

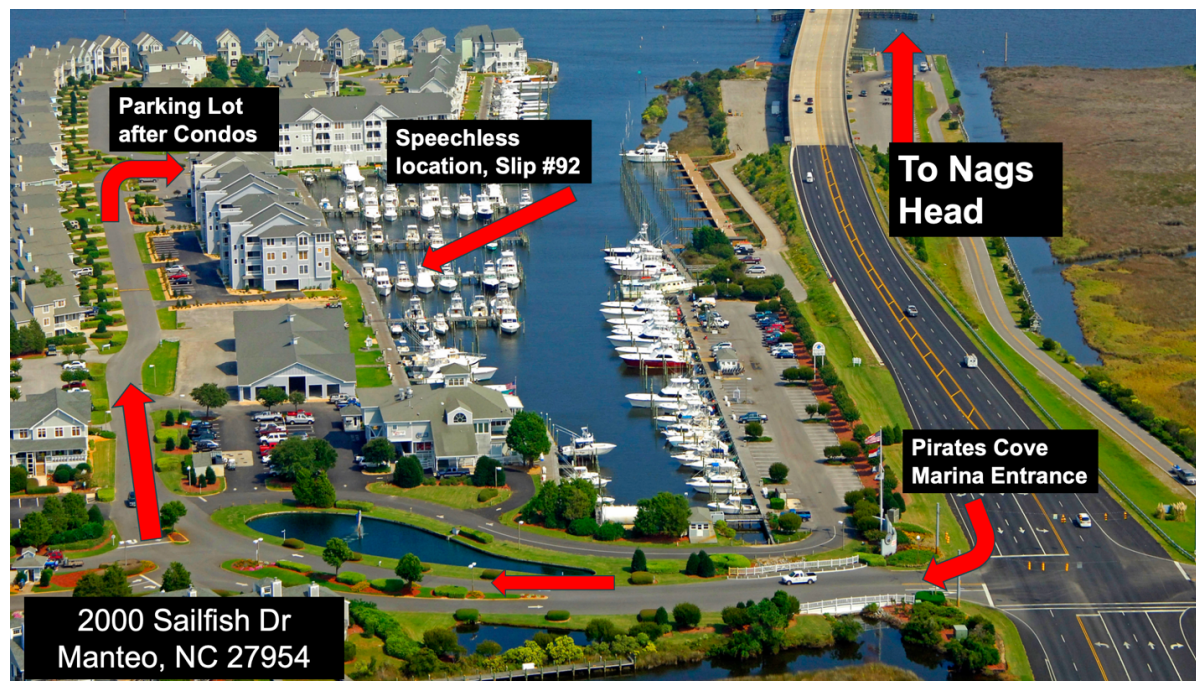


Here's What You Need to Know

We are so excited you've decided to be a part of the Speechless family. Capt. Ron and I want this to be a great experience for you, and the purpose of this letter is to help answer all the questions you might have and also prepare you so as to have the best offshore fishing experience possible.

Location and Parking

When you turn into Pirate's Cove, just stay on the main road until you get past the first set of condos. Turn right into the parking lot and your vehicle will be good to go from there until you return later in the afternoon. Once parked, just walk back down the docks and you'll find our slip #92.



Leave/Return Times

Unless told otherwise by the captain, the boat will be leaving no later than 5am in the morning. We ask that you arrive by 4:45am so as to be completely settled in when ready to go. From the marina, it takes about 25 minutes to get to Oregon Inlet Bridge and from that point it generally takes about 2 hours to get to the fishing grounds, although this number can be higher if going further distances.

Fishing ends around 2pm, meaning on most days we are back to the dock between 4:30–5pm. Once we return to the dock, we will take a photo of you and your fish, and if you have photos or videos from the day, we're always grateful if you share them with Capt. Ron.

Important Contact Information

Captain Ron's cell phone is **804-398-9157**. You are welcome to call or text him. Generally, he will reach out to you the day before the trip just to confirm all logistics.

Food & Drink

You are responsible for bringing any food/drink for your trip. Alcohol is allowed — we just ask that you don't bring glass bottles please. The drinks that are already on the vessel are for the crew, so please make a note of that. If possible, try not to bring unnecessary coolers. If food/drinks can be combined into one cooler, this is preferred.

There is a working microwave on the boat that you're welcome to use. Other food/snacks are welcome to be put in any type of bag/container and kept in the lower cabin, as we want to keep the helm (main seating area) uncluttered and free of unnecessary items/trash/etc.

What Else to Bring

Polarized sunglasses are important for the ocean — they'll allow you to see the fish and wildlife much better than with non-polarized glasses. We recommend you wear a hat and of course use plenty of sunscreen. It's also a very good idea to wear rubber-style shoes in case your feet get wet (very possible when backing down on fish, like a billfish).

Head (Bathroom)

There is a head in the lower cabin area of the boat. You'll notice how clean we keep this area, as we take pride in providing our customers with a very orderly boat overall. When using the toilet, please only place toilet paper in the commode, and no other items (it can clog quite easily on a boat).

Seasickness

We want you to have your best day possible on the water, and sea sickness can certainly make a trip feel like an eternity. One thing that we've seen time and time again is that you never know who is going to get seasick, as the ocean is very different than your typical river or lake. We've had many occasions where people have never been offshore and experienced no issues, but we've also had many where someone did get seasick.

If you've never been offshore, we absolutely recommend you take Dramamine or Bonine Non-Drowsy (most customers prefer Bonine) the night before your trip. Do not wait until the morning — at that point, it will be too late.

What Will We Catch?

This is always the main question, isn't it? The fact is, it's fishing, and there are no guarantees that we'll actually catch fish. But we do guarantee that we will try our hardest, and the Speechless boat is well known for getting on the fish. Most of what is caught is dictated by the season, as fish are constantly in a state of movement and migration.



Are We Allowed to Keep Our Catch?

Absolutely! You can keep all the fish listed above, assuming it falls under the required size and quantity. Your fish will be filleted when you get back to the dock at the filet house (they do not want charter boats filleting their own fish). So you will want to keep a little cash on hand for that as they charge by the lb.

Keep in mind that local restaurants will cook your catch if you bring it to them, including the restaurant at Pirate's Cove, Blue Water Grill.

How Do We Pay?

If there is a balance on your bill, please wait until the end of the day to settle up with Captain Ron. Although we do take credit cards, we're certainly grateful when our customers pay with cash.

The trip cost does not include the tip for the mate, who works incredibly hard and has some very long days. **Typical tip amount for the mate is 18–20% of the cost of the trip.** The mate does take Venmo, although cash is much appreciated.

Bad Weather

We want everyone to have a great experience, so if the weather doesn't look fishable or friendly, we will let you know. Generally, we are unable to make a call on the weather until 1–3 days beforehand. If we do have to cancel the trip due to weather, and are unable to find a mutually agreeable reschedule date, then you'll receive a full refund.

Number and Ages of Passengers

We are allowed up to six passengers for your trip. If you change the number of people in your party after your initial booking (up or down), you do not need to reach out to us as long as the number stays 6 or less. In terms of age of passengers, we are fine if you bring younger children or older adults — just remember that it's important that they are mobile enough to walk around if needed, or go down in the

cabin to use the head.

Hopefully this helps prepare you for an amazing day offshore with our Speechless crew.

We appreciate your business, and if you're pleased with your trip, we'd love a review online. We very much hope you'll join us again — every day on the ocean brings with it a new adventure.

Sincerely, Marcus Sheridan and Ron Edwards — Co-Owner(s), Speechless Sportfishing