

CRUISE NEWS

The monthly newsletter of the Cruising Club of Charleston



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NEXT MEETING

Sept. 1, 6:30 pm, Point Grill

Speaker: Ralph Wilbanks, the underwater archaeologist who led Clive Cussler's team in locating the *H. L. Hunley*.

Topic: The *Hunley* and other discoveries

THIS MONTH'S CRUISE

The Luau!

Hosts: Tom & Florence Anderson

Sail Ho or Aloha!

The Luau has finally arrived... With no one volunteering from the club to head this event, I would like to personally give a HUGE thank you to the Menches, the Kelleys, the Parkers, the Andersons, the Geigers, and the Lapes for without these awesome individuals stepping up to make this happen, it might have ended up just a normal cruise.

That being said, dress your Hawaiian best and bring your playful souls for the CCC Luau. We will be having a bocce ball tournament, limbo contest, and a few other gaming events to keep us fit. The "Smokey Oak Taproom" will provide the food, and Capt. Carl has assured me that the infamous Mai Tais will be the best ever. Priscilla Parker is heading up the Luscious Kreations Dessert Contest. So, if you have a dessert to make all others jealous, share it with the club. Prizes are to be awarded for best dessert and game winners. The anchorage is on the Stono River, which provides ample space for plenty of boats. The dock is big enough for dinghies only. If you need water transportation from your boat, please coordinate with others in advance. If you are coming by land, see the Navigator's plan in this cruise news for details. Plan to bring chairs.

October's cruise takes us to Flagg Creek and is in need of a Host Boat. Our final cruise for 2011 is Moise Island in November.

As of today, the Navigator says there are 4 boats with the most cruises, Calypso, Palmetto Moon, Branch Office & Syzygy.

If you have not received your laminated boat rosters yet, they will be available at the meetings and at the Luau.

Let's set sail!

Elizabeth Beckmann
Commodore

Aloha



CCC Meeting Minutes August 4, 2011

Commodore Elizabeth Beckmann brought the meeting to order at 7:27 with the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests Mark and Jeanne Condon introduced themselves. They own an Irwin Citation 32, *Jeanne Marie*. Walter and Victoria Kueck, guests of Ann Lange turned in their application for club membership. They are owners of *Forever & A Day*, a 27 Helms.

Vice Commodore Paul Hensarling introduced the guest speaker, club member Mark Smith. Mark and wife Linda recently cruised the ICW aboard their sailboat. Mark's presentation covered stories and tips from their cruise and reasons that they decided to continue cruising. Some of the points made included: just get away from the dock; you don't have to go very far at first; 'ease into it'; be flexible and do what works for the moment and you know you're there when you don't have a schedule. Also, all cruises are 'circles', even the ICW, so there will be a turning point when you head home. The Smith's now own a trawler and are ready to give trawler cruising a try. The Vice Commodore presented Mark with a framed certificate in appreciation.

Commodore Beckmann continued the meeting with a call to approve the minutes of the July meeting. Minutes were approved. Club members were reminded to buy tickets for the Luau in September. All were welcomed to attend the Steering Committee meeting where Luau plans would be finalized. She also asked for confirmation that all members in attendance had received a club boat roster.

Officer reports:

Vice Commodore: Reported details for the Nowell Creek cruise. Due to concerns about weather, club members

would be alerted of a cancellation via email. Questions could also be phoned in to the Commodore, Vice Commodore or

Navigator. The August cruise to Whiteside Creek was mentioned as a new club destination. Anchorage is within the marsh; bring mosquito repellent.

Secretary: No additional material to present.

Treasurer: reminder to buy tickets for the Luau.

Newsletter: Reminder that all club members can contribute to the newsletter

Webmaster: No additional material to present.

Historian: Not in attendance.

Membership: Not in attendance.

Navigator: Not in attendance.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded at 8:25.

ALOHA

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 Kreations 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



Host Boat Report - Whiteside Creek

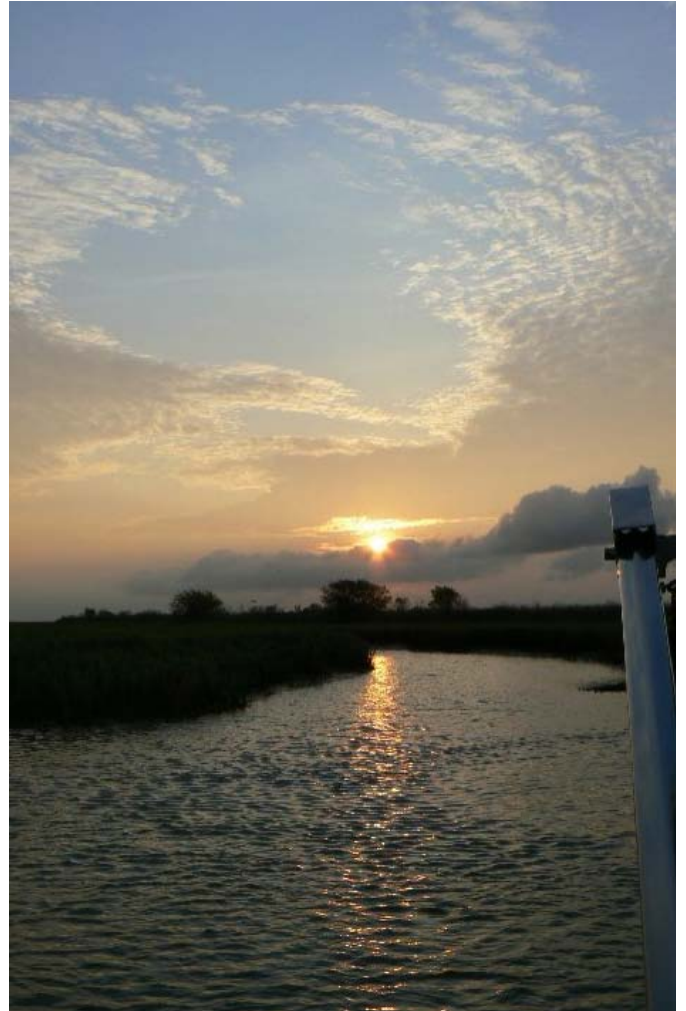
All that attended the August cruise had a good time, even though it was a relatively light turn out. It was a beautiful sunny day with a good breeze Saturday--not hot at all. Most motor-sailed and made great time.

Mark and Linda got to Whiteside Creek with their new trawler, *Hazel Ann*, first (They didn't have to wait for the bridge.). As they were anchoring, *Calypso* (host boat) arrived and rafted with *Hazel Ann*.

Other boats attending were *Sea Fever* (Anne), *Compass Rose* (Tom and Sara), and *Wind Blown* (Dick and Betty Sue). Everyone arrived and got anchored just as dark clouds rolled across with a little lightning, but the clouds only brought cooler air and a slight sprinkle. A couple of hours later, 5 o'clock rolled around and happy hour started! To complement the liquor locker Linda had a bucket of frozen margaritas available. (Thanks, Linda!)

The night turned out to be a little on the warm side, but, not too bad. Once again, another successful cruise.

Paul and Pam, *Calypso*



Whiteside Creek

Photo submitted by Anne Lange, s/v *Sea Fever*

MEMBER POSTINGS

Wanted:

Gretchen, aboard s/v *Moxy*, is looking for a Sailrite LSZ-1 sewing machine. If anyone has one or knows of someone that does that would like to sell it, please give us a call at 704.560.0970

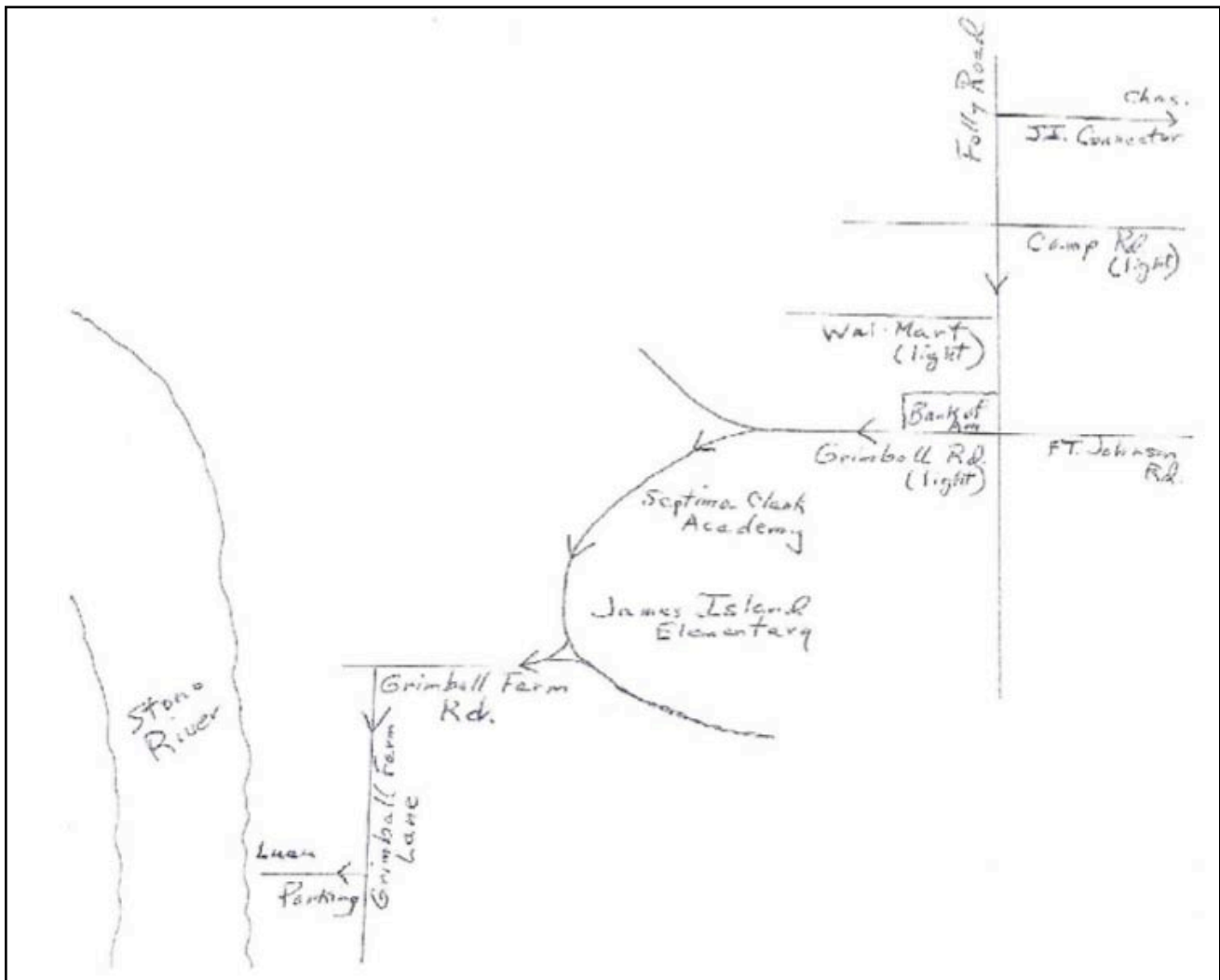
SAIL PLAN -LUAU (Tom & Florance Anderson's Property)

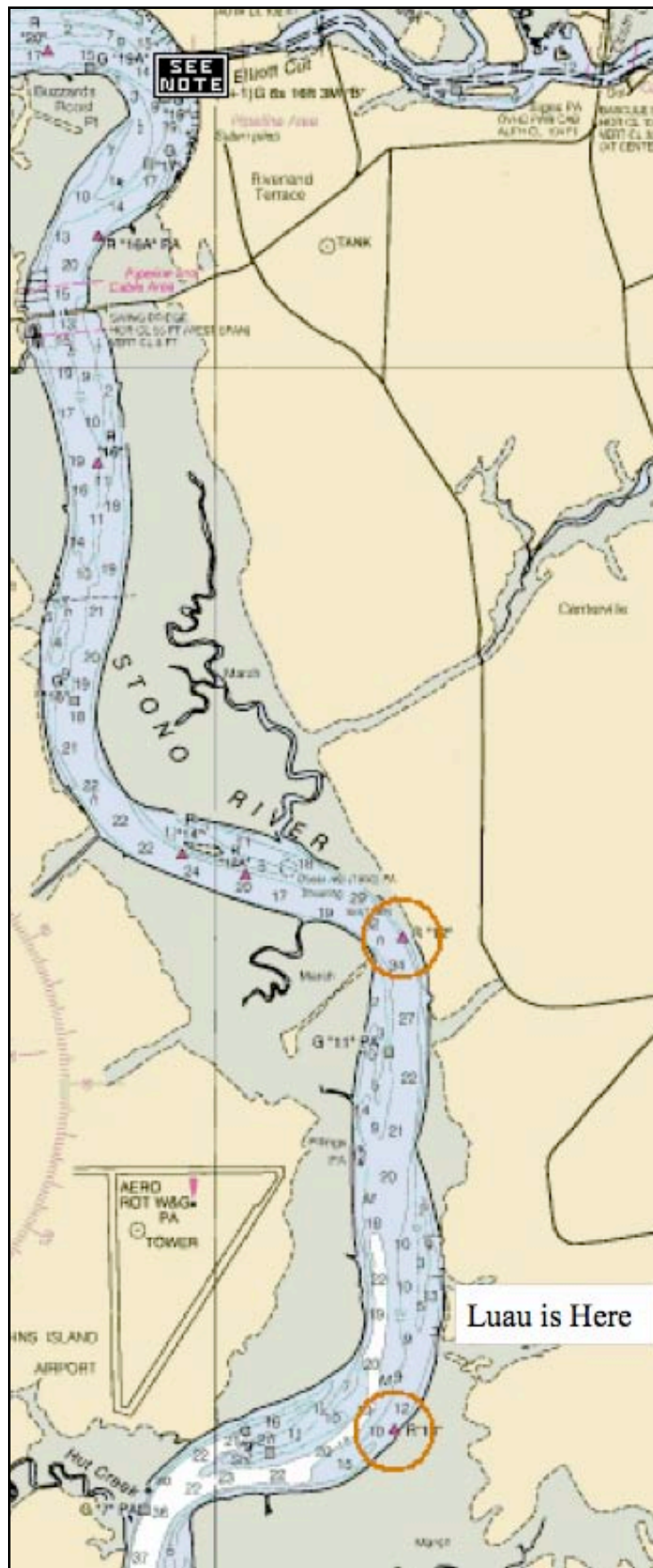
If coming by car, cross the James Island Connector and take Folly Road/SC 171 towards Folly Beach. Turn Right on S. Grimball Rd. (the light after Wal-Mart) and go about 1.4 miles. You will pass S. Clark Academy and see James Island Elementary on the left. Take a right on Grimball Farm ROAD. (gravel) and take the first Left onto Grimball Farm LANE. Follow the road to #1755 and look for the parking sign. The Luau will be set up on the riverfront by the dock. This is an undeveloped lot with a dinghy dock so please **bring chairs and bug spray.**

If coming by boat, proceed south on the ICW from Charleston Harbor through Elliott Cut and turn left down the Stono River. The Luau will be on the left side of the river just below the Executive Airport. The dock is the second from the last dock and will be decorated with balloons. For anchoring, the river is wide and generally speaking deep from shore to shore. Note, there is a shoal near the east side where the Luau dock is located.

Tide Table-Stono River

Date	Sun	High	Low	High	Low
Saturday – 3 Sept. 2011	Sunset – 1942	0027 +5.7	0643 -0.1	1319 +6.3	1933 +0.5
Sunday – 4 Sept 2011	Sunrise – 0656	0125 +5.4	0741 +0.1	1422 +6.2	2036 +0.7





NOAA Chart No. 11522 – Stono and North Edisto Rivers
 For illustration only. Not for navigation.