

Choptank Boatworks  
Policies & Terms of Business

Hours: 8:30am –4:30pm Monday through Friday  
Visits by Appointment Only  
Preferred Contact is Email at [patrick@choptankboatworks.com](mailto:patrick@choptankboatworks.com)

Payment Methods:

Cash or check. Please make checks payable to: Choptank Boatworks, mail to:  
20880 Dover Bridge Road, Preston, MD 21655

Late payments will be charged a 2% late fee per month after 30 days from the date of the invoice.

Policies:

1. Before work begins at Choptank Boatworks (CBW), a deposit of \$500 is required to hold the position on our schedule. If a cancellation is made, a 30 day notice is required, otherwise the deposit is nonrefundable. Once work on your project has begun, the holding deposit is rolled into your initial payment.
2. CBW's work and service estimates and delivery dates are given in good faith but are not guaranteed.
3. CBW or the customer may end the project at any time and for any reason. If the project is to end, the customer will only be responsible for payment for the hours worked and materials used up until the date of the written statement (to end the contract) is received. There are no exceptions.
4. If CBW is to pick up your vessel, the trailer must be in good working condition: registered, useable, and with a workable jack. Time spent traveling will be charged at regular hourly rates.
5. All work and services to vessels are provided at the sole risk of the vessel owner. Choptank Boatworks (CBW) accepts no responsibility for damage or loss to vessel, or articles left in or attached to the vessel in case of fire, theft, accident, inclement weather or any other cause beyond our control.
6. Evidence of insurance on the vessel must be current.
7. All persons using any part of CBW's premises and/or facilities do so at their own risk.

8. In the interest of safety or expediency, we reserve the right to move any vessel and/or gear at our discretion and at the owner's sole risk excepting only our own negligence.

9. CBW rates for work and services are subject to change without notice.

10. CBW warrants its work to be workmanlike and serviceable. CBW will correct defects in its work if notified of their occurrence within thirty (30) days after completion of the work performed. Vessels must be returned to CBW to receive warranty work. CBW expressly disclaims all other warranties, expressed or implied, including without limitations warranty or fitness for a particular purpose and warranty of merchantability. The owner accepts and agrees that CBW shall in no case be responsible for consequential damages no matter how reasonable or certain of proof.

11. CBW reserves the right to maintain possession of the vessel to secure amounts due for work or services performed for the vessel. In the event overdue amounts including service handling fees are forwarded to an attorney or an agency for collection, the owner accepts and agrees that he/she will pay the cost of collection, including reasonable attorney's fees incurred in connection with the effort to collect the amounts owed.

12. All orders for work and services are accepted on the understanding that CBW's Policies and Terms of Business apply and are enforceable in the Courts of Maryland and/or in any jurisdiction in which the vessel may be found.