



WELCOME ABOARD HELGRENS BASIC INFORMATION

Is Bait Provided? Yes, live bait is included in your ticket price and is sustainably and locally sourced from the Oceanside Bait Company. The crew also cuts up bait for strip bait. Frozen squid, when available, is provided by your Crew and is paid for out of Crew tips.

How do I rig my fishing rods? We fish for many types of fish, bottom, top, and mid water. The deckhand will do a How to use your rent rod demonstration on the way out. Listen for the PA announcement, if you have your own gear just listen to the demonstration and they will show how the gear is to be rigged for the type of fishing for that trip. Feel free to ask the captain or crew upon boarding as well.

Do we need to bring food onboard? The ELECTRA & SEA WATCH are equipped with a full service galley. Breakfast, lunch and a variety of drinks are available for purchase. If you choose to brown bag your lunch, please be aware that NO ICE CHESTS, COOLER BAGS, GLASS BOTTLES, OR ALCOHOL may be brought on board. There is no cold storage available for your personal food or beverages.

When do we start Fishing? Every day and every trip can be different depending on water conditions, fish location, and weather. It can range from 10 minutes to 55 minutes to the first spot once we have exited the harbor. The Captain will announce this on the PA.

What do we do with our Fish? The first and most popular option is to have the crew filet or gill and gut your fish. There is a fee for fish cleaning and the prices are determined by size and species.

Species	Small	Large	Species	Small	Large
Bass	\$1	\$2	Yellowtail	\$3	\$5
Rockfish	\$1	\$2	Tuna	\$3	\$5
Bonito	\$1	\$2	Halibut		\$5
Barracuda	\$1	\$2	Lingcod	\$2	\$4
Sheepshead	\$1	\$2	Dorado	\$2	\$5
Sand Dabs	\$1		Mackerel	\$1	\$3

YOU CAN ALSO TAKE YOUR FISH HOME WHOLE.

How much should I tip the Crew? The original meaning of “tip” came from the Greek Theater: “to insure performance”. We understand that tipping is completely personal and ought to be a reflection of the service you received. An average tip is \$5-\$10 per passenger. Jack Pot winners usually tip similar to a restaurant, 15-20% of total amount. Once again, this is personal and we ask that you only tip what you feel is appropriate and reflective of the service you received.

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