

CRUISE NEWS

The monthly newsletter of the Cruising Club of Charleston



Commodore

Elizabeth Beckmann



Vice Commodore

Paul Hensarling



Secretary

Lynn Menches



Treasurer

Joann Lape



Navigator

Carl Beckmann, Jr.



Past Commodore

Mike Fauss

NEXT MEETING

January 5, 6:30 pm

Liberty Tavern (See map on p. 4. We will be dining/meeting downstairs.)

Speakers: CDR Richard T. Sundland and LCDR Ryan Rhodes of the Coast Guard

Topic: Search and Rescue

THIS MONTH'S CRUISE

Clouter Creek - Feb. 4-5

Oyster Roast - Feb. 4, 3:30-6:00

Lloyd & Shirley Davis' homesite

Sail ho,

As we start in the New Year, along comes the Oyster Roast in February and the Change of Watch in March.

January's meeting was held in the loft at the Liberty Taproom in Mount Pleasant. All agree that the noise level/acoustics was a challenge to the guest speaker as well as conducting the meeting. I have spoken with the management and we have changed the location to the downstairs area near the front door. We shall try it for February's meeting, before we look for another venue.

February's Cruise will be our Annual Oyster Roast. Richard Massey has been planning this event and I expect a wonderful time will be held by all. Please ensure you provide a headcount along with monies for this event to Richard or Joann Lape, the treasurer.

The new slate of Officers, listed in this newsletter, will be proposed and voted on during the February meeting. We have chosen to have Change of Watch dinner at the Zeus Grill & Seafood restaurant in Mt Pleasant.

The next steering meeting will be Monday, February 6th at a location to be determined. As always, all members are welcome to attend.

Let's set sail!

Elizabeth Beckmann

Commodore



CCC Meeting Minutes January 5, 2012

Commodore Elizabeth Beckmann brought the meeting to order at 7:30 with the Pledge of Allegiance. 50 members were in attendance. Details for the February Oyster Roast were given by Richard Massey, and a sign-up sheet was passed around. Guests were introduced. In attendance were Burke and Stel Lee, guests of the Hensarlings; and John and Helen Leddy, guests of David LarRiviere and Gretchen Marquardt.

Vice Commodore Paul Hensarling introduced the guest speaker, John Peeples, an accredited SAMS Marine Surveyor. John's presentation included reasons to have a survey done and what to expect from the survey. The Vice Commodore presented John with a framed certificate in appreciation of his presentation.

Commodore Beckmann continued the meeting with a call to approve the minutes of the December meeting. A motion was made and seconded and the minutes were approved.

The club was informed that the leftover food from the Christmas Party had been donated to East Cooper Meals on Wheels and a "Thank You" letter from the organization was read.

Officer reports:

Secretary: Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Needs members to pay in advance for the oyster roast (January 31), and to pay dues (March 1).

Newsletter: Deadline for the next newsletter is January 23.

Historian: Not in attendance.

Membership: Nothing to report.

Navigator: Asked for a boat count for the Mariner's Cay cruise. A Ft. Lauderdale postcard from *Moonshadow*, (Rob and Laurie Kramer) was read. The lead boat for the Most Cruises Award is *Palmetto Moon* followed by *Calypso* and *The Branch Office*.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded at 8:43.

Lynn Menches
Secretary

Proposed Slate 2012-2013 Officers Cruising Club of Charleston

Paul Hensarling - Commodore

Bob Menches - Vice Commodore

Joann Lape - Treasurer

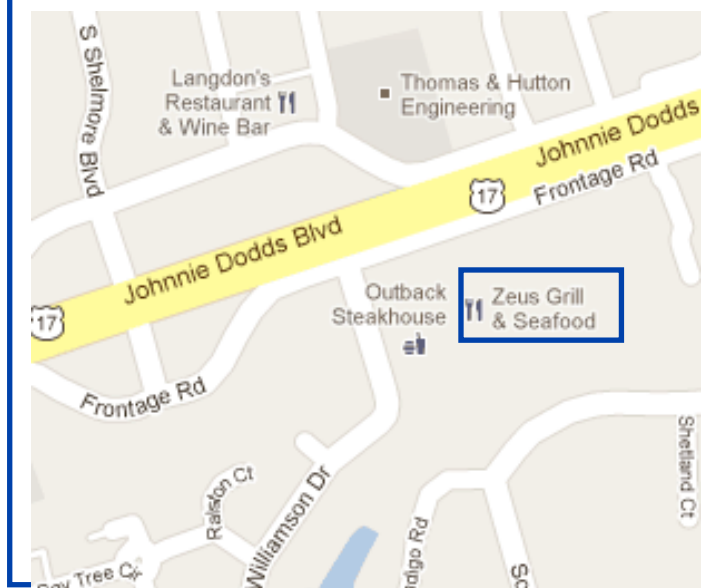
Lynn Menches - Secretary

Change of Watch Ceremony

March 1, 2012

Zeus Grill & Seafood Restaurant, Mount Pleasant

www.zeusgrillandseafood.com

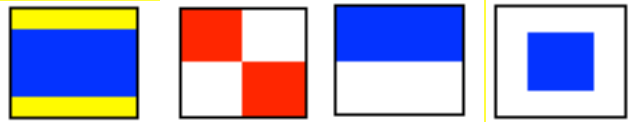




Host Boat Report-Mariner's Cay Yacht Club

The cruise to Mariner's Cay was held January 7. Since temperatures were on the chilly side, most of the club members reverted to landlubber ways and arrived by car. However, there were three boats who braved the cold weather and the shallow water of the Folly River entrance from the Stono: *Palmetto Moon*, *Syzygy*, and *The Branch Office*.

The event was jointly hosted with the Mariner's Cay Yacht Club. Both clubs brought ample supplies of spirits and heavy hors d'oeuvres, accompanied by an even greater quantity of jokes, lies, and yarns.



2012-2013

CCC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

\$40

DUE MARCH 1, 2012

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

CRUISING CLUB OF CHARLESTON

MAIL CHECKS TO:

JOANN LAPE

128 SILVER CYPRESS CIRCLE

SUMMERVILLE SC 29485

Great Loopers!!!!!!

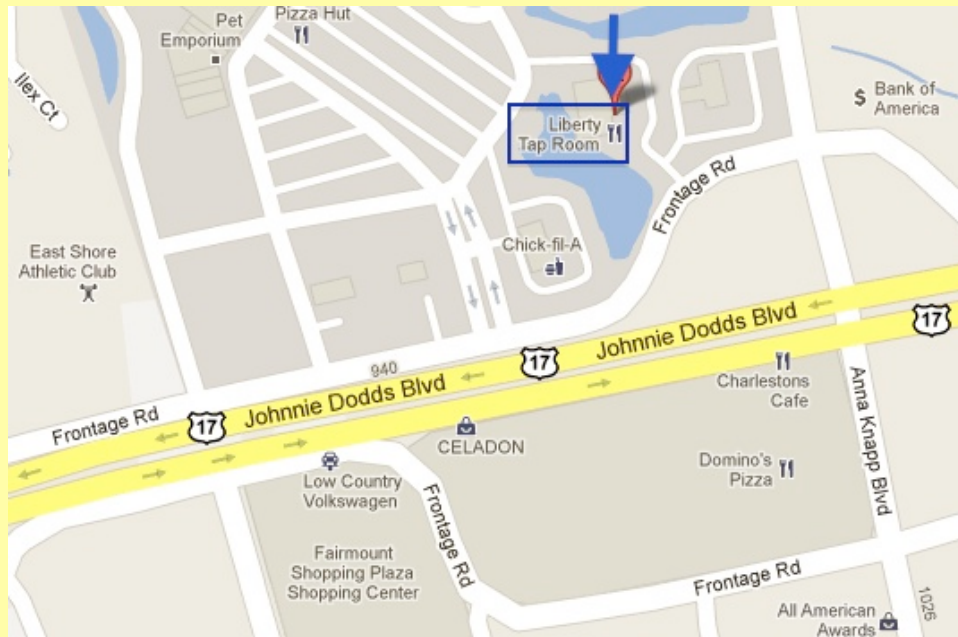


Congratulations to Ken & Sharon Vogl on "closing the loop!"

Read about their 5,440-mile adventure aboard *Docker's Inn* at:

<http://www.dockersdiary.blogspot.com>.

The Liberty Tap Room is located at 1028 Johnnie Dodds Blvd. in Mount Pleasant.
 For driving directions, please visit www.libertytaproom.com/locations/



Oyster Roast--Saturday, February 4

Time: 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm (Oysters served starting at 4:00 PM)

Location: Clouter Creek, Lloyd & Shirley Davis' house

Menu: Bulls Bay Oysters, Shrimp Creole w/Rice, Chicken Stew w/Rice, Cookies & Brownies

Refreshments: Liquor Locker

Price: Members--\$15.00 for oyster eater and \$10.00 for non-oyster eater
 Each Guest--\$20.00

For more information contact Richard Massey, 803-517-7051, rnjmassey@gmail.com



Last Day to Buy a Ticket--January 31, 2012

(Please include the name of each person attending.)

Make checks payable to Cruising Club of Charleston and mail to:

Joann Lape
 128 Silver Cypress Circle
 Summerville, SC 29485

NOTE: If you make a reservation but do not attend, you will still owe the per person ticket price.

SAIL PLAN – Clouter Creek

The February cruise will be the Annual Oyster Roast. Lloyd and Shirley Davis have once again graciously welcomed us at their home-site on Clouter Creek. You can reach their place either by boat or by car.

If you travel by car, take the Clements Ferry Exit off I-526 and proceed north. After a short distance (about a half mile), take the first left towards the Daniel Island Marina. **Pinefield Road will be on the left.** Follow this street South under the I-526 Bridge to Lloyd and Shirley’s house. It will be on the right at 1150 Pinefield Road (see map).

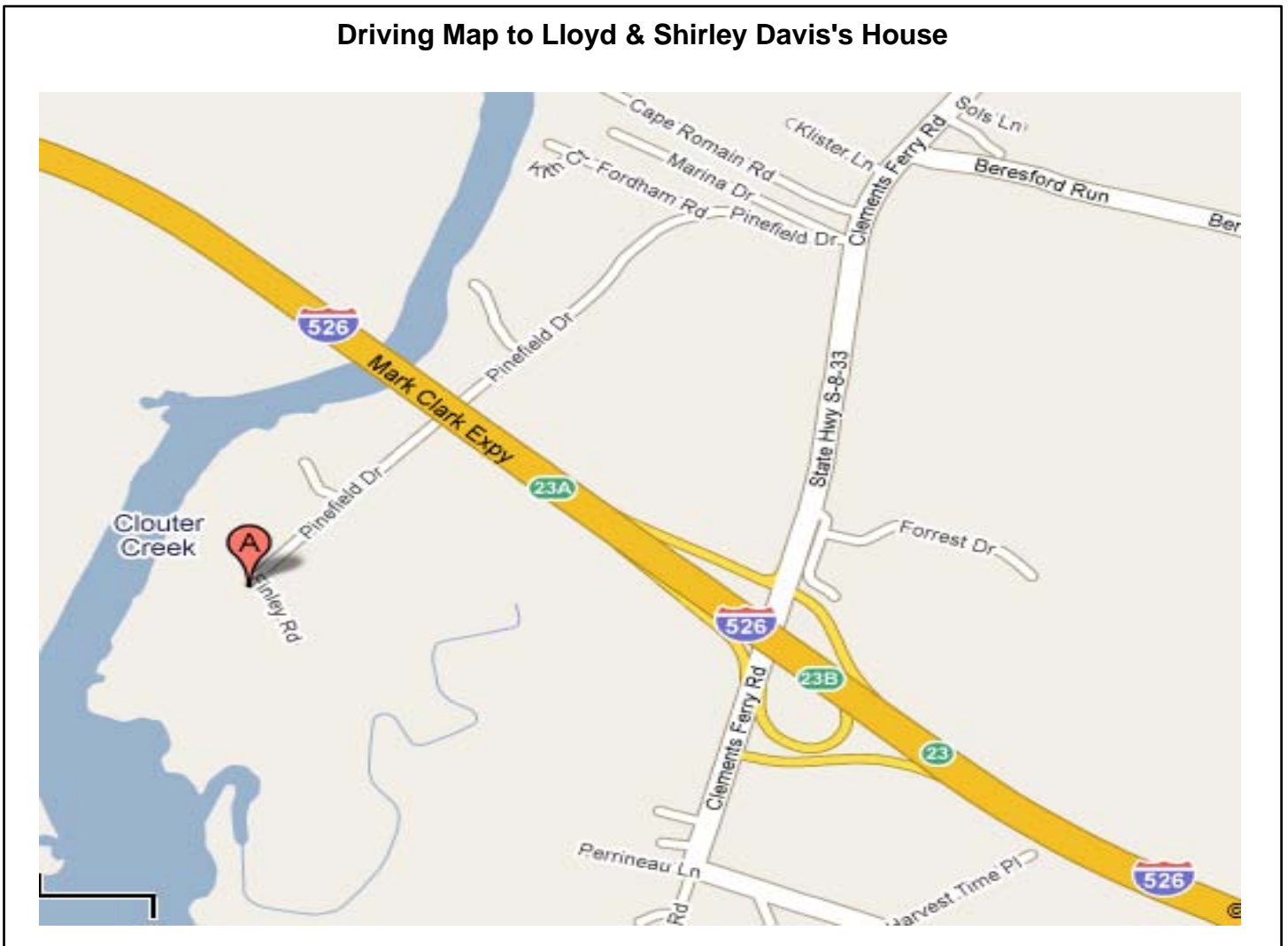
If coming by boat, travel up the Cooper River to R-50. Pass R-50 on your starboard side when entering Clouter Creek. Stay to the right side when entering the creek, as it is a little thin on the left. Continue on up the middle all the way up to Lloyd and Shirley’s dock. Their dock is the third dock on the right. There is a good anchorage just before you reach the dock and about forty feet of docking space at the dock.

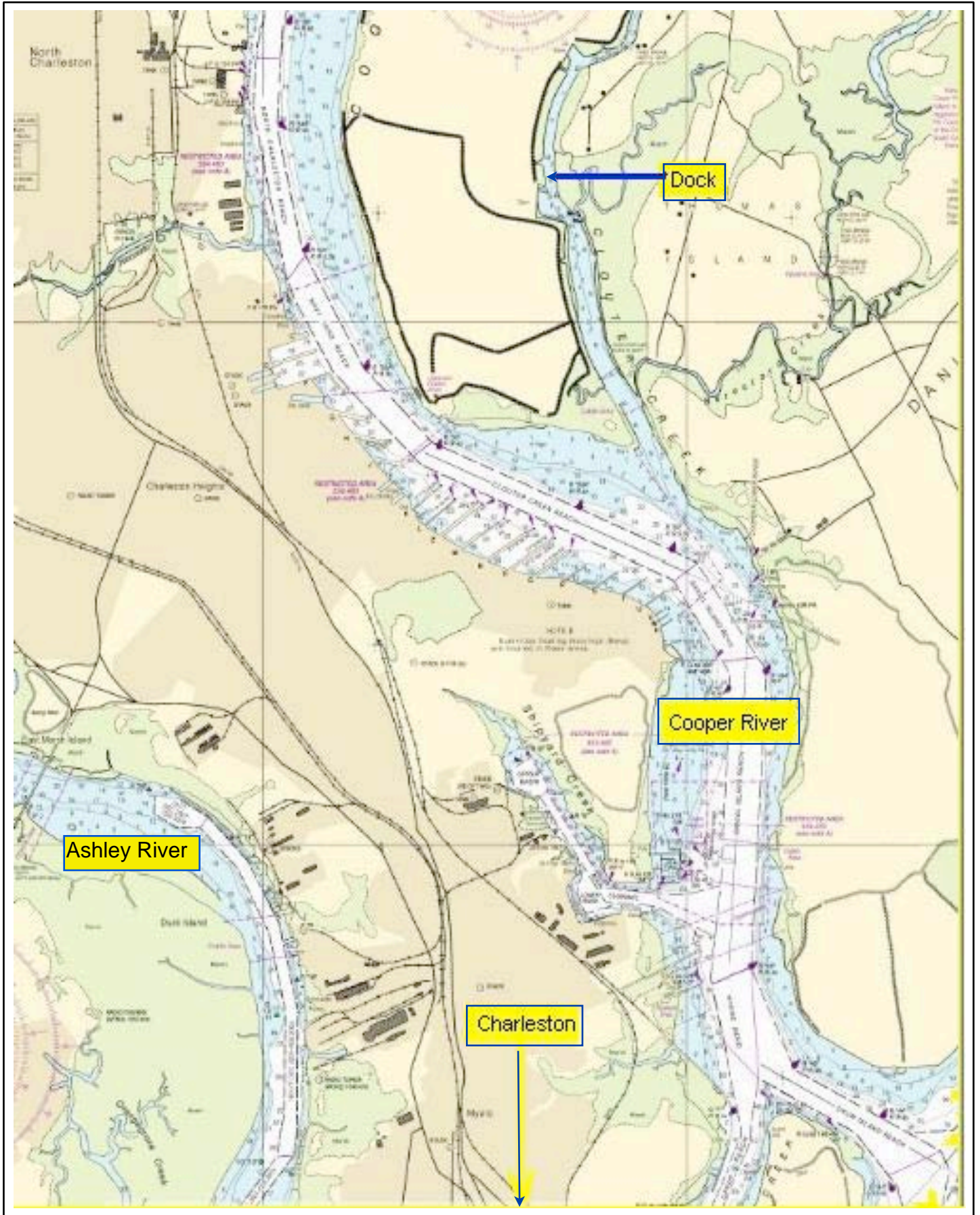
Whether you come by car or by boat, you might want to bring a couple of chairs.

Tide Table-Clouter Creek

Date	Sun	High	Low	High	Low
Saturday – 4 Feb 2012	Sunset – 1755	0459+5.0	1121 +0.4	1723 +4.3	2322 -0.2
Sunday – 5 Feb 2012	Sunrise – 0712	0549+5.2	1207 +0.1	1811 +4.6	0011 -0.5

Driving Map to Lloyd & Shirley Davis's House





For illustration only. Not for navigation.