



MAKING WEDDING EVENT HISTORY ON THE HARBOR  
SINCE 1908!



**Congratulations on your upcoming wedding—and thank you for considering Charleston Harbor Tours & Events to host your special day!** We would be delighted to host your wedding, reception, rehearsal dinner or even a family outing pre or post wedding aboard one of our vessels. I would like to take this opportunity to better acquaint you with our company and all that we have to offer!

We believe our vessels comprise the most beautiful and unique fleet in Charleston, and we are proud to offer a high level of service to every client and their guests. The *Carolina Queen*, *Carolina Belle* and Schooner *Pride* each have exceptional amenities, and we're confident one of our vessels will be perfect for your event!

## Why Charleston Harbor Tours?

**DEDICATION.** In continuous operation since 1908, Charleston Harbor Tours has a wealth of experience navigating and presenting the beauty and history of Charleston Harbor to our guests. Our staff and crew are committed to making sure your event goes smoothly, and we have the experience to anticipate your needs before you even have to ask! When you are aboard one of our vessels, you and your guests are precious cargo and we do everything possible to make sure everyone has a wonderful experience!

**SERVICE.** Our experienced staff truly enjoy helping you plan the best event possible, from coordinating details and answering questions, to assisting with catering and other vendors, such as floral arrangements, décor, photography, transportation and any other needs you may have. Rest assured, we strive to make planning your event as easy for you as possible!

### *Carolina Queen & Carolina Belle Rental Policies*

**Inclusions:** Your charter rate includes captain, crew, cash bar with bartenders, additional staff as needed, cruise director, set up of tables and chairs with crisp, white linens (specialty linens available at an extra charge) and a 30-minute boarding time prior to your cruise time. Caterers, decorators and other vendors will be allowed on board at least 1.5 hours prior to boarding time.

**Reservations:** We can reserve dates up to 2 years in advance. Reservations are only confirmed upon payment of deposit.

**Deposits:** All charter reservations are confirmed upon receipt of a 50% deposit, unless otherwise specified in the contract. Deposits are due within 2 weeks after the reservation date. If the event is booked with short notice, the deposit may be due immediately.

**Cancellations:** 90 days written notice – deposit is refunded less 10% cancellation fee, 60-89 days written notice – deposit is refunded less 20% cancellation fee. Less than 60 days notice, deposit is non-refundable (percentage is based on deposit amount, not total charter amount).

**Catering:** Charleston Harbor Tours has great relationships with Charleston's foremost caterers. We can provide butler-served hors d'oeuvres, a buffet display of heavy hors d'oeuvres, or a full-scale, gourmet buffet dinner. Choose from our great menu options or work with our sales manager to construct a customized menu for your group. You may also choose from one of our preferred caterers, if you wish to work with them directly (a galley fee may apply).

**Beverage:** Charleston Harbor Tours can provide an extensive beer and cocktail list. We work with a wide variety of distributors to provide great wines to complement any menu. Charleston Harbor Tours maintains all bar privileges.

# *Carolina Queen*

Charleston's only authentic Riverboat

105 feet long

3 Levels with magnificent views:

Lower Deck: Enclosed Main Salon | Middle Deck: Promenade Deck | Top Deck: Open Observation Deck  
Main Bar in Main Salon (with option for satellite bar on either top or middle deck)

A live band or DJ can be set up on any deck | Capacity up to 250 guests (dependent on event size & set up)



## ***Carolina Queen Private Charter Package (without catering provided)***

Should you prefer to choose your own caterer and only pay to rent the *Carolina Queen* as a venue, then the private charter option is best for you. This charter includes crew, tables, chairs, set up, white linens, cash bar (credit cards accepted) with bartenders and two or three hours cruising Charleston's beautiful harbor. Extra hours are available. We also have some great bar packages that you may add on if you wish to host the bar (see attached pricing). We can provide catering assistance or you may use the caterer and entertainment of your choice.

### ***CAROLINA QUEEN***

#### **Private Charter Rates**

	<b>Sun–Thurs</b>	<b>Fri–Sat</b>
<b>2-hour charter</b>	\$3,000	\$3,750
<b>3-hour charter</b>	\$3,500	\$4,250
<b>Additional hours (per hour)</b>	\$1,250	\$1,750

- Charter rates will be discounted January–March and November–December 30th. (some exceptions, ask for pricing).
- Crew / Port Fee of \$675.00 will be added.
- This pricing is best for you if you prefer to provide your own catering and just pay to rent the boat.
- Should you wish to host the bar, see the attached bar pricing options.
- You may work with one of our preferred caterers to provide a customized menu for your event. (a galley fee may apply).
- We are happy to provide a DJ or live band for any charter. Rates will be dependent on date and availability.



### ***Carolina Queen* Private Dinner Cruise Package**

We know of no better way to impress your guests than a dinner cruise on the *Carolina Queen* with stunning views of Charleston Harbor. Imagine dining while enjoying the lights of the Charleston skyline, and then dancing under the stars or just strolling the decks and socializing. This one-of-a-kind evening can be yours on our **Charleston Harbor Sunset Buffet Dinner**. A scrumptious southern-style dinner is prepared by one of Charleston’s foremost caterers and served in a “tastefully casual” buffet environment. Your guests receive a warm greeting as they board the *Carolina Queen*, and then they enjoy a cocktail or other beverage while listening to your favorite music provided by our complimentary DJ—all while enjoying the amazing views of Charleston Harbor. As the *Queen* departs from the dock, your guests proceed to the lower level where an unforgettable dining experience awaits (sample menus attached). The *Carolina Queen* can comfortably seat 130 for dinner on the lower deck with the middle and upper decks reserved for additional guests. A cash bar with a variety of beer, wine, and liquor is available in the Main Salon and Promenade Deck.

#### ***CAROLINA QUEEN***

##### **Private Dinner Cruise Rates**

	<b>Sun–Thurs</b>	<b>Fri–Sat</b>
<b>100 people or more</b>	\$62.50 pp	\$67.50 pp
<b>76–99 people</b>	\$65.00 pp	\$70.00 pp
<b>50–75 people</b>	\$67.50 pp	\$72.50 pp

- Discounted rates available January–March and November–December (some exceptions, ask for pricing).
- Prices include dinner, dessert, catering staff, crisp white linens, DJ, a cash bar with bartenders, tea, and your three-hour private charter time on the water (after the minimum is reached, children under 12 will be half price).
- Should you wish to have alcohol included, we have a range of options to suit your needs (bar pricing attached).
- There is an additional 15% service and handling charge.
- A crew /port fee of \$675.00 will be added.

### **Parking for *Carolina Queen* Events**

The *Carolina Queen* docks at the City Marina. Charleston Harbor Tours offers discounted parking for our guests at the City Marina parking lot. You must purchase a parking voucher to park in this lot at the rate of \$7.00 per car. This will cover your parking for the entirety of your event. You will turn the voucher in with your parking stub to the parking lot attendant on your way out. Only one voucher per car is needed.

## *Carolina Belle*

1920s Bay Steamer Replica

80 Feet Long

2 levels for entertaining:

Lower Deck: Enclosed Main Salon | Top Deck: Partially covered Observation Deck

Restrooms and Bar area located on top deck under covered area

Bow and Stern are open for unobstructed views | Capacity up to 150 (dependent on event size & set up)



***Carolina Belle Private Charter Package (without catering provided)***

If you prefer to choose your own caterer and only pay to rent the Carolina Belle as a venue, then the private charter option is best for you.

The Private Charter Package includes crew, tables, chairs, set up, white linens, cash bar (credit cards accepted) with bartenders and two or three hours on Charleston’s beautiful harbor. Extra hours are available. We also have some great bar packages that you may add on if you wish to host the bar (see attached pricing). We can provide catering assistance or you may use the caterer and entertainment of your choice.

***CAROLINA BELLE***

<b>Private Charter Rates</b>	<b>Sunday–Thursday</b>	<b>Friday–Saturday</b>
<b>2-hour charter</b>	\$2,600	\$3,100
<b>3-hour charter</b>	\$3,050	\$3,650
<b>Additional hours (per hour)</b>	\$1,000	\$1,250

- Charter rates will be discounted January–March and November–December 30th (some exceptions, ask for pricing).
- Crew / Port Fee of \$575.00 will be added.
- This pricing is best for you if you wish to provide your own catering and just pay to rent the boat.
- Should you wish to host the bar, see the attached bar pricing options.
- You may work with one of our preferred caterers to provide a customized menu for your event (a galley fee may apply).
- We are happy to provide a DJ or live band for any charter. Rates will be dependent on date and availability.



***Carolina Belle* Private Dinner Cruise Package**

Another marvelous way to impress your guests is with a private dinner cruise on the *Carolina Belle* with stunning views of Charleston Harbor. Imagine dining while enjoying the lights of the Charleston skyline, and then dancing under the stars or just strolling the decks, enjoying the soft harbor breezes. This one-of-a-kind evening can be yours with our **Charleston Harbor Sunset Buffet Dinner**. A scrumptious southern-style dinner is prepared just for you by one of Charleston’s foremost caterers and served in a “tastefully casual” buffet environment. Your guests receive a warm greeting as they board, and then enjoy a cocktail or other beverage while listening to your favorite music provided by our complimentary DJ—all while enjoying the amazing views of Charleston Harbor. As the *Belle* departs from the dock, your guests proceed to the lower level where an unforgettable dining experience awaits (sample menus attached). The *Carolina Belle* can comfortably seat 100 for dinner on our lower deck with the upper deck reserved for additional guests and cash bar with a variety of beer, wine, and liquor.

***CAROLINA BELLE***

<b>Private Dinner Cruise Rates</b>	<b>Sun–Thurs</b>	<b>Fri–Sat</b>
<b>80 people or more</b>	\$60.00 pp	\$65.00 pp
<b>60–79 people</b>	\$62.50 pp	\$67.50 pp
<b>50–59 people (minimum 50)</b>	\$65.00 pp	\$70.00 pp

- Rates will be discounted January–March and November–December 30th (some exceptions, ask for pricing).
- Prices include dinner, dessert, catering staff, crisp white linens, DJ, a cash bar with bartenders, tea, and your three-hour private charter time on the water (after the minimum is reached, children under 12 will be half price).
- Should you wish to have alcohol included, we have a range of options to suit your needs (bar pricing attached).
- There is an additional 15% service and handling charge.
- A crew /port fee of \$575.00 will be added.



### ***Carolina Belle* Special Themed Cruise—Sunset Blues & BBQ Harbor Cruise**

To offer guests a fun taste of Lowcountry culture, we partnered with two Charleston favorites: *Swig & Swine BBQ* and *Shrimp City Slim*—a local blues legend. The combination of hot blues, delicious BBQ, and cruising on the *Belle* at sunset is a recipe for one of our best cruises. These are popular public cruises that may suit your group’s size and interest perfectly! Each 2-hour cruise includes a delicious BBQ buffet (pulled pork, sauces, smoked chicken, mac-n-cheese, baked beans, dessert buns and tea) from Swig & Swine, voted by locals as the best BBQ in Charleston, live music by Shrimp City Slim and the band, and amazing scenery as we cruise beautiful Charleston Harbor! We have a fully stocked cash bar on board or we can add one of our bar packages if you wish to host the bar. If you would prefer to book a private Sunset Blues & BBQ Harbor cruise, a minimum of 75 people is required—the rate is \$50.00 per person Sunday–Thursday or \$55.00 per person Friday or Saturday. There is an additional crew / port fee of \$575.00 and service charge of 15%. This cruise can be customized for larger groups on the *Carolina Queen* as well.

### **Parking for events on the *Carolina Belle***

There are two gravel parking lots at the Charleston Maritime Center that are free and available for guests while aboard the *Carolina Belle*. These lots are available on a first-come, first-served basis. There are parking meters on Concord Street as you approach the Maritime Center that are free after 6pm daily. The last option is the City parking garage, about 1.5 blocks away from the Maritime Center on the corner of Concord and Calhoun Streets.

# Schooner Pride

Charleston's Only 3-mast Tall Ship

## Specifications:

**Sparred Length**—84 Feet

**Hull Length**—65 Feet

**Beam**—18 Feet

**Draft**—6.5 Feet

**Air Draft**—60 Feet

**Sail Area**—2200 Square Feet

**Rig**—Schooner

**Power**—80 HP

**Gross Tonnage**—57 Tons

USCG Licensed for 49 passengers | Built in 1988 in Yorges Island, SC



## Schooner Pride - Private Charters

The *Pride* is available for private charters for all types of groups and parties. Whether you are planning a wedding, a corporate event or just a relaxing evening sail, our experienced staff can set up exactly what you need. Previous guests consistently rave that sailing on the *Pride* is a relaxing and thrilling experience. For your convenience, we can provide catering with several alternatives (sample menus attached) or you can provide your own. Before your event, open or cash bar can be arranged. Open bar pricing for a 2-hour charter is \$14.00 per person + 10.5% tax and 18% gratuity. This includes beer, wine, champagne, sodas and bottled water.

### Schooner *Pride*

#### Private Charter Rates

	Sunday–Thursday	Friday–Saturday
<b>First Two Hours</b>	\$2,100	\$2,300
<b>Additional Hours</b> (per hour)	\$650	\$800
<b>Crew / Port Fee</b>	20%	20%

- 15% discount available January–March 31 and November–December 30 (some exclusions apply).
- Special holiday rates will apply to Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, and full moon sails. Call for rates and availability.
- We work with a wide variety of musical acts and can help you book the perfect entertainment for your event. Pricing will be dependent on the specific act and date.

**Parking for the Schooner Pride:** There are metered parking spaces available along Concord Street or the City Garage at the corner of Concord and Calhoun Streets. These are the closest public parking areas to the Schooner *Pride*.



If the excursion details described above aren't exactly what you've been looking for, let us customize an event or package just for you! Please call our office to discuss your specific needs.

Please feel free to call me at 843-722-1112 or email me at [drew@charlestonharbortours.com](mailto:drew@charlestonharbortours.com) with any questions or to reserve your date. I hope to have the opportunity to work with you to make your event unforgettable!

Best Regards,

Drew Yochum  
Director of Sales & Marketing

***Carolina Queen* Location:** Charleston City Marina Megadock, 17 Lockwood Drive, Charleston, SC 2940 (to the right of the Historic Rice Mill Building) [www.charlestonharbortours.com](http://www.charlestonharbortours.com)

***Carolina Belle* Location:** Charleston Maritime Center, 10 Wharfside Street, Charleston, SC 29401 [www.charlestonharbortours.com](http://www.charlestonharbortours.com)

***Schooner Pride* Location:** SC Aquarium Wharf, 360 Concord Street, Charleston, SC 29401 (to the left of the SC Aquarium) [www.schoonerpride.com](http://www.schoonerpride.com)