

# THE *Carolina* GIRL

*Charleston's ONLY Exclusive Special Events Yacht*

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## Welcome Aboard

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**The Carolina Girl** is a luxurious 150-passenger, high-end special event yacht in Charleston, SC. She delivers the perfect pairing of a posh setting with unparalleled views of Charleston Harbor, Historic District, bridges and marina.

Break away from conferences and business meetings and provide a relaxed and unique party for clients and executives alike or entertain your family and friends for a reunion, birthday or anniversary party. No matter the occasion, Carolina Girl provides the perfect setting for a memorable event. We will help you coordinate the specifics with our tailored list of preferred vendors and 25 years of experience serving the Charleston community.

Here are just a few of the amenities we offer:

- 55" LCD TV and DVD player
- \$50,000 sound system/mixing booth run by our in-house music coordinator
- 15 tons of air conditioning and heating
- Remote microphone system
- 3 hotels within walking distance
- Free and ample parking
- Upper observation deck with non-skid dance floor and comfortable furniture seating
- All tables and Mahogany Chiavari chairs included
- In-House Coordination and Full Service Planning
- Day-Of Event Director



# Yacht Rental

## PRICING FOR A 3 HOUR CRUISE (YACHT RENTAL ONLY)

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Fri	\$2500	\$2500	\$2500	\$3000	\$3000	\$3000	\$2500	\$2500	\$3000	\$3000	\$2500	\$2500
Sat	\$3000	\$3000	\$3000	\$3600	\$3600	\$3600	\$3000	\$3000	\$3600	\$3600	\$3000	\$3000
Sun-Thurs	\$2500	\$2500	\$2500	\$2500	\$2500	\$2500	\$2500	\$2500	\$2500	\$2500	\$2500	\$2500

## ADDITIONAL HOURLY RATES

<b>Peak Season</b>	Friday	\$1000/hr
	Saturday	\$1200/hr
	Sun-Thurs	\$800/hr.
<b>Off Season</b>	All Days	\$800/hr.

**Peak Season** April, May, June, September, October

**Off Season** January, February, March, July, August, November, December

**Pricing Includes** Yacht Rental, Tables & Chairs, Parking

**Deposit** \$1500

**2<sup>nd</sup> Installment** Remainder of Boat Rental Only (*Due 60 days after deposit*)

**Final Balance** 30 days prior to event

**Payment Methods** 1. Check 2. Cash 3. Credit Card (*4% processing fee applied*)  
4. Bank or Wire Transfer ***No personal checks will be accepted within 10 days of event. Alternate method of payment must be arranged.***

*\*Please inquire regarding holiday rental rates*

*\*\*Please inquire to receive a full proposal for your event.*

*Other applicable fees such as coordination, bar, music, staffing, fuel surcharge, etc may apply.*

## Event Fees and Services

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**Music Coordination Services \$300/hr.** – Provided exclusively by Pinnacle Charleston’s award winning DJ team, this includes advanced musical planning via Pinnacle’s online planning system, 85,000 song choices, ongoing consultation with Pinnacle’s team, a professional on-board integrated theater sound system, lighting and cordless microphone. (\$300 service charge for use of bands or any other instrumentals. 60 guests max. with band or other instrumental option).

**Fuel Surcharge \$300**

**Catering Options** – The client must choose a caterer from *The Carolina Girl’s Preferred Caterers List*.

**Catering Fee** – A venue impact fee and an insurance binder fee will be located on each catering invoice to cover yacht cleaning, wear & tear and insurance requirements during each event.

**In-House Event Coordination (required) \$1500** – **Includes day-of event director.** Staff to assist with vendor referrals and **limited** planning up until day of event. Please see “In House Coordination/Consulting” page for more details.

**Full Service Event Coordination (optional) \$2500** (Includes required In-House Coordination Fee) – **Includes day-of event director.** Take advantage of our full service event coordination offering complete assistance with the detailing and execution of your event. Please see “In House Coordination/Consulting” page for more details. **Recommended for most events to ensure smooth execution.**

**Staff Expenditure (Labor Costs)** – In addition to all event fees to compensate for Captain, Engineer, Mates, and any other Carolina Girl staff necessary to prepare for and/or work event.

**\*Beverage Services** – See *Beverage Menu for bar packages* - Beverage services in the dining room, Key West Room and top deck are available

**Audio/Visual Equipment \$300** – Rental of 55” LCD flat screen & DVD player to showcase a video presentation.

**Historian \$300** – Give your guests the history of Charleston by bringing on board an experienced historian to narrate while cruising the harbor.

**Photobooth \$850 (3 hrs) / \$950 (4 hrs) / \$100 per hour after 4 hours**– Smile Lounge Charleston provides the latest in photo booth technology. Price includes a custom overlay for your pictures, double prints and digital copies of all pictures, awesome props and our social media station that allows your guests to instantly upload their fun pictures to social media. See why we are the event for your event!

**Linens** – Are ordered and overseen by *The Carolina Girl*.

**Tax** – All applicable taxes included in pricing.

**Gratuity** – A gratuity is not included in any of our billing. We believe additional monies for service above and beyond are earned and not simply demanded.

### \*Beverage Services

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**Dining Room Beverage Station (required)** – This main station in the dining room allows a full bar service with up to 2 bartenders. Rates for upgrades and specialty drinks are available upon request. Pricing for this station is based on your total guest headcount and selected beverage package.

**Additional Beverage Stations** (required add-on for 90 or more guests)

**Top Deck Beverage Station \$750** – Located on the top deck of the yacht, this station allows a full bar service with 1 bartender. This option allows your guests to remain on the dance floor and enjoy the open air views while having their refill right at their fingertips.

**Key West Beverage Station \$500** – Located in the Key West Room, this station functions for specialty drinks and beer/wine options. Upgrades including craft beer stations from local breweries are available.

## Beverage Menu

### FULL BAR

**\$10 per person/per hr (\$30pp)**

Frís Vodka  
Seagrams Gin  
Bacardi Rum  
Seagrams 7 Blended Whiskey  
Jim Beam Bourbon  
Dewars White Label Scotch  
Budweiser  
Bud Light  
House Red and White Wine  
Mixers and Soda  
(Soda Bar Inclusive)

### PREMIUM BAR

**\$12 per person/per hr (\$36pp)**

Ketel One Vodka  
Tanqueray Gin  
Mount Gay Rum  
Seagrams V.O. Blended Whiskey  
Maker's Mark Bourbon  
Johnny Walker Red Label Scotch  
Heineken  
Amstel Light  
Budweiser  
Bud Light  
Premium Red and White Wine  
Mixers and Soda  
(Soda Bar Inclusive)

### PLATINUM BAR

**\$18 per person/per hr (\$54pp)**

Grey Goose Vodka  
Bombay Sapphire Gin  
Mount Gay Rum  
Crown Royal Blended Whiskey  
Maker's Mark Bourbon  
Glenlivet Scotch  
Jose Cuervo Tequila  
Heineken  
Amstel Light  
Budweiser  
Bud Light  
Premium Red and White Wine  
Mixers and Soda  
(Soda Bar Inclusive)

### SODA BAR

**\$5 per person/per hr (\$15pp)**

*Note: Priced for Soda Bar Alone*

Coke  
Diet Coke  
Sprite  
Ginger Ale  
Tonic  
Club Soda

### BEER & WINE BAR

**\$8 per person/per hr (\$24pp)**

Budweiser  
Bud Light  
House Red and White Wine  
Soda  
(Soda Bar Inclusive)

### BOARDING COCKTAILS OR BAR UPGRADES

*Price Upon Request*

Flavored Martini  
Bloody Mary  
Margarita  
Firefly  
Mimosa  
Champagne Toast  
Bellini  
Cordials

### Pricing based on 3 hour event

\*Gratuity is not included in the above pricing. Standard industry gratuity is 10-15%.

\*Our professional beverage service includes 2 bartenders (for 60+ guests), lemons and limes, OJ, cranberry and grapefruit juice, beverage napkins, cups, ice and canned beer and Coke products. For a 3 hr. event with less than 60 guests, 1 bartender will be provided at a rate of \$125 and a rate of \$150 for 4 hours.

\*If guest count is 90 or more, client is required to add one of our additional bars in the Key West Room AND/OR Top Deck.  
*Pricing based on selected bar.*

\*All applicable taxes are included in the above pricing.

\*Depending on the complexity of your event (guest count, bar options, etc), The Carolina Girl may require additional staff at a cost to the client.

\*Children 12 and under will be charged the soda bar rate.

\*Beverage packages are based on an hourly function and priced accordingly for a minimum 3 hour event.

\*Beverage packages can be customized and/or upgraded for an additional fee. Upgrades include, but are not limited to: bottled water, sparkling water, liquor, wine or beer upgrades.

\*The Carolina Girl believes in being green-friendly and uses ONLY cups that are compostable products made from domestically grown surplus corn PLA.

## *In House Coordination/Consulting*

To ensure the smooth planning and execution of all charters, we offer a **limited in-house coordination** as well as **full service coordination**.

### **LIMITED In-House Coordination Services (Required \$1500) include:**

- Limited consultation via phone or email/  
1-2 in-person meetings with client/vendors at yacht
- Recommendation of preferred vendors
- Recommendation of wording of invitations specific to being on a yacht
- Develop site layout for placement of tables, food stations, sign-in table, etc.
- Order linens from rental company
- Develop timeline for event to include vendor arrivals, order of events, etc.
- A follow-up and finalization of all vendor arrival times needed for the day of the event
- **Day-of Event Director who will be present during the event to oversee all aspects** (*Client is responsible for placing all decor they bring themselves*).

Our standard in-house coordination offers limited consultation via phone and email with our staff.

### **FULL SERVICE In-House Coordination Services (Optional \$2500) include all previous services PLUS:**

- Consultation via phone and email
- In person meetings with clients and vendors at yacht
- Assistance in preparing estimated budget for yacht rental and other vendors
- Assistance in finding, securing and maintaining all vendors needed for day of event as well as overseeing all proposals/contracts if necessary
- Design advice for linen colors, centerpieces, invitations etc.
- \* *Does not include making and attending appointments with various vendors and/or running event related errands the day of. Client is responsible for placing all decor they bring themselves.*

We advise most clients to utilize our full service coordination unless your event will require minimal detailing. Full service coordination allows our event planner(s) to spend more time detailing all aspects of your event.



## *Frequently Asked Questions*

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### **What Does the Yacht Rental Include?**

The yacht rental includes tables, mahogany chiavari chairs and free ample parking for your guests.

### **What Do I Need to Do to Book My Date?**

To lock in your date, we require a deposit of \$1500 along with a signed event contract and estimate.

### **Are There Any Nearby Hotel Accommodations?**

In addition to two hotels within walking distance, we have a great relationship with other accommodations to offer a variety of locations for you and your guests.

### **Is Parking Included?**

We have ample parking at the marina that is free for you and your guests.

### **What Time Should I Host My Event?**

We only host 1 event a day, so you can choose the time of your event. We typically suggest you time it around sunset to utilize as much daylight as possible as well as take advantage of Charleston Harbor's sunset. Our events are typically 3-4 hours. If you choose 4 hours, we host the last hour dockside so that those who want to leave, have the ability to do so.

### **Can we choose our own caterer?**

We provide a list of preferred caterers from which you can choose. It includes a variety of caterers that offer different price points and menus. All have been in business for years, have a great reputation in Charleston and are familiar with the process of serving on a yacht.

### **Is the Yacht Handicap Accessible?**

Yes, we have a custom built loading platform as well as handicap accessible restrooms.

### **Is there A/V Equipment Available?**

Yes, we have a 55" LCD TV and DVD player available for rental, with a wireless microphone system that projects throughout the entire yacht.

### **What is the recommended and permitted attire on the yacht?**

Please keep in mind you will be on a 100 foot private yacht. Comfortable shoes and dress recommended.  
**Stilettoes and high heels are prohibited on the yacht and marina.**

## Testimonials

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Please see website, [www.carolinagirlevents.com](http://www.carolinagirlevents.com), for more testimonials

"Our group had a wonderful time aboard the Carolina Girl. We could not have asked for a more first class operation. The whole experience was breathtaking. The Carolina Girl staff took care of everything, down to the smallest detail. There was nothing left to chance. By far, it was the most exciting part of our weekend in Charleston."

–Mickey Renner, *Wachovia Bank*

"The accolades continue to pour in about how much the clerks, deputies, judges and court reporters enjoyed themselves aboard the Carolina Girl at the Court Appreciation Party. There have been unanimous requests for this to be an annual event."

–Rob Papa, *Attorney*

"Thank you so much for a wonderful job putting together our Christmas party. You guys are truly the best. Great people and a great company!"

–Tommy and Jonea Sugishita, *Ranking Carolina*

"I am a photographer and was recently on The Carolina Girl. Wow. Hats off to you and the entire crew! Talk about a class act. I could not have been more impressed with the entire process. You have employed a decent, hardworking, and polite group of people...Well done. Thank you Ashley for being absolutely amazing! You never skipped a beat and met each task like a true pro."

–Angie Kelley, *Photographer*

"Captain Bob – good call on the DJ – he was worth every penny!"

–Ashley Mermell

