

## WHAT DOES THE FORECAST SAY?

## Sunny and Clear Weather:

When heading out with Six Chuter fishing charter on a sunny and clear day, it's essential to be well-prepared to make the most of your experience. Here's what you should bring:

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- Sun Protection: Pack sunscreen with a high SPF rating to shield your skin from the sun's intense rays. We don't allow spray sunscreen on our boats so please only bring cream-style sunscreen protection. Additionally, a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses with UV protection, and lightweight, long-sleeved clothing can help protect you from sunburn.
- Hydration: Staying hydrated is crucial. We offer bottled water on all our boats, so you don't have to bring extra water. However, if you have a reusable water bottle, we won't object to reducing plastic waste.
- **Fishing Gear:** We provide all the fishing equipment you'll need! We use top-of-the-line and state-of-the-art equipment setup that is rigged for the fishery here in Marco Island.
- Snacks and Refreshments: Pack some snacks like energy bars, fruits, or sandwiches to keep your energy up during the trip.
- Personal Items: Don't forget essentials like your ID, any necessary medications all boats are fitted with dry storage for items you dont want to get wet or risk losing overboard, to protect your phone, wallet, and other valuables from the water.

## Partly Cloudy with a Chance of Rain:

When the weather is partly cloudy or there's a chance of rain during your fishing charter, it's essential to be prepared for changing conditions. Here's what you should bring:

- **Everything** from the Sunny and Clear Weather list!
- Rain Gear: You can bring your own rain gear! A compact, foldable rain poncho is a handy option. However, we also have rain jackets aboard all boats incase mother nature decides to rain.
- (Optional) Waterproof Bag: Ensure your belongings, like electronics, dry clothes, and important documents, are stored in a waterproof bag to protect them from getting soaked.





For fishing trips on overcast and windy days, it's crucial to be prepared for potentially rougher seas. Here's what you should bring:

- **Everything** from the Sunny and Clear Weather list!
- Warm Clothing: Dress in layers to stay warm. Bring a windproof and waterproof outer layer to shield against wind and spray.
- Seasickness Remedies: If you're prone to seasickness, pack motion sickness medication or wristbands to help keep nausea at bay.
- **Gloves:** Windy conditions can make handling fishing gear challenging, so a pair of waterproof gloves with a good grip can be very helpful.
- **Sturdy Footwear:** Wear non-slip, waterproof footwear with good ankle support to prevent slipping on a wet deck.
- **Personal Flotation Device (PFD):** Our boats are fitted with USCG approved PFDS for all customers. Children under the ages of 6 must wear a PFD while on the boats. We can provide PFD for children to use, or you can bring your own!

Remember to check with the Captain for any specific gear or items they recommend, as their requirements and offerings may vary based on the type of fishing and location. Safety should always be a top priority when preparing for fishing charter in any weather condition.