

**FISHING BOOKING APPLICATION**  
**TO BE KEPT ONSHORE IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY**

**TAILCHASERS HONG KONG**

*PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN FULL USING BLOCK CAPITALS*

***Fishing DATE:***

**NAME OF PERSON BOOKING:**

**ADDRESS:**

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS: Business:**

**Home:**

**Mobile:**

**E-mail:**

**NAME OF ANGLER & ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN EMERGENCY:**

**Names and Addresses**

**CONTACT**

Angler:	CONTACT
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A BOOKING **DEPOSIT OF 20%** OF THE CHARTER FEE IS PAYABLE WITH THIS FORM AND WILL SECURE THE BOOKING IF THE VESSEL IS AVAILABLE. IF THE BOOKING IS ACCEPTED IT IS TO BE CONSIDERED AS BINDING AND THE BALANCE OF THE CHARTER FEE, THE SECURITY DEPOSIT AND ALL OTHER CHARGES MUST BE PAID 4 DAYS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE CHARTER, WHERE INSUFFICIENT TIME EXISTS FOR THIS TO BE DONE THEN PAYMENT WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY GUARANTEED CHEQUE. UPON RECEIPT OF THE BOOKING FORM AND DEPOSIT A CONFIRMATION FORM WILL BE SENT.

*I accept the Terms and Conditions Overleaf and declare that the information given in this form is to the best of my knowledge correct.*

**Signed by the Charterer.....Date.....**

**Where did you hear of TailChasers?**

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**CHARTER TERMS**

**Contact Us +852 91220695**

Offshore Fishing is an inherently **dangerous** sport which may result in damage, injury, loss or event death to yourself or other persons on board. Sharp hooks, gaff and knives, strong fishing line and other equipment just to name a few, can be dangerous when improperly or even if properly used. Weather, wind, waves and thunderstorm can cause a boat to rock violently resulting in objects flying and to slip and falling overboard. The fish caught sometimes have razor sharp scales and poisonous spines. These examples are non-exhaustive in nature and caution must be exercised at all times.

You are aware of the danger and risk with offshore fishing, and by signing this indemnity, you and your family will not hold the organisers, boat captain, Clubs, fellow anglers or anyone liable for any losses, damages, injuries, deaths or otherwise for the circumstances mentioned above during fishing, rough seas and the extreme weather condition, act of god etc

This is NOT an exemption of irresponsible behaviour towards others onboard, which you are still personally liable for, intentional or not, such as aggression, abusive action, causing duress, losses, damages, injuries, deaths - alcohol intoxication is not an excuse. Drugs are strictly prohibited and will be reported to the police.

You are urged to bring your own Personal Flotation Device (PFD) and purchase your own insurance in participating in this activity.

If you do not sign back this form, you CANNOT fish in the event even if you have paid for the trip. Or in the event you did not sign back but decided to step on the boat, by which conduct you have agreed to this indemnity and your consent is thus given.

Please note that these conditions apply to the Fishing Events organised through Tailchasers LTD. and or the members of Tailchasers, as such all questions related to fishing equipment, fishing location etc should be addressed to the Captain.

I have read, understand and agree to the above statements which by my signature below, I accept the terms and conditions.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_  
Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone : \_\_\_\_\_  
Date : \_\_\_\_\_ N

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## PAYMENTS

**Reservations, are only confirmed when 20% non refundable deposit is received.**

Full payment is required 7 days before ticket/charter date. Bookings and payments can be made by:

- Direct Deposit to Standard Chartered Bank account 329-0-034041-3
- Cheque payable to **Tailchasers LTD**
- FPS 163483993
- Payme app / FPS to **91220695**

### *Cancellations & surcharges:*

In cases of cancellation due to weather or mechanical problems the 20% deposit will be fully refunded. Refunds will not be made if the booking is cancelled with less than 7 days' notice.

### *Weather, safety & equipment:*

The charter will go ahead in all weathers except tropical typhoon signal 3 & black rain (and higher).

If tropical typhoon signal 3 or higher or the black rainstorm warning are hoisted at 6.00am on the day of sailing, all trips on that day will be postponed. If a refund is demanded instead, the company will refund 50% of the fee.

If during the charter the tropical typhoon signal 3 is hoisted, the Captain reserves the right to return to the pier early in accordance with the marine ordinances for safety reasons. No compensation will be made for the remaining time unused. The Captain reserves the right to change the planned route in accordance with best safety practice.

If there is mechanical fault before the boat starts its journey and repair cannot be made on time, the company will inform the charterer as soon as possible and reschedule or refund the deposit.

If there is mechanical failure during the trip, we will return passengers to land. If the boat has spent more than half of its time during the charter and fishing has already been started, no compensation will be given.

Onboard safety is of paramount importance to us – we reserve the right to return the boat to the pier following dangerous or reckless behaviour onboard.

Whilst we make every effort to facilitate our customers, sometimes we need to postpone or cancel bookings due to unpredicted weather, unexpected equipment failure or unforeseen circumstances. In such a situation TAILCHASERS reserves the right to amend or reschedule the event.

**PLEASE NOTE: the decision to cancel is 100% the skipper's call. He will make the best decision for the situation. If you decide the weather is not suitable and you don't come there will be no refund unless you give us 48 hours notice.**

If we decide to cancel an event, we will reschedule in line with passengers' preferences. We will contact you via your mobile, sms and/or email by 6pm on the day before the charter. You will need to give us your contact details when booking. If you need to cancel your booking more than 48 hours before the date of charter, we can swap the booking to another date, or exchange the value with a gift voucher to the same value. A cancellation fee of 20% applies to all bookings if a full cash refund is needed. This fee covers c/card charges, finance, admin and handling fees.

If a booking is postponed within 48 hrs of sailing, a fee of 20% will be charged to cover costs incurred.

No refund will be made if the booking is cancelled within 48 hours of sailing as we incur staff, catering costs etc already at this point. *Weather*

Sailing obviously depends on the direction and strength of the wind and waves. We reserve the right to change the course of an event (including the pick up or drop off point) to take best advantage of the prevailing conditions on the day. We may need to contact you to confirm arrangements.

Our aim is to offer the best fishing experience possible on the day. This requires some flexibility as we are not in control of the weather!

## **PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Passengers take responsibility for themselves and their personal property. If there is loss of property on the boat, the company will not be held responsible.

## **DISCLAIMER**

Tailchasers shall not be held liable for death, personal injury, loss or damage to property howsoever arising. Upon boarding you will be required to sign an indemnity form and therefore, you hereby release, to the full extent permitted by state, law and equity, The Company, its' employees and agents from all actual and contingent liability in respect of such personal injury, death, loss or damage.

## **MEDICAL**

The passenger agrees to advise the Tailchasers in writing of any medical disability or illness which may adversely affect the ability to participate in the fishing that they have chosen. It shall be at the discretion of the Company to refuse to accept a booking of a passenger where there is an unacceptable risk to the party and the Company in doing so.

## **CHILDREN**

Minimum age for children onboard all sailing charters is **15 years old**. Please contact us for further details.

## **WEATHER CONDITIONS**

Whilst every effort will be made by the Instructor to give the passengers maximum time on the sea, weather conditions may be such that, in the opinion of the Captain, the boat or crew may be in danger and in such circumstances the vessel will remain in a place of safety. If the weather conditions are such that a prevention of the fishing trip occurs then no refunds will be given but alternative dates will be offered.