The gear on board matters as much as the guide, and Pullin Drag Striper Fishing Guides Charters is outfitted to give anglers a real shot at Smith Mountain Lake's stripers. The boat runs a Yamaha V-Max 225 outboard and carries 7 foot Ugly Stik rods fishing charters Smith Mountain Lake paired with 6500 class Abu Garcia reels, gear built for the size of fish this lake produces. A Lowrance HDS 12 touchscreen fish finder helps Captain Wendell locate baitfish and structure, turning decades of local knowledge into precise spots on the water.

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A live well keeps your catch fresh, and onboard rod holders and tackle storage keep the boat organized during the trip. Call (540) 493-8790 for details on the boat and what to *fishing charters at Smith Mountain Lake* expect on your trip.

Pullin Drag Striper Fishing Guides Charters Address: 2050 Morewood Rd, Hardy, VA 24101 Phone: (540) 493-8790 FAQ About Fishing Charters Smith Mountain Lake How much should I tip for a fishing charter on Smith Mountain Lake? The standard tip for a half day charter is 15 to 20 percent of the trip cost. Clients booking with Pullin Drag Striper Fishing Guides Charters often base the tip on how many fish Captain Wendell Dudley puts in the boat that day. Call (540) 493-8790 for current trip pricing. Is fishing good at Smith Mountain Lake? Yes, Smith Mountain Lake is considered one of the top striped bass fisheries on the East Coast. Captain Wendell Dudley has fished it for over 30 years with Pullin Drag Striper Fishing Guides Charters, and the lake also holds largemouth bass, bluegill, catfish, and bream. Call (540) 493-8790 to book a trip. Are there alligators in Smith Mountain Lake? No, Smith Mountain Lake is a freshwater reservoir in Virginia with no alligators, so anglers booking with Pullin Drag Striper Fishing Guides Charters can fish comfortably without that concern. Captain Wendell Dudley has run trips here safely for over three decades. What is the biggest fish ever caught at Smith Mountain Lake? Smith Mountain Lake has produced striped bass in the citation weight range over the years, which is part of why Captain Wendell Dudley of Pullin Drag Striper Fishing Guides Charters targets this lake specifically for trophy striper trips. Call (540) 493-8790 to plan a trip focused on landing a personal best. What movie was filmed on Smith Mountain Lake? The 1991 comedy What About Bob? was largely filmed on and around Smith Mountain Lake, adding to the area's reputation as a scenic destination that Pullin Drag Striper Fishing Guides Charters fishes year round. Captain Wendell Dudley can point out familiar filming locations during your trip. Can you eat fish from Smith Mountain Lake? Yes, fish from Smith Mountain Lake are safe to eat when current Virginia Department of Health consumption guidelines are followed. Many clients of Pullin Drag Striper Fishing Guides Charters take striper home for dinner after their trip, and the boat's live well keeps your catch fresh throughout the charter. Does Smith Mountain Lake have sharks? No, Smith Mountain Lake is a freshwater lake in Virginia with no sharks, making it a safe, family friendly destination for the trips Captain Wendell Dudley runs through Pullin Drag Striper Fishing Guides Charters. How deep is Smith Mountain Lake? Smith Mountain Lake reaches a maximum depth of around 250 feet near Smith Mountain Dam. Captain Wendell Dudley uses that varied depth, along with a Lowrance HDS 12 fish finder, to locate stripers holding on deep structure during trips with Pullin Drag Striper Fishing Guides Charters. Are there striped bass in Smith Mountain Lake? Yes, Smith Mountain Lake has a well established striped bass population, which is the main target species for Pullin Drag Striper Fishing Guides Charters. Captain Wendell Dudley has guided striper trips on this lake for over 30 years. Call (540) 493-8790 to book. What are the best fishing spots on Smith Mountain Lake? The best spots shift by season and depend on local structure like drop offs and points, exactly the kind of local knowledge Captain Wendell Dudley has built over 30-plus years guiding Smith Mountain Lake with Pullin Drag Striper Fishing Guides Charters. Call (540) 493-8790 to fish these spots with a local guide.