

## **Intracoastal Waterway Cruise – Charleston, SC to Amelia Island, FL**

*Charter the classic Trumpy yacht Lady Catherine for an unforgettable cruise on the ICW. This itinerary is a recommendation only. Each itinerary is customized to your interests. ICW cruises can be started and stopped in any number of locations. Trips may be booked for 5 to 14 days. See [www.trumpycharters.com](http://www.trumpycharters.com) for more information or to learn about our crewed yacht charters in other locations.*

### **Day 1 Charleston SC (ICW Mile Mark 470)**

Arrive early afternoon and settle into your luxurious quarters. Then, if you're interested in learning more about the boat or our planned passage South, we'll spend some time reviewing boat systems, electronics, navigation, charts etc. Or if you prefer to simply be the carefree passenger head off to explore this jewel of the old South. Charleston is packed full of historical sites, shops and amazing Southern restaurants!



### **Day 2 Beaufort, SC (MM 534)**

Our first day's cruise thru some of the most scenic waters on the ICW leads us to the second Beaufort of the ICW.

Pronounced Bū- fort, this charming port town has delightful West Indies architecture. Beaufort is rich in history, natural "low country" beauty and packed full of friendly residents.



### **Day 3 Hilton Head Island (MM 565) or Savannah (MM 582)**

It's a short cruise today to the famed Hilton Head Island where we'll stay at Harbour Town Yacht Basin nestled among shops and restaurants. If you prefer you can opt for a longer cruise, crossing the state line into Georgia. Dolphins are plentiful in the Savannah River and will escort us to our dock at the much talked about Thunderbolt Marina, known for its swift currents and southern hospitality. Spend the evening in the city some call the most beautiful in the nation.

**Day 4 Marshlands of Georgia (MM 640)** You'll think no one else exists in the world as Lady Catherine navigates the ICW, a narrow ribbon of water twisting and winding thru the beautiful marshlands of Georgia. Surrounded by nothing but tall golden grasses we'll likely see no other boats all day, until we drop anchor in an isolated creek and watch the occasional shrimp boat coast by.



### **Day 5 Jekyll Island (MM 684)**

Today's passage brings us through the mystical Golden Isles of Georgia, past the beautiful barrier islands of St Simons, Sea Island and Little St Simon's. Our dock tonight is at Jekyll Island Yacht Club. Once an exclusive playground for America's richest families, Jekyll Island still maintains much of its natural beauty.



### **Days 6 & 7 Cumberland Island (MM 705)**

There's so much beauty as we continue our cruise through Georgia's Golden Isles that you'll want to drop anchor and slowly take it all in. The best place to do that is the unspoiled, truly magical Cumberland Island. A favorite stop for most people traveling the ICW by private yacht, we'll anchor out here for two nights. Only accessible by boat and largely undeveloped, this pristine island is a protected national seashore. Take a ranger-led or self-guided hike on forest trails shaded by palms and huge oaks draped with moss. The trails lead to tall sand dunes and marshlands. Wild horses graze the palmetto strewn forest floor and the grasses at the ocean's edge. Guaranteed you will never forget the time you spend on this wondrous island.



### **Day 8 Fernandina / Amelia Island (MM 717)**

Continuing down Cumberland Sound we pass just yards from Trident-missile submarines at Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base. Our last day's cruise takes us over sparkling blue waters and over the state line to Florida. Tonight we'll dock at Fernandina Beach on Amelia Island and pop some corks to celebrate an unforgettable cruise.

Note: The recommended time for this cruise is 8 nights. If your schedule does not permit this much time the same trip may be completed in a shorter time frame by skipping some stops. Or if you prefer more time to explore the wonderful historic towns and pristine islands along the way the cruise may easily be extended to accommodate this. You may also prefer to start the cruise somewhere other than Charleston or end somewhere other than Amelia Island. Each cruise is customized to your taste and interest. Please contact us at 401-222-0778 to share your ideas for the perfect ICW cruise.