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*Thank you for choosing **Ocean Odyssey** for your offshore fishing adventure. In the next two pages you will find information that will ensure that you have a fishing experience to remember. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you onboard!*

## **The Ocean Odyssey**

Ocean Odyssey is an annually Coast Guard inspected passenger vessel certified to fish the waters within 200 miles of the Baja and California coast between Pt. Conception, California and Eugenia Point, 290 miles south of San Diego. Her specifications include:

- 2,000 gallons of diesel fuel
- 500 gallons of freshwater
- 1,500 gallon per day freshwater making capability
- Electronics Package that includes: Side scanning sonar, vertical video fishfinder, vhf and single sideband radios, 2 radars, satellite telephone
- 150 scoop bait carrying capacity
- 5 ton blast freeze fishhold

### **Accommodations and Amenities**

Ocean Odyssey is not a luxury liner nor is she a yacht, but she is a comfortable offshore sportfishing vessel. Her 85 foot length allows us to offer you the following:

- Individual bunks with curtains and reading lights
- Two restrooms with hot freshwater showers
- Tackle rack
- Salon seating for up to 30 persons
- Soda fountain stocked with Pepsi products
- Entertainment center with DVD's, magazines and plenty of reading material
- Satellite telephone to keep you in touch with civilization
- Plenty of rail space to comfortably accommodate up to 75 fisherman **(But only 30 on your trip!)**

## **Your Trip**

### **Departure and Return**

Departure time is 9:00 – 9:30pm and we recommend that you are in Point Loma, at our dock, a minimum of two hours in advance of departure. **We start sign ins at 8:00 pm on the boat, if it is ready, or at the tables in front of Point Loma Seafoods if the boat is not ready to board.** The captain may want to depart early, depending up the location to be fished, **DO NOT BE LATE.** Driving directions are attached and can also be found on our web site, [www.oceanodysseyfishing.com](http://www.oceanodysseyfishing.com)

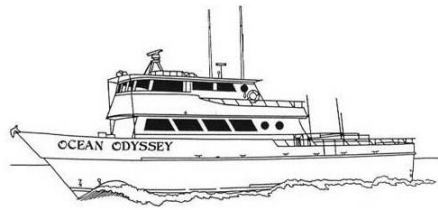
Return time is 5:00 – 8:30 pm on your final fishing day.

### **Parking and Equipment Unloading**

As mentioned above, it is recommended that you arrive at least 2 hours prior to boat departure to ensure adequate time for unloading your equipment, parking and check in.

Parking can be very difficult and carpooling is highly recommended. Parking is available in the parking lot adjacent to our dock or the overflow parking lot on Harbor Drive at a rate of \$6.00 per 24 hours. If you will be fishing on Saturday or Sunday you may park in the US Bank parking lot, across the street from H & M Landing, for \$7.00 per 24 hours.

The neighborhood in the surrounding area provides a good area to park as well. Look closely before parking on the street



as there are **2-hour only** parking zones scattered throughout the area.

If you are going to drop off your fishing equipment and personal gear prior to parking your vehicle, **DO NOT** leave your equipment unattended at the head of the pier. You will find push carts available for equipment transportation to the boat, but do not leave your gear in the carts while waiting for the boat to arrive, other people need to use them. Wheel your equipment to the boat berth, unload your cart and either push the cart back up to the head of the pier or leave the empty cart on the dock.

### **Check In**

Depending upon the schedule of the boat, you will either meet an Ocean Odyssey representative at the head of the pier or onboard Ocean Odyssey to complete your check in. You will be required to show your trip voucher and photo identification at sign in. You will also be required to complete the ship's manifest and Acknowledgement of Risk.

### **Acknowledgement of Risk**

During check in you will be required to read and sign our Acknowledgement of Risk. This will bring to your attention the potential hazards that you might confront them while at sea onboard Ocean Odyssey.

### **Vessel Security, Zero Tolerance, Excessive Alcohol Consumption and Firearms**

Each passenger will be required to show photo identification upon signing the vessel's roster. All bags brought onboard are subject to search at any time.

Ocean Odyssey vigorously supports zero tolerance drug policy. If controlled substances are discovered onboard the trip will be terminated, all funds will be forfeited and the proper authorities will be notified.

Firearms and explosives are not allowed onboard Ocean Odyssey. If firearms or explosives are discovered onboard, the trip will be terminated, all funds will be forfeited and the proper authorities will be notified.

Excessive alcohol consumption and drunken behavior will not be tolerated onboard Ocean Odyssey. Inebriation poses a serious safety risk to crew and passengers and is grounds for trip termination and forfeiture of funds.

## **What to Bring**

### **Fishing Tackle Recommendations**

#### **Spring, Summer, Fall Island and Tuna**

##### **Rods:**

- **TUNA TRIPS ONLY:** (1) Trolling rod: roller tipped with minimum Penn 6/0 style reel and minimum 80lb. test line
- (1) Live bait rod with 20 lb. test line on conventional open faced reel
- (1) Live bait rod with 30 lb. test line on conventional open faced reel
- (1) Live bait rod with 40 lb. test line on conventional open faced reel

##### **Hooks:**

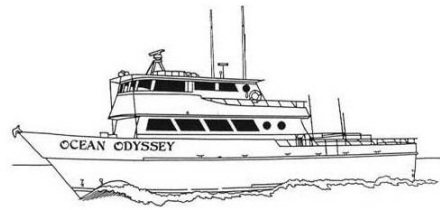
- 10 of each: size #4, #2, 1/0, 2/0

##### **Weights / Sinkers:**

- rubbercore sinkers (4 each)- 1 oz, 1 ½ oz
- sliding sinkers (4 each)- 1 oz, 2 oz
- torpedo sinkers (4 each)- 4 oz, 6 oz, 8 oz

##### **Trolling Lures:**

- Feather trolling lures- purple / black, blue / white, Mexican flag, pink / white



### **Tackle Rental**

We offer fishing rod rentals for all of our trips. Tackle rental rates and equipment types are listed below. Ocean Odyssey supplies trolling rods at no-charge:

#### **Rod Rental Package:**

- Live bait rod, Penn 500 Jigmaster reel with 25 – 30 lb. test line, hooks and sinkers  
\$15.00 for 1-day trip  
\$5.00 for each additional day

**For Sale Onboard:** Fishing line, weights, trolling lures

**Tackle Supplied by Ocean Odyssey:** hooks, swivels, limited trolling lures

### **Personal Equipment**

We recommend that you pack in soft luggage, backpack or duffle back. Storage space is limited in our accommodation spaces.

Do not bring your Sunday best, as fishing is a messy sport. Plan on getting wet, dirty and covered in fish scales. We recommend the following:

- Wind breaker
- Sufficient change of clothing in case you get dirty or wet
- Rubber boots
- Tennis shoes
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Rain slickers, optional in the event the weather is cold and wet
- Seasickness medication
- Personal medication
- Photo identification
- Camera and charger for your camera batteries plus additional memory media

### **Galley Service**

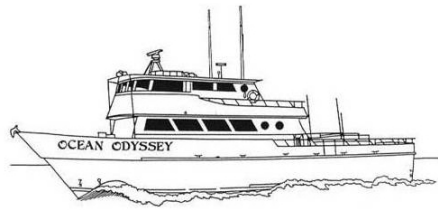
Meals, snacks, soda, tea and coffee are included in the price of your trip. Beer (Domestic and import), wine and bottled water are sold onboard for a nominal fee. These purchases will be kept on a tab to be collected at the end of your trip.

If you require any specialized food or beverage, please notify our office upon booking. As long as your request is reasonable, we will stock the necessary items onboard. If it will not be possible for us to reasonably obtain the requested items, we will hold refrigeration space for you onboard Ocean Odyssey.

**PERSONAL FOOD OR BEVERAGE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ABOARD OCEAN ODYSSEY WITHOUT PRIOR ARRANGEMENT.**

### **Fishing Licenses**

In the past, Ocean Odyssey has provided all Mexican fishing permits for each passenger. Due to changes in regulations, you may now bring your own valid Mexican fishing permit for use on any trip up to 2 days in length, please be prepared to surrender your Mexican fishing permit upon check in, you will receive it back at the end of your trip. If you do not have one Ocean Odyssey will provide one license or permit for everyone on board for the days fishing. Also if you or your guests have a California fishing license please bring it, the captain will take the boat wherever the best fishing has been and that isn't always in Mexican territory.



### **Surcharges**

In the event that the price of required permits or licenses rises unexpectedly or we are required to obtain licenses or permits that were not required previously, we will need to pass the cost along to you.

Also, with the volatility of the diesel fuel market we may need to impose a fuel surcharge. If the price of diesel fuel exceeds 3.24 per gallon Ocean Odyssey will implement a fuel surcharge that will not exceed \$20 per person per day.

**You will be notified as far in advance as possible should a surcharge of any type be required.**

### **Largest Fish Jackpot**

Half the fun of the trip is determining who holds the bragging rights to the largest fish by weight! During pre-trip sign in, we will collect \$10 for each day of your trip (1 day = \$10, 2 day = \$20, etc) from fisherman that want to enter the jackpot. **Entrance is not mandatory.** This money will be pooled together and given to the person or persons that catch the largest fish each day of the trip.

### **Fish Cleaning**

The price varies from fish to fish depending on size and species and is not included in your trip fee. You will find a sheet enclosed that specifies fish cleaning rates. Payment for fish cleaning services will be collected at trips end.

### **Conservation**

The environment takes a front seat with Ocean Odyssey, where we understand the ocean to be a finite resource in need of constant care. It is our goal to exceed all fishing regulations and to propose to you the "Fish for the Future" mantra. We utilize the practice of "Catch and Release" as often as possible, and recommend to all of our guests to keep only what is reasonable.

Plus we will release without question; marlin, giant black seabass and all species of sharks and rays. **Shark fishing will not be allowed** and squid fishing is not permitted in Mexican waters per Mexican regulations.

### **In Closing**

At any time prior to your trip do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions. We want to ensure that you have a fishing experience that not only finds great fishing success, but also provides you with the quality experience that you expect when signing up with Ocean Odyssey.

***We look forward to seeing you onboard!***

*Tight Lines,*

*The Crew at Ocean Odyssey*