**Booking a Guide with the Angling Company**

At the Angling Company, we take pride in being able to help our local fishing guides connect with our customers and traveling anglers. In order for us to book a day of fishing for our customers, we require valid credit card information. Your credit card information will be taken securely and it will **NOT** be shared with anyone outside of the Angling Company. **We cannot begin the booking process without valid credit card information from the customer.**

Why do we require credit card information?
Credit card information is required in order to take a deposit for your day(s) of fishing. This will allow us to hold the day(s) for you and guarantee your spot in the guide’s schedule. Otherwise, the guide can be booked by anyone at any time and you will lose your guaranteed spot. The total amount of the deposit will be determined by how many guides and/or days you have booked. **Our booking deposit rate is $50 a guide per day**.

The deposit fee will not be charged to your provided credit card until we have found an available guide for your requested date(s). When we find an available guide for your trip, we will take the deposit using your provided credit card, email you a receipt, and email you the contact details of your guide(s). In the event of a declined payment we will contact you and try to resolve the issue.

*The remaining balance after the deposit has been paid will go directly to the captain at the time of your trip*. Remaining balances are as follows: $650 for a full day, $550 for a ¾ day, and $450 for a half day. Cash or check are the preferred payment methods. We also recommend tipping your guide; 15% to 20% would be standard.

**Our Cancellation Policy**

If you need to cancel your trip, we allow up to 14 days prior to your trip in order to receive a full refund of your deposit. If you cancel within 14 days of your booked day(s) your deposit will not be refunded. You will also be liable for full payment of the day(s) booked with the guide if we are unable to get the day re-booked with another customer. The only exception to this policy is a weather-related cancellation at the guide’s discretion.

**Weather:** The guide decides when the weather isn’t good enough to go, and in the event that this happens, your deposit is refunded in full. Bear in mind that every day isn’t perfect, and cloud cover and wind *do not* mean that you won’t go fishing. Please also consider that no one wants to take you for a boat ride. If the guide is ready to go, it’s because he thinks you might find some fish.