

2025 Adventure Cruise Calendar

April 1, 2025: Underground Lunch**

We won't be underground literally (just figuratively) as we venture to Hidden Happy Hour Location #41 where we will raft for lunch to enjoy each other's company in a secret creek known only to moonshiners, drug smugglers and the occasional, errant alligator.



****1st time ABCHH Cruise to this location.**

May 1, 2025: Little Tybee Island**

After we delve into the secret history of the Chicago mob, and their Lowcountry hideout, we will make our way into the bowels of Little Tybee Island, an uninhabited, 6,800-acre barrier island home to endangered species and birds where we will continue the raft-up lunch party that began underground on April 1.



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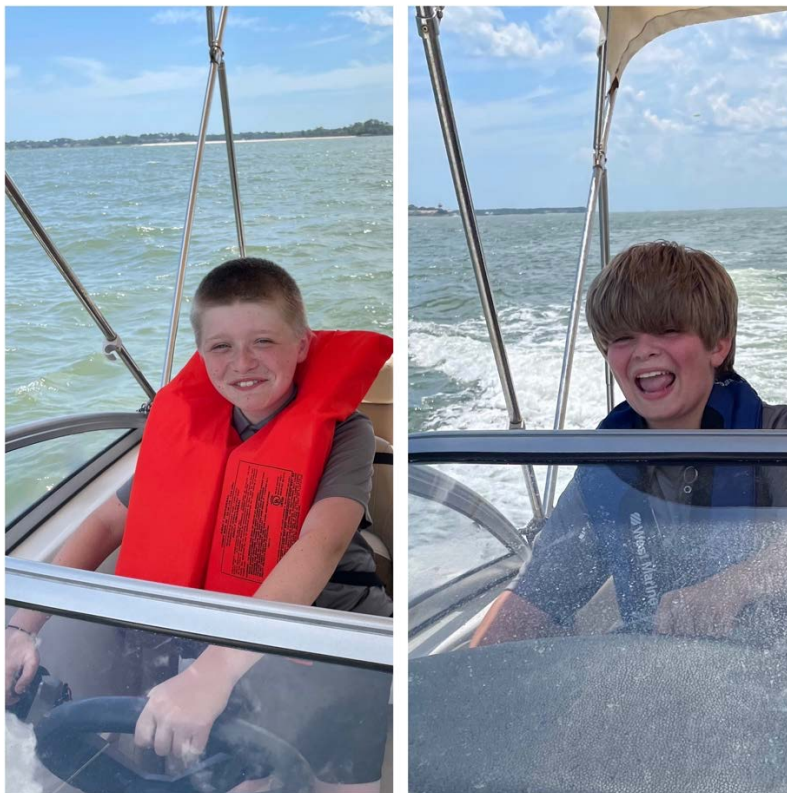
June 12, 2025: Mini Loop

It's time to get "loopy" and certify more ABCHH Loopers as we miniaturize America's Great Loop to 1% of its original size. It is now an easy-to-swallow, 60-mile circumnavigation of Port Royal Island where we will explore the Broad River, Whale Branch River, Coosaw River and other wonders from magnificent plantations to Dr. Bug. We had 20 certified loopers from our last attempt three years ago in 2022. Now it's your chance to be an official "Mini Looper" on our next for-the-record-book loop.



July 2025: "Day On the Water"

The 9th Anniversary of ABCHH's "Day On the Water" (DOW) will be on two dates TBD during the 1st and 2nd week of July. This original, "created here" program with the Bluffton Boys & Girls Club has been nationally recognized and formally adopted –but never equaled– by two other America's Boating Club Squadrons.



July 16, 2025: Dataw Island

We will weave through back creeks haunted by one-handed ghosts and the last survivors of a wild pony herd in order to reach Dataw Island for lunch at Morgan River Grill. They say that “absence makes the heart grow fonder,” and our hearts are positively rapturous because it’s been four years since we last visited. “Hurrah for Dataw.” We’re coming back!



August 13, 2025: Ford Plantation**

Once known as Ford Plantation, the 85,000-acre estate of Henry Ford, the property is now an exclusive, private community of 1,800 acres --The Ford Field & River Club. At Ford, we will discover a manmade canal; learn about a hidden, underground tunnel and the fate of a Saudi billionaire who once owned Ford Plantation but fled the US after he was indicted for fraud & racketeering. To get there, we will cruise waterways most of us have never seen. It is a beautiful journey to an even more beautiful place.



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September 9, 2025: Combahee River

The Combahee is an Edenic river running through the heart of the ACE Basin where we will marvel at nature's unspoiled beauty, and the stories it holds as we pass a sunken Chinese warship; a look at where the Jeep Cherokee got its name; Forrest Gump's boyhood home; a "tea house" over water; and other fascinating back stories of this untraveled paradise. This cruise is a true "adventure" that takes us up river to a point where Garmin no longer shows water. Undeterred, we will continue "overland" to a surprise destination where we will anchor for lunch.



October 3, 2025: Hidden Happy Hour**

Prohibition is long past but we will relive the days of the Speakeasy as we sneak up an unnamed creek where we'll knock three times and say the secret password for admittance to Hidden Happy Hour Location #53. Here, we will raft to enjoy cocktails until sunset...unless raided by Federal revenue agents beforehand.



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November 9, 2025: Underground Lunch II**

We're going underground again. This time to a Deep-Cover location minutes from our own backyards. Here, we will break out lunch (Is "Jaws II" a better name for an eating adventure?); and share stories of our on-the-water adventures over the summer. But we have to eat quick before winter sets in.



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January	February	March
April	May	June
4/1 Underground Lunch	5/1 Little Tybee Island	6/12 Mini Loop
July	August	September
TBD "Day On the Water" 7/16 Dataw Island	8/13 Ford Plantation	9/9 Combahee River
October	November	December
10/3 Hidden Happy Hour	11/9 Underground Lunch II	

Summary

- Eight months on the water.
- Nine cruises.
- Five cruises (56%) to destinations never visited by ABCHH.
- Two cruises to locations not visited in over three years.