



CRUISE NEWS

The monthly newsletter of the Cruising Club of Charleston



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NEXT MEETING

August 4, 6:30 pm, Point Grill

Speaker: Mark Smith

Topic: Deciding to Cruise

THIS MONTH'S CRUISE

Whiteside Creek--August 6-7

Host Boat: *Calypso*

Happy Hour: 5pm - 7pm

Sail ho!

August's cruise this year is to Whiteside Creek, instead of Steamboat Creek. The Steering Committee changed the location due to the Rockville Regatta taking place the same weekend. A number of club members asked that it be in the opposite direction, as "to not fight" the water traffic heading to Rockville. For those members who have never experienced the Rockville Regatta, it is the "largest Boat Raft-Up" ever....

Our last cruise was to Nowell Creek at Loy and Bert Ballam's humble abode. What a great place! Thank You to Loy and Bert for their Lowcountry hospitality. As a shock to no one, it rained! At the meeting on Thursday prior, there was an approximate count of 10 boats attending. Instead, four daring Captains and crew, *Runaway*, *No Patience*, *Palmetto Moon* and of course *Branch Office* made the trip.

Sharon and Charlie Barnett have made their way back to Charleston minus "Blue Horizon". The funny thing is they made it back before their postcard!

Well, half the cruising year has passed and now on for the remaining half which will probably sail by quickly. September comes our Luau, followed by the Christmas Party in December and then the Oyster Roast in February. The Luau this year will be at Florence and Tom Anderson's place on the Stono River.

The biggest issue we face as a club when putting on an event, is obtaining an early head count. So please keep that in mind and RSVP early. An email on the Luau has been sent to all members. If you did not receive the email, please contact Eddie Sikes, membership chair to ensure we have the correct email address. In addition, the flyer is also posted in this months cruise news.

The laminated boat rosters are now complete and are being handed out. We will have them at the next meeting and cruise. Make sure to grab yours.

Let's set sail!
Elizabeth Beckmann
Commodore



CCC Meeting Minutes

July 7, 2011

Commodore Elizabeth Beckmann brought the meeting to order at 7:31 with 52 members and guests present. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, a call for guest introductions was made. Jose Gavidia and Natalia Davila were told of the club by Mike Fauss. They keep their boat, 2 *Gales*, a Pearson 303 at the Cooper River Marina. James and Elaine Jarvis, attending with their son, James Patrick, joined the club at this meeting. Their Hunter 33, *Iniquity*, is also docked at the Cooper River Marina.

Vice Commodore Paul Hensarling introduced the guest speaker, Steve Morable, the owner of Island Outboard Services. Assisting Steve were his son Jaime and Paul Bauersfeld. Steve spoke about maintaining dinghy outboards and keeping them running. He stressed basic preventative seasonal maintenance including changing oil, filters and spark plugs. Ethanol fuels were also discussed. Due to their corrosive nature, Steve recommended treating ethanol fuels

with a stabilizer and using the fuel within 6-8 weeks. Island Outboard Services has been in business 12 years; their phone number is (843)478-8581. Vice Commodore Hensarling presented Steve with a framed certificate in appreciation of his time.

Commodore Beckmann continued the meeting with a call to approve the minutes of the June meeting. Minutes were approved. Commodore Beckmann invited all club members to attend the Steering Committee meeting. She also reported that the final count of boats listed in the club roster for this year is 55.

Officer reports:

Vice Commodore: Thank you to Cooper River Marina for a successful July 4th attended by some of the club members

Secretary: No additional material to present

Treasurer: No additional material to present

Newsletter: July 25 is the deadline for the next issue

Webmaster: No additional material to present

Historian: Read an excerpt from the Club's April 1985 newsletter

Membership: Extended a welcome to the guests and new members

Navigator: Provided anchoring tips for Nowell Creek. Also reminded members that a host boat is needed for the October cruise to Flagg Creek.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded at 8:52.

Host Boat Report--Nowell Creek



A great time was had by all in attendance, even though the rains came along with some wind and some cool weather! There seems to be a jinx on this particular weekend in July when the Ballam's host the Happy Hour at their house. We may need to rethink this specific time period!

There were a total of 53 members and guests attending the gathering. Although it rained the party was a great time, I might note that no one left by boat with their car keys in their pocket. Bert may need to expand the parking area, and the Liquor Locker had a huge workout. Bob Kelley needs some new eye glasses!

Only 4 boats braved the impending weather to anchor or dock in Nowell Creek.

No Patience (Bob Sexton and guest) and Palmetto Moon (Carl Beckmann) arrived just in time to anchor and secure prior to the first downpour. Next to arrive was Runaway (Jim and Dale Condon), and they docked at the Ballam's dock. Last but not least was The Branch Office (Bill

Prewitt) coming in with the rain showers at party time!

The food was great! The camaraderie was fantastic especially since we had some new members attending.

Thanks again to Bert and Loy for hosting this wonderful gathering at their lovely home on Beresford Creek.

Carl Beckmann, Jr., Navigator

Arrive by boat or car.

Come dressed in your
"tropical best!"

Crank up your competitive
spirit for games!

Show off your culinary
talents by entering the
Dessert Contest.

RSVP by August 28
(with \$\$\$ if you are
attending).



CCC Luau 2011

Bring your crew to hang ten and
have some fun at Cruising Club of
Charleston's Annual Luau BBQ!

- 🍷 Games and Prizes
- 🍷 Best Dressed Contest
- 🍷 Music & Dancing
- 🍷 Luscious Kreaions Dessert Contest

WHEN:

September 3, 2011

Cocktails 4:00pm

Hog Roast 5:00pm

WHERE:

@ **Stono River** – 1755 Grimball Farm
Lane, James Island.

Host: Tom and Florance Anderson

Members: \$10 Guests: \$15.00

RSVP:

Mail your checks payable to CCC
by August 28, 2011
to Joann Lape, 128 Silver Cypress Circle,
Summerville, SC 29485

SAIL PLAN - Whiteside Creek

Proceed North up the ICW from Charleston Harbor. Pass under the Ben Sawyer bridge (opens on the hour) and proceed to the green daybeacon #97 on your starboard side and the flashing red daybeacon #96 on your port side. Whiteside Creek is located on the port side approximately 4½ nautical miles from the Isle of Palms Marina. Anchorage depths look good on the chart up to the second bend and beyond.

Host boat: *Calypso*

Happy Hour Starts at 5 PM.

Tide Table-Whiteside Creek

Date	Sun	High	Low	High	Low
Saturday-August 6	Sunset –Sunset – 2014	0107 +5.3	0733 -0.2	1406 +6.0	2025 +.5
Sunday-August 7	Sunrise –0638	0207 +5.1	0833 -0.1	1509 +6.0	2129 -0.5

