



CAPITAL REGION FISHING CHARTERS

Weather and Water Conditions Cancellation Policy

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Purpose

This policy explains how Capital Region Fishing Charters handles cancellations, delays, rescheduling, and early trip termination caused by weather or water conditions. It is intended to work with the booking policy, cancellation policy, safety briefing, emergency response plan, and risk management plan.

Safety first

Trips will not proceed if weather or water conditions create an unsafe operating environment for the guide, clients, vessel, launch area, or equipment.

Guide authority

The guide has final authority on all weather- and water-related decisions, including delay, relocation, shortened duration, return to shore, or cancellation.

Conditions That May Cause Delay, Change, or Cancellation

- Lightning, thunderstorms, or approaching severe weather.
- High wind, rough water, or reduced vessel control margin.
- Unsafe current, flood conditions, high water, low water, or strong flow.
- Floating debris, poor visibility, fog, or other navigation hazards.
- Unsafe launch conditions, shoreline access problems, or ramp hazards.
- Rapidly changing weather patterns that create elevated risk.
- Any other weather or water factor that, in the guide's judgment, makes the trip unsafe or unsuitable.

Pre-Trip Assessment

Before each trip, Capital Region Fishing Charters reviews forecasted weather, radar where appropriate, wind, visibility, water level or current conditions, launch safety, and general operating conditions. A trip may be delayed, modified, or cancelled before departure if conditions are not acceptable.

If the Operator Cancels Before Departure

- If a trip is cancelled by the operator for weather or water safety reasons, the client may be offered a rescheduled date or a refund, consistent with the booking policy and cancellation policy.
- The required \$100 deposit will be handled according to the operator cancellation terms already set out in the business policies and booking communication.
- The operator will make reasonable efforts to notify the client as early as practical, but weather and river conditions can change quickly and late decisions may sometimes be necessary.

If Conditions Change on the Day of the Trip

- The guide may delay launch, move to another approved access point, change the trip area, shorten the trip, or cancel the trip entirely if conditions become unsafe.
- The guide may also pause the trip or return to shore temporarily while reassessing conditions.
- Clients are expected to follow all instructions immediately when weather or water conditions change.

If Conditions Change After the Trip Has Started

If a trip has already started and weather or water conditions become unsafe, the guide may end the trip early and return to shore or the nearest safe landing. Any credit, refund, or rescheduling decision after an early return will depend on the circumstances, trip duration

completed, and overall safety situation, and will be determined by the operator.

Client Travel and Preparation

Clients should understand that fishing trips operate outdoors and are affected by natural conditions beyond the operator's control. Clients are responsible for preparing for changing weather and should not assume that all conditions can be predicted with complete certainty in advance.

No Guarantee of Specific Conditions or Catch Results

Capital Region Fishing Charters cannot guarantee ideal weather, water clarity, river conditions, or fishing success. Trips are booked for a guided experience that is always subject to changing outdoor conditions and safety requirements.

Questions or Weather-Related Changes

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This policy should be read together with the booking policy, cancellation policy, risk management plan, and trip emergency procedures.