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DAILY Launch of the Carolina Girl

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On Wednesday July 16, The Carolina Girl, Charleston's premier year-round gala yacht, held its official debut at the Ripley Light Yacht Club in Charleston. Local island character and owner/captain of The Carolina Girl, Bob Murray, was thrilled to host the launch party for his most recent endeavor. Murray noted, "It took me a year to acquire and refurbish this yacht, and I am so excited to offer Charleston a year-round party boat. This is something our city has needed for 20 years now."

Also hosting the event was Obviouslee Marketing and Duvall Catering and Event Design. Steve Wenger from Duvall Catering and Event Design provided appetizers and



Above: The gala yacht, Carolina Girl. Right: Sarah and friend share smiles on deck. Lower left: The beautiful middle deck.

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delectables on each floor of the yacht. The featured beverage for the evening was the Peach Infused Firefly Sweet Tea Vodka cocktail. Firefly,

Charleston's very own vodka, has been a popular favorite at local bars and events around our city.

The Carolina Girl is very unique in that it is a year-round yacht that it is permanently docked in Charleston, South Carolina. There are three levels of the yacht, the Lower Deck being the 'Key West

Room', which comfortably seats 40 people. Dessert was offered on the lower deck and featured breath taking chocolate covered strawberries. The Middle Deck is the formal dining room and seats 88 people with an additional Galaxy black granite bar. This level featured spirited Mexican cuisine with outstanding mango salsa, compliments of Duvall. The Top Deck features the DJ Booth, and a walk-around deck with furniture seating for 30. The Top Deck was the happening spot during the launch,

highlighting the delicious appetizers of Mini Brasserie Beef Burgers and Atlantic Salmon Burgers. The breathtaking Ashley River is in full view from the Top Deck with Downtown Charleston in clear view as well.

If you're thinking of planning your



next party and want an island twist, consider The Carolina Girl. There is nothing like it in the Lowcountry.

For more information, please visit their website at www.carolinagirlevents.com, or call 818-2495 to book your next dazzling Charleston event! Captain Bob will take good care of you.



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