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WITH EIGHT INSPIRED VENUES, THE BEACH CLUB AT CHARLESTON HARBOR RESORT & MARINA PROVIDES A ONE-STOP DESTINATION FOR WEDDINGS IN THE SOUTH

Charleston's Only Waterfront Resort in the #2 Wedding Destination in the U.S. Offers Spectacular Backdrops and Private Sessions with Suzanne Pollak, Dean of the Charleston Academy of Domestic Pursuits

CHARLESTON, S.C. – Blending southern charm with breathtaking waterfront views, The Charleston Harbor Resort offers eight unique venues for intimate gatherings of 15 guests to grand celebrations for 500. In addition to the best views and backdrops, <u>The Beach Club at Charleston Harbor Resort & Marina</u> and Suzanne Pollak, Dean of the Charleston Academy of Domestic Pursuits, have teamed up to offer guests of the resort an insider's view of American's favorite city through cooking classes, hosting how to's, wedding planning, cocktail <u>party etiquette</u> and even an exclusive, intimate hands-on southern entertaining lesson with the Dean herself.

Situated next door to each other on the Marina, the Beach Club and Harborside Hotels present a multitude of event spaces. Ceremonies at the Wedding Pier and Harborside Beach capture the essence of the Lowcountry and the stunning views of the Charleston skyline over the harbor. Distinctive reception venues such as the Yacht Club, Lookout Pavilion, Harborside Lawn, and Sunrise Terrace offer the perfect setting for friends and family to celebrate. The on-site restaurant, the Charleston Harbor Fish House, provides additional venue options for rehearsal dinners, bridal luncheons, and farewell brunches. The resort's experienced and knowledgeable team makes the planning process stress-free by providing assistance with every aspect of the preparations from meeting space set-up design to guidance in making the perfect menu selections to accommodate dietary restrictions, personal preferences, and budget.

Guests also have access to excursions on the water through the resort's marina, the largest one in the Carolinas. Being a full-service seaside retreat, the resort provides every element and amenity needed for creating an effortless destination wedding, including: hotel accommodations for out-of-town guests, a variety of venues for wedding events and an on-site boutique for customized wedding gift welcome bags and unique options for the perfect bridal party gifts. The Marina Store features an array of keepsakes and gift ideas for wedding parties and can also create customized Wedding Party Welcome Bags.

For guests who are staying for a celebratory weekend, there are a number of activities and amenities available. The resort offers a full-service marina, the Estuary Spa & Salon, three restaurants/bar options, a fitness center and three outdoor pools. In addition, the complimentary resort trolley and the Charleston Water Taxi both provide a convenient, enjoyable way to see the sites around the city. Other activities can be arranged, including private poolside cabana rentals, a movie night in the resort's 30-seat movie theater and more.

The Beach Club is offering special packages for Bachelorette Parties or a Girls' Weekend, such as: discounted guestroom rates, 15% Estuary Spa discounts, and specials such as a cabana rental fully stocked with snacks and champagne for the perfect getaway.

For a completely personalized wedding experience, guests have the option to purchase all 92 rooms at The Beach Club and, if needed, 125 rooms at the sister property, Harborside.

Event venues are as follows:

Mariner's Walk Pier - up to 120 seated guests

The Harborside Beach - up to 500 seated guests or 650 for a standing ceremony

The Harborside Lawn - up to 250 seated guests or 350 for a standing ceremony

The Beach Club Events Lawn - up to 120 seated guests or 165 for a standing ceremony

The Yacht Club - up to 100 seated guests or 175 for a seated ceremony

The Atlantic Ballroom - up to 90 people seated with a dance floor or 165 for a standing ceremony

The Lookout Pavilion - up to 150 - 350 guests for a seated meal or 1,500 for a standing ceremony

The Sunrise Terrace/Deck - up to 150 guests for a served meal or 250 for a standing ceremony

Private sessions with Suzanne Pollak, Dean of The Charleston Academy of Domestic Pursuits can enhance bachelorette parties, bridal parties and honeymoons and include the following topics (more details available):

The SIGNATURE: How to Host the Perfect Southern Party Hands-On Classic Charleston Cooking How to Throw a Cocktail Party Hosting Brunch or Lunch The Art of the Perfect Wedding Insider Guide to Charleston Pricing is available upon request depending on the size of the group. The Beach Club at Charleston Harbor Resort & Marina is located 7 miles from downtown Charleston at 20 Patriots Point Rd. in Mount Pleasant, S.C. 29464. Rates start at \$249 per night.

For more information and reservations, visit <u>http://www.charlestonharborresort.com/the-beach-club.htm</u> or call (843) 856-0028. Find The Beach Club at Charleston Harbor on <u>Facebook</u> and @beachclubcharleston on <u>Instagram</u>.

About the Academy:

The <u>Charleston Academy of Domestic Pursuits</u>, focuses on teaching entertaining and social skills at the highest level. Dean Suzanne Pollak has published three cookbooks (*The Pat Conroy Cookbook, Entertaining for Dummies* and *The Charleston Academy of Domestic Pursuits, Etiquette with Recipes*) plus a forthcoming book on Mothers and Sons. Pollak has appeared on Bravo's <u>Southern Charm</u> multiple times in the role of advisor to the cast. She also hosts luncheons for wounded warriors and their caregivers, as two of her sons are Marine veterans of the Afghanistan War.

About The Beach Club at Charleston Harbor Resort & Marina

Pairing Southern hospitality and luxury amenities, The Beach Club at Charleston Harbor Resort & Marina is located minutes away from Charleston's acclaimed historic district. Each guestroom features elegant décor and stunning views of Charleston's waterfront. The Beach Club was named one of Fodor's Best New Hotels in the World in 2016 and is currently the #1 Resort in South Carolina and the #2 Resort in the South in the *Condé Nast Traveler* Readers' Choice Awards.

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