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James Island's McLeod Plantation getting national attention

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The Carolina Girl luxury yacht will resume weddings Friday with new rosewood teak flooring.

The \$5 million, 100-foot-long vessel can handle 150 guests on its three levels. The yacht has been the venue for nearly 500 weddings, as well as corporate events for more than 75 companies, according to an announcement last week. The booking cost is between \$5,000 and \$12,000.

The vessel has been operating for 10 years out of **Ripley Light Yacht Club** in West Ashley. It's been idle since Jan. 3 while the floor was installed. The new flooring will cover the formal dining area in the middle deck and complement the black granite bar. **Bob Murray**, president of **Murray Marine**, is owner and captain of Carolina Girl.