SEA-DUCTION CHARTERS & CRUISES · PUNTA GORDA, FL

Fishing Charter Pre-Trip Checklist

Inshore / backcountry & nearshore Gulf

Before you leave home

- [ ] Confirm date, time, and meeting spot texted by Captain Scott
- [ ] Check the forecast — Scott will reach out if conditions change
- [ ] Take seasickness remedy ahead of time if you're prone

What to wear

- [ ] Light, comfortable layers (windbreaker in cooler months)
- [ ] Non-slip shoes or sneakers with good grip
- [ ] Hat and polarized sunglasses

Pack for the boat

- [ ] Lotion sunscreen and lip balm
- [ ] Clothes you don't mind getting spray or fish slime on
- [ ] Drinks, snacks, and lunch for longer trips (BYOB friendly)
- [ ] Small cooler with ice to take your catch home
- [ ] Camera or phone in a dry bag for fish photos

Included — no need to bring

- [ ] Rods, reels, and tackle
- [ ] Fresh bait
- [ ] Florida fishing licenses

Good to know

- [ ] First-timers and kids welcome — Scott rigs and unhooks
- [ ] Keepers follow Florida size and bag limits
- [ ] Nearshore Gulf trips need calmer seas; early starts are common