



# CRUISE NEWS

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## **NEXT MEETING**

Thursday February 3, 2011  
Point Grill 6:30 PM  
Speakers: Mike Fauss & Bob Kelly –  
Cumberland Cruise

**This Months Cruise –Oyster Roast  
Lloyd & Shirley Davis Sat.  
Feb. 5, 2011 at 3:30 PM**

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## **COMMODORE'S COMMENTS**

**By Mike Fauss**

Ahoy Cruisers,

Happy New Year and what a great cruising new year 2011 is going to be for the Cruising Club of Charleston! New members, new officers, new ideas and new and exciting cruises! Also, we are very fortunate to have members willing to accept nomination for our new slate of officers. We will elect new officers at the February meeting and begin a new club year at our Installation Banquet in March. The Nominating Committee has proposed the following candidates:

Commodore – Elizabeth Beckmann; Vice Commodore – Paul Hensarling; Secretary – Lynn Menches & Treasurer – Joann Lape

As Past Commodore Bob Kelly pointed out so well in his Feb. 09 Comments, “There are obviously many other people who work hard for the club – the Navigator, the Membership Chairperson, the Cruise News Editor, the Web Master, and the committees who put on our socials. These people are all volunteers who are appointed by the Commodore. You should all be aware that most of these people attend the Steering Committee meetings which are held once a month. It is at these meetings where most of the planning is done and many important decisions are made. We all should appreciate the time and effort this group gives to the club.”

Heading in to the last cruise of the current cruising season, the Oyster Roast at the Davis’ on Clouter Creek, we have a three way tie for the coveted most cruises award. Calypso, Odyssey & The Branch Office all have seven cruises with Barney’s Girl, Makani & Sea Fever close behind with six cruises. While Calypso & The Branch Office have just a short sail east of the Cooper, Odyssey may be sneaking up. You can never be to sure about Capt. Peg Leg when there’s a “Dark & Stormy” waiting?

Remember, the Feb.5<sup>th</sup> Oyster Roast & Chili Cook-Off is going to be fantastic this year so get those reservations in by mail ASAP or no later than the Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting! Hope to see you all at the next meeting & Oyster Roast and **Let’s Go Cruising!**

## December 2010

By Steve Zwicky

**Balance on Hand 12/01/2010: \$3,759.25**

**Income: 695.00**

**Expenses: 1,491.48**

**Balance on Hand 12/31/2010: \$3,232.77**

### CCC Main Meeting Minutes - 1/6/2011

Commodore Mike Fauss brought the main meeting to order at 7:28 PM with a call for guests. Bob Kelley introduced Sue and Dick Wing who have a Bavarian 38 called "Sea Wings" and live in Charleston and Connecticut. Michael Lape introduced his neighbor Ralph who is interested in the club.

Mike gave the Commodore's Quiz: Name the poet that wrote "I have sailed the seas and come to the holy city". Some guessed Maysfield. Mike gave a hint that it is in the Cooper River Marina brochure. No one guessed the answer. It was Yates.

Vice Commodore Elizabeth Beckmann introduced the guest speaker, Cyrus Buffum of the Charleston Waterkeeper. Cyrus presented slides about the history and local activity of the group which monitors, reports, and sues polluters of the waterways.

A motion to approve last month's minutes was passed.

Mike called on the Oyster Roast Committee to give a report. Brian Hill gave details of what sounds to be a great event in February.

Mike thanked nominees that accepted possible positions for next year's offices.

Elizabeth Beckmann reported that some changes have been made on the club's website.

Steve Zwicky gave the treasurer's report.

Newsletter editor's Mike and Joann Lape asked for members to forward pictures from the cruises.

Membership Committee Chairperson, Sharon Barnett, reported that Meals On Wheels was delighted to get the leftovers from the club's Christmas banquet. She also asked the club to bring potential members for a visit to the club meeting or take them on a cruise.

Mike Fauss and Elizabeth Beckman gave the navigator's report. Mariner's Cay is the site of this month's cruise. Bring heavy appetizers. Only one member plans to go by boat.

The drawing was won by Larry Emanuelson. About 41 members were present. The meeting adjourned at 8:27 PM.

Reporting Secretary,

Eddie Whittington

Host Boat Report

Mariner's Cay Yacht Club

Well there is one thing to describe this cruise, Cold, Cold, Cold !!!! There was only one adventurous crew aboard the "Yachts of Fun". Congratulations Bert and Loy Ballam and their crew Carlton and Donna Poulnot who arrive Friday for a little preliminary warm up on Friday evening. Isn't electric heat great!!

The party on Saturday was great and I must say the food was excellent. The New Year's resolution to lose weight had to wait. We had a great turn out of about 40 people. At the end of the evening there were reports of people dancing in the aisles!! Problem is I don't remember. Can you help me Elizabeth? This Captain Fred Sanford calling!! I really wonder why Eddie and Annie don't show up in the Photos ??

Ed and Sharon Geiger – MV Jolly Mon



# 2011 Oyster Roast

**When:** Saturday February 5, 2011

**Where:** Pinefield on Clouter Creek

**Time:** 3:30, Oysters 4:00 until.....

**Hosts:** Lloyd & Shirley Davis

**Menu:** Oysters, Hot Dogs, Chili, and much more

**Refreshments:** Liquor Locker

**Cost:** \$18.00 per person for Oysters and all, \$12.00 Chili, Dogs and Dessert



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## 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.

### Tide Table

Date	Sun	High	Low	High	Low
Saturday - 02/05/2011	Sunset – 17:56	09:43 +5.0	15:44 +0.2	21:52 +5.0	03:58 -0.1
Sunday - 02/06/2011	Sunrise – 07:11	10:27 +5.0	04:17 +0.0	22:27 +5.0	04:34 -0.3



