is OVER.
2. All participating poker run boat occupants must wear PFDs while boat is on plane.
3. Driver must wear ignition safety switch lanyard(s) while the boat is underway.
4. No sitting on top of the seats or on sunpad when the boat is on plane.
5. Break start ups into groups based on speed.
6. The Poker Run is NOT a race. At no time during the Poker Run will racing occur between/among participating vessels.
7. Driver's attendance at the Captain's Safety Meeting is mandatory.
8. *Minimum* separation of 100' fore-and-aft and 50' side-to-side between boats when on plane.
9. Written instructions/charts handed out by organizer with appropriate speed limit and safety notations.
10. Strict speed limits in no wake or congested areas.

Please find the schedule and rules below.

We will be starting the Poker Run in 2 waves – We are breaking up the field based on speed as we've done last year.

A pace boat will drop their flag when it is time to get on plane and leading each wave down the river to where it is safe to increase to your cruising speed.

The first wave will depart at approximately 10:00AM (Watch pace boat) with second wave starting 30 minutes later. If you are in the 2nd wave, please follow the lead of the pace boat. Each group is to wait for the helicopter to be on station!

Anyone caught operating their boat recklessly including: cutting other boats off, disobeying no-wake zones, putting others at risk, or disobeying minimum separation rules will be immediately removed from the run.

Make no mistake about our resolve when it comes to operating a safe event. If you break our rules – you're gone.

Please remember that the start of the Poker Run is always the most challenging time as numerous boats come up on plane and establish a lane for running. Please be very cautious at this time.

A chart of the course along with GPS Positions for all card stops is on our website: www.mapacharity.org/registration

Please insure that you or your passengers raise a hand over your head when coming off plane to let following boats know of your decrease in speed. This is vital, but do so in a safe manner.

We will have to do some rafting up. *Please insure your bumpers are inflated properly, large enough, and have covers on them* if they are dirty or oily, and remember to lash boats together tightly. The key to proper rafting is to have all the boats lashed together tightly and move as one.

Be respectful of other's boats and remove your shoes when walking across someone's bow or cushions.

All participants are required to wear PFDs at all times when at speed. In addition, captains must wear safety lanyards to their engine kill switches when running.

Safety and Fun are our Number One Priorities!

Directions to launch Ramp

DIRECTIONS FROM I95 TO THE Portsmouth City Park Ramp:

Coming from/thru Richmond:

Take **I-64 E** toward **Petersburg/Norfolk** Continue to follow I-64 E 63 miles

Merge onto I-664 S/HAMPTON ROADS BELT via EXIT 264 toward DOWNTOWN NEWPORT NEWS/SUFFOLK/CHESAPEAKE 16 miles

Take exit **11B** to merge onto **Portsmouth Blvd/ VA-337 E** toward **Portsmouth** 3.7 miles.
WATCH FOR SPEED TRAP ON PORTSMOUTH BLVD BRIDGE

Turn **left** at traffic light onto **City Park Ave** 1.3 Miles
Continue thru light onto **City Park Ave** go straight into park, ramp is at end. You will have passed rig parking on your left.

The GPS co-ordinates for the ramp - W36 50.092 W76 22.292

The Address for the Ramp is 100 City Park Ave, Portsmouth Va 23701

LAUNCH RAMP:

The launch ramp is available at the Portsmouth City Park. There is **NO RAMP FEE** to launch for Powerboating for a Cure Participants.

TRUCK & TRAILER PARKING:

Truck and trailer parking available at the Portsmouth City Park where you'll be launching your boat. There is no charge to store your truck and trailer on Friday and Saturday nights.

FUEL: 89 and 93 Octane fuel is available locally. If needed, please ask a volunteer for locations.



Launch Ramp - Portsmouth City Park, 140 City Park Ave, Portsmouth VA 23701

N36 50.092 W76 22.292

Follow yellow line to get into main channel then either line to WaterSide Marina

N36 50.595 W76 17.376

When leaving / coming to ramp - go straight out from ramp to channel - then turn into channel - watch depth gauge!

FRIDAY 6/28 SCHEDULE

- **10:30 – 3:00PM:** Fun run / Lunch to Hampton Surf Rider for lunch and social time.
- **Noon –** Boats arrive at Waterside.
- **3PM – 8PM:** Registration open pick up captains' bags, credit card registrations, drop off insurance forms etc at OMAR'S Boathouse & Café inside Waterside.
- **3PM – 8PM:** T-Shirts, polo's, ladies shirts available for sale. All proceeds go to Susan G. Komen for the Cure.
- **4PM to 12AM:** Cash Bar open
- **4PM to 7PM:** Buffet for Participants at Hooters Friday Evening. . Wings, shrimp, and pasta. *Please be generous to waitresses, they are working for tips only!*
- **7:30PM – 8:30PM:** Bikini Contest
- **8:30PM-Midnight:** Kick off Party, DJ and Dancing at OMAR'S Boathouse & Café

Saturday 6/29 SCHEDULE

- 8:00 -10:00 Breakfast, Late Registration open, pick up captains' bags, drop off insurance forms etc.
- 9:00 -9:30 MANDATORY Captains ONLY Meeting at OMAR'S Boathouse & Café inside Waterside. Have your crew ready your boat.
- 9:40 -10:00 Get your boat ready to depart.
- 9:45 Horn blast Official "Start your engines" and depart Waterside marina.
- 10:00 1st start is for boats that cruise under 70, Wait for pace boat and helicopter.
- 10:30 2nd start is for boats that cruise over 70, Wait for pace boat and helicopter.
- 10:45- Noon First stop: BlueWater Marine in Hampton.
- 11:30– 1:30: Mandatory lunch stop at Marina Shores. Lunch will be served at 757CRAVE's back deck. Pool is open for a nice dip. Slips are assigned and will have bright Poker Run marker on assigned docks- (marker means ok to dock there).
- 1:30 Leave as a group from lunch.

Smooth Water Stops: (course to be announced at captains meeting)

- 2:10 Third Stop is in Rudee Inlet at Rudee's fuel dock.
- 2:45 The fleet will go to Harbour Marine in Little Creek.
- 3:15 – 4:00 Boats Return to Waterside Marina, bar is open at OMAR'S Boathouse & Café inside Waterside.

Rough Water Stops: (course to be announced at captains meeting)

- 1:45 The fleet will go to Harbour Marine in Little Creek.
- 2:30 Gatlin Pointe Marina in the Pagan River.
- 3:15 – 4:00 Boats Return to Waterside Marina, bar is open at OMAR'S Boathouse & Café inside Waterside.
- 4:00 – 7:30 Captains and other hand owners play hands and throw darts. *Make sure to play your hand as soon as you return! If you are not playing a hand you are not permitted in the hand playing/dart throwing area.* Extra shirts will also be on sale at this time. With our awesome new design and *limited inventory*, you are sure to want more!
- 6:00- 8:00 Dinner from Outback Steakhouse – *be on time or you may not get served.*
- 8:15- 8:30 Awards announcements.
- 8:00 SHARP Silent auction closes. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- 8:00-12:00 DJ, Dancing and party at OMAR'S Boathouse & Café inside Waterside.

SUNDAY 6/30 SCHEDULE

- **Boats Depart WaterSide Marina. Most folks gather at Chippoakes up the James River or go to Chicks restaurant by boat in Lynnhaven inlet for social time.**

POWERBOATING FOR A CURE POKER RUN

Rules and Regulations

5th ANNUAL Powerboating for a Cure POKER RUN
Friday & Saturday, June 28 & 29, 2013

SAFETY RULES & REGULATIONS

Any references to the "Poker Run" shall mean the event sponsored by Mid Atlantic Powerboat Association, known as 5th ANNUAL Powerboating for a Cure POKER RUN, starting at 10:00 a.m. (EDT) and ending at 5:00 p.m. (EDT).

1. Driver's attendance at the Driver's Safety Meeting is mandatory. Failure to attend the Driver's Safety Meeting will result in participating vessel's inability to participate in the Poker Run.
2. USCG/CCG approved life vests, a/k/a life jackets are mandatory for everyone on board a participating hi speed vessel (speeds of 40mph +), and must be worn at all times the participating vessel is in motion above "no wake zone speeds". High impact (lifeline style) jackets are recommended for faster vessels. "Fanny Pouch" type jackets / vests are not permitted. USCG/CCG approved life vests, a/k/a life jackets are recommended for everyone all other participating vessels.
3. Ignition safety tethers must be in working condition and suitably attached at all times during the Poker Run.
4. Drivers are prohibited from consuming alcohol during the Poker Run, including, and at least two (2) hours prior to the start of the Poker Run. Additionally, it is required that no alcohol be consumed until the poker run is over. The drivers must be capable of passing a 0.08 alcohol Breathalyzer test if required during the event.
5. Each participating vessel must visibly display a valid identification sticker during the Poker Run.
6. Each participating vessel should maintain a safety zone of at least a one hundred (100) hundred feet radius when the participating vessel is not in idle speed.
7. When the participating vessel is not in idle speed, pick a lane (or bearing) and remain in said lane (or on such bearing). When changing course, first confirm ability to do so, and then act accordingly. Your participating vessel must not "cut off" other boats, whether participating in the Poker Run or not, or be the cause of emergency reaction on the part of other boats.
8. Prior to coming off plane, first confirm ability to do so, and then make sure at least one person on the participating vessel waives both arms overhead for at least ten (10) seconds prior to coming off plane.
9. The areas around each participating stop, shall be considered a SAFETY ZONE, meaning all participating vessels shall maintain a speed of no more than ten (10) knots in said SAFETY ZONE.
10. All other official NO WAKE ZONES are clearly labeled and must be adhered to.
11. The Poker Run is **NOT a race**. At no time during the Poker Run will racing occur between/among participating vessels.
12. Communications with the telephone network via cellular telephones and with other participating vessels via a VHF radio must be on board and in working condition. Below are a list of contact telephone numbers and VHF channels to be used by the participating vessels during the Poker Run:

VHF CHANNELS

- 72 Use to indicate that a participating vessel has dropped out of the Poker Run for whatever reason or to indicate that assistance is needed.
- 16 Distress or emergency channel.
- 2/3 Current weather conditions.

13. All participating vessels must obey all federal, state, and local laws, e.g., possessing the required safety equipment on the vessel. It is the responsibility of the participating vessel's driver to familiarize themselves and the occupants of the participating vessels of these laws. In the event law enforcement or the United States Coast Guard tickets a participating vessel for reckless driving, said participating vessel shall be immediately disqualified.

14. Each occupant of a participating vessel, whether passengers or crew, must execute a waiver before the participating vessel will be allowed to participate in the Poker Run.

15. The driver of each participating vessel is responsible for all occupants and their actions.

16. Drivers are to determine in their own discretion if the own vessel is seaworthy for current conditions and potential conditions that arise during the Poker Run.

17. Each participant must have in force valid and sufficient liability insurance for the participating vessel, passengers, and crew.

18. Flag signals on the official event boats must be understood and obeyed at all times.

19. No occupant of a participating vessel may sit and/or lie on top of a seat or sunpad while the boat is on plane.

20. Except as provided above, any violation of the above rules and regulations may result in the immediate disqualification of the entire participating vessel or the forfeiture of poker hands for the violating party(ies). Said disqualification or forfeiture decision will be made by a three (3) person panel.

This three (3) person panel may also consult with local law enforcement and/or the United States Coast Guard in reaching a conclusion. In the event of forfeiture of poker hands or disqualification of the participating vessel, no refunds will be given, all card hands aboard the participating vessel will be forfeited (in the event of a disqualification), and no occupants on the participating vessel will be allowed to attend the party.

21. If you have / need to raft up. Make sure you have large (8"+ diameter) bumpers, they should also have CLEAN covers over the bumper to protect the multi-thousand dollar paint jobs of some of the boats. If you think your bumpers are questionable - ASK!

22. Every boat must carry a safety kit that conforms to local regulations. This safety kit should include:

1. First aid kit	2. Flares
3. Bottled water	4. Sun screen
5. VHF Radio	6. Additional clothing
7. Cellular phone	8. Anchors and lines

**WE TAKE YOUR SAFETY SERIOUSLY
AND WE EXPECT YOU TO TAKE OUR
RULES SERIOUSLY!**

POWERBOATING FOR A CURE POKER RUN EMERGENCY NUMBERS & INFORMATION

Powerboating for a Cure organizers do not provide towing services nor do we deliver fuel in the event you run out. If you break down you must contact a towing service or make arrangements with friends in advance to tow you or bring you fuel.

- The event organizers will be monitoring channel 72
 - Bob Veith 757-672-6782
 - Craig Mytelka 757-409-8112
 - Brandie Becker – Osburn 757-515-5400
 - Joe Beachum 757-373-8190
 - Sea-Tow: 757-496-1999
 - US Coast Guard Search & Rescue: 800-418-7314
 - Waterside Marina: 757-625-3625 / 26
 - Tow Boat US: 757-692-4555 & VHF 16
 - US Coast Guard: VHF Channel 16
 - Black & White Cab: 757-855-4444
 - Checker Cab: 757-855-3333
 - Andy's Cab: 757-461-8880
 - US Coast Guard Cellular Emergency Number: *CG
 - Sheraton Waterside: 757- 622-6664
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Poker Hand – Pulling cards at event

- 1) There will be a "Test of Skill" on Saturday Night.
- 2) If you make "all 5" designated stops you will get an extra card.
- 3) Winning hand is determined by the "Best 5".



Five of a Kind

A five of a kind, only possible when using wild cards, is the highest possible hand. If more than one hand has five of a kind, the higher cards wins, five Aces will beat five kings, which beats five queens, and continues on by the ranking of the cards.



Royal Flush

A straight from a ten to an ace with all five cards of the same suit. In poker all suits are ranked equally.



Straight Flush

Any straight with all five cards of the same suit.



Four of a Kind

Any four cards of the same rank. If two players share the same Four of a Kind, the bigger fifth card (known as the kicker) decides who wins the pot.



Full House

Any three cards of the same rank together with any two cards of the same rank. Our example shows "Aces full of Kings" and it is a bigger full house than "Kings full of Aces."



Flush

Any five cards of the same suit (not consecutive). The highest card of the five determines the rank of the flush. Our example shows an Ace-high flush, which is the highest possible.



Any five consecutive cards of different suits. Aces can count as either a high or a low card. Our example shows a five-high straight, which is the lowest possible straight.



Any three cards of the same rank. Our example shows three-of-a-kind Aces, with a King and a Queen as side cards - the best possible three of a kind.



Any two cards of the same rank together with another two cards of the same rank. Our example shows the best possible two-pair, Aces and Kings. The highest pair of the two determines the rank of the two-pair.



Any two cards of the same rank. Our example shows the best possible one-pair hand.



Any hand not in the above-mentioned hands. Our example shows the best possible high-card hand.