

On loan from God and happy to be sailing her

One of the first things you see upon boarding the Carolina Girl is a passage on the side of the yacht that says, "On loan from God and happy to be sailing on her". Captain Bob Murray will tell you that the Carolina Girl has been a work in progress for him for over 30 years. She is the culmination of many owned yachts, businesses and partnerships that finally have produced the best of the best. Captain Bob beams with joy when he speaks of his almost perfect yacht. Everything from engines to generators, AC units to ice makers and coolers as well as the interior design have been replaced or upgraded to meet Captain Bob's high standards with, he adds, "a little help from Tideland Bank and The Bank of America as partners".

The Carolina Girl is described as a special events yacht able to carry 150 guests. Captain Bob is quick to emphasize that she is not a tour boat and her guests quickly realize the difference. "Before every event, the yacht is completely detailed from bow to stern," says the Captain. The \$50,000 mixing station on the upper deck is offered as an option with DJ Bobby C., a 25 year veteran of the DJ industry, offering music and lighting to entertain any crowd.

The crew and engineer on the Carolina Girl

are made up of seasoned veterans, many of whom have shared business adventures with the captain in the past. It's obvious that there is a sincere effort to make each event a "once in a lifetime" experience for those who rent the yacht. "Once you have made the decision to sail with us - whether the event is a wedding, rehearsal dinner, birthday party, family reunion or corporate event - you will be introduced to our Director of Operations,

Camille Keil, who will make sure every aspect of your event is tended to with loving care," says Captain Bob. In fact, without Camille or engineer Marshall Soloman, Captain Bob is quick to point out that "we would be just another pretty face in Charleston harbor".

For more information on renting the Carolina Girl visit CarolinaGirlEvents.com or call 818-2495.



The Carolina Girl. (inset) Captain Bob Murray.