

2023 Adventure Cruises: An Almanac

Bob Newbert

USCG Master Captain, AP-IN

Total Cruises:	14
States:	SC: 10x GA: 4x
Distance Traveled:	1,020 mi.
Longest Trip:	180 mi.
Shortest Trip:	22 mi.
Average Trip:	72.8 mi.
ICW Miles Traveled:	123.1 mi.
Hidden Hideaways:	2
Raft Ups:	3
Beach Parties:	1
Land Tours:	1
Overnight Cruises:	1
Mystery Destinations:	2
Freshwater Cruises:	1
River-End Cruises:	2
Islands Bisected:	2
Bridges Sailed Under:	14
Sand Dunes Climbed:	1
1 st Time Destinations:	6

NO WAKE Zones Traveled:	29
Mariners Served (# people):	464
Rescheduled Cruises (weather)	7
Cancelled Cruises:	5
1. "Scavenger Hunt II"	
2. Charleston Overnight	
3. Skidaway Island	
4. Mystery Cruise	
5. MCAS Air Show	
Sounds Crossed:	5
1. Port Royal Sound	
2. Calibogue Sound	
3. Ossabaw Sound	
4. St Helena Sound	
5. St Catherines Sound	
Islands Landed On:	6
1. Spring	
2. Whitemarsh	
3. Seabrook	
4. Wassaw	
5. Edisto	
6. Hilton Head	
Cuts Safely Traversed:	6
1. Fenwick	
2. Rose	
3. Hell Gate	
4. Field's	
5. Elba	
6. Steamboat	
Waterways Navigated:	53
1. Ogeechee River	
2. Odingsell River	
3. Coosaw River	
4. Rock Creek	
5. Ashepoo River	
6. North Edisto River	
7. South Edisto River	

8. North Creek
9. Florida Passage
10. Dawho River
11. Bohicket Creek
12. Big Bay Creek
13. Parrot Creek
14. Bear River
15. Bull River
16. Bull Creek
17. Medway River
18. Sunbury Channel
19. Wright River
20. Savannah River
21. Savage Creek
22. New River
23. Vernon River
24. Chechessee River
25. Chechesse Creek
26. Broad River
27. Ramshorn Creek
28. St Augustine Creek
29. Wassaw Creek
30. Brickyard Creek
31. Story River
32. Fripp Inlet
33. Morgan River
34. Battery Creek
35. May River
36. Cooper River
37. Colleton River
38. Okatee River
39. Cauleys Creek
40. Wilmington River
41. Skidaway River
42. Savage Creek
43. Beaufort River
44. Burnside River
45. Archers Creek
46. Skull Creek
47. MacKay Creek
48. Moon River
49. Station Creek
50. Trenchard's Inlet
51. Wilmington River

52. Lazaretto Creek

53. Chimney Creek

Unnamed Creeks: Numerous

Uncharted Creeks: Many

Shipwrecked ABCHH Vessels: 0

“Man Overboards!”: 0

Safety Record: A+

Selected Highlights:

Turnbridge Landing

- Mystery aircraft
- Plantation owner who gave it all up to hunt with his best pal, a former slave (subject of Hollywood movie)

Savannah Yacht Club

- A “towering” experience

Edisto

- Docking highlight film
- “Commander’s Cup” Winner: Brad Loescher -- 900 points
- Briny Swine

Latent Lunch

- So close...yet so far away

Spring Island

- Nature Tour
- Open Air Chapel of St Francis
- Tabby ruins
- Nature Center

“Day On the Water”

- Smiles of pure joy and/or terror on kids taking the helm
- The awe in their eyes seeing dolphins for the first time
- More big smiles when presented with their personalized Award Certificate

Seabrook Overnight

- Freshfields Village
- Bohicket Marina
- Docktails

Hidden Happy Hour

- Butch Cassidy's Hole-In-The Wall
- 60-minutes and a thousand miles away

Combahee River

- The "awesomeness" of the ACE Basin's natural beauty
- Sunken Chinese warship
- Birthplace of the Jeep Cherokee
- White Cliffs of Dover
- Frank Lloyd Wright's dock
- Tea House
- Traveling "overland" when your Garmin stops showing water

Wassaw Island

- Most primitive island on GA Coast -- Unchanged since the Holocene Epoch.
- Hiking across the island
- Climbing the big sand dune
- All alone on 7-miles of white sugar beach
- Partying on the beach like Annette Funicello and Frankie Avalon

Sunbury Crab Company

- Unspoiled beauty of the undeveloped GA coast
- Bob Newbert missing a turn (and leading fleet astray) while trying to spot lemurs on St Catherines Island
- Restaurant hand-built by the chef and his family using 160-year old salvaged materials and no nail guns...just drilled holes and screws.
- Atmosphere on steroids
- Delicious seafood harvested daily by the chef himself

Okatie River

- Bluffton's "Cancer Alley" (almost)
- Secret animal farm
- Oldfield Outfitter's Center

Marker 244

- THE Bridge on Archers Creek
- Running through the USMC Live Fire Rifle Range. That is all.

Crab Shack

- Alligator farm
- Aviary
- Chimerical fish