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# LADY'S ISLAND MARINA DIGEST

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## May 2024 News

### May events in downtown Beaufort, SC:

Taste of Beaufort: 5/3rd - 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.; 5/4th 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Experience the culture, music, and food of the Low Country. Free admission. Food and beverage tickets are \$1.00 each.

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Jr.: 5/17th and 5/18th - 7:00 p.m.; 5/19th - 3:00 p.m.. USCB Center for the Arts

Gullah Festival: May 24th - 26th - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.. Annual festival of Gullah culture in Henry C Chambers Waterfront Park, with storytelling, dancing, the sounds of jazz, blues, reggae and African drums, arts and crafts vendors, local cuisine and more. Free admission.



May, 2024: The weather is warm, the pollen is (mostly) gone, and Beaufort is showing off its beautiful trees and flowers all over the city.

As the season has changed, so has our boat traffic as we transition from cruisers heading north back to their home port, to an increase in local boaters looking for a getaway to enjoy all of the restaurants and sights that Beaufort has to offer.

Don't wait too long to book your reservation if you want to come for a weekend! Call us at (843) 522-0430 or you can book on Dockwa. We hope to see you soon!

Did you know we have a loaner truck? Until now, boaters staying with us have been able to use the truck for one hour to provision and run errands. We know it can be hard to get everything done in an hour when you're in an unfamiliar store or you have a few places to stop, so we're increasing the time to 90 minutes. **Please** be sure to return the truck in time so that your fellow boater who is next doesn't have to wait for you. Thanks!

Do you have any suggestions or comments for us? Do you want to send us a photo of Lady's Island Marina to be featured on our Facebook page? You can send suggestions, comments, or photos to [kthomas@ladysislandmarina.com](mailto:kthomas@ladysislandmarina.com). Thanks!



"Hey, Ed—is the next one a guy or a girl?"

It's probably safe to say that everyone's least favorite season is rapidly approaching - hurricane season.

If you're keeping your boat at Lady's Island Marina this summer, you should have already received an e-mail with this year's Hurricane Action Plan and Preparation Guide. We need everyone to compete and sign both of these forms and return them to our office by May 31st. If you need another copy, feel free to call or e-mail us, or stop by the office, and we'll gladly give you another.

You can return these forms via e-mail, snail mail, take a screen shot and text them to us, or drop them off in the office and say hello. Whichever method you choose, the important thing is to turn them in by May 31st. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

## Featured Local Business of the Month: Cook on Bay



If you enjoy cooking, or simply browsing in shops dedicated to it, make sure you stop by Cook on Bay in Downtown Beaufort. Open since 2017, this shop is a store for all cooks - from novice to adventurous.

Cook on Bay offers special coastal cooking tools and serveware, locally-sourced Lowcountry foods and seasonings, and an extensive collection of unique kitchen and grilling tools and gadgets, cookware, bakeware, barware, and more. They also have top-of-the-line knives and a professional knife sharpening service. Some of the brands they carry include SMEG, Le Creuset, Wusthof, Shun, Smithy, Cuisinart, Thermoworks, and more.

If you're here on the first Friday of the month, Cook on Bay always has a special signature cocktail as well as a store promotion: gift basket giveaways, special sales, games.

Cook on Bay is a small, independently-owned business and truly a favorite on Bay Street. Be sure to check it out next time you're here!



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**Store Hours:**  
Mon-Sat: 10am-5pm  
Sunday: 11am-4pm

*Located in the heart of historic Beaufort, SC*