

# **Boston Whaler Owners Event**

## **Beaufort, South Carolina**

### **June 10-11, 2005**

Boston Whaler, in conjunction with Sea Island Marine, is pleased to present an official Boston Whaler Owners Event, June 10-11, 2005, in Beaufort, South Carolina. Boston Whaler owners, their families and guests are invited to attend a weekend of fun, fishing and camaraderie. Bring your Whaler if you can! The event will include free giveaways, a photo opportunity with a Whaler cut in half, on-land vendors, food, drinks and your choice to participate any number of fun events including an inshore fishing tournament, a scavenger hunt throughout the city's historic district (for land lubbers), or just hang out and relax with other Whaler owners and Boston Whaler representatives.

The event will be held at the Downtown Marina located in the heart of historic Beaufort, SC. The marina is fully equipped including a ship's store, fuel dock, and boat ramp. Ample parking is available. Slip reservations can be made directly by calling the marina manager, Rick Griffin, at 843/524-4422. Please refer to the area map for additional launch sites and trailer parking. Contact Beaufort's local Boston Whaler dealer, Sea Island Marine, for further information about alternative launch sites and trailer parking.

If you enjoy fishing, Beaufort is recognized as the "Cobia Capital of the World." It is also home to an abundant supply of Flounder, Spanish Mackerel, King Mackerel and Redfish, all within 10 miles of our event on the beautiful Broad River and Port Royal Sound. If you choose to stay ashore for this event, take this opportunity to enjoy Beaufort's charm and history. Stroll by the many historic landmarks along quiet streets and enjoy the area's shopping and fine dining.

All Boston Whaler boats are eligible to compete in the fishing tournament regardless of length. You do not need a boat to participate in the scavenger hunt. Awards will be presented for inshore fishing categories, scavenger hunt winners and a variety of Whaler specific awards for the oldest Whaler, furthest traveled and more.

#### **Join us for the Boston Whaler Owners Event!**

##### **Tentative Activities for Saturday**

- Shop the various products available from multiple vendors.
- Food and drinks available onsite.
- Meet other Boston Whaler owners and Boston Whaler employees.
- Get your picture taken in half of a Whaler.
- Meet Mercury Marine representatives.
- Land Lubber's scavenger hunt.
- Demo boat rides.
- Free prizes and giveaways.
- Fish the optional tournament or just watch the weigh-in.
- A wide-range of tours available in historic downtown Beaufort much more!

You must **register by 5/27** to ensure we have enough food, giveaways and prizes for everyone! Registration for all or only part of the event is \$25 per person. That includes a free tee shirt per person, h'or dearuves Friday night with free giveaways, lunch on Saturday and a cookout Saturday night. Plus, you'll get free giveaways and have a chance to win valuable prizes!

The inshore fishing tournament will be all day Saturday. **There will be a mandatory Captain's meeting Friday night, June 10, 2005 at the Downtown Marina.** Anglers must be appropriately licensed and adhere to fisheries laws for the state of South Carolina. A 14-day saltwater fishing licenses can be obtained on-line at <http://www.dnr.state.sc.us> for a fee of \$14.95.

# BOSTON WHALER OWNERS EVENT INFORMATION

Boats can be launched at the Downtown-Marina, Ladies Island, or Port Royal public boat ramps (see attached map). While there is ample trailer parking available at the Ladies Island and Port Royal ramps, participants launching boats at the Downtown Marina ramp will need to take their trailers to an alternate storage site (about 1 mile away). Directions to the alternate site will be provided at the Downtown Marina Ramp.

Slip reservations can be made directly by calling the Marina Manager, Rick Griffin, at 843/524-4422.

The location:  
Downtown-Marina  
1006 Bay Street  
Beaufort, SC 29902  
843/524-7272

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

### Friday June 10, 2005

Welcome reception and registration. All registered event participants are invited to attend and enjoy finger foods and drinks and some free raffle prizes. Attendance is **REQUIRED** for the captain of each boat in the fishing tournaments to review tournament rules, hazards, etc. Anglers participating in the tournament are invited but not required to attend. People not in the tournament can continue to eat, drink and mingle while the meeting occurs.

#### 5:00 PM

- Check-In Table Opens- pick up your tee shirts and cool stuff!
- Fishing Tournament Late Registration Table Opens
- Welcome reception officially begins!
- Eat, drink, win prizes!

#### 7:00 PM

- Inshore Tournament Mandatory Captains Meeting

### Saturday, June 11, 2005

If you're not in the fishing tournament, the 2005 Boston Whalers Owners Event runs from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM Saturday. Whaler owners, enthusiasts and friends are invited to come by the Downtown-Marina and partake in boat rides, meet Boston Whaler and Mercury representatives, take in the sights of Beaufort's historic district or just kick back and relax in the park.

#### 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM SATURDAY

- Check-in table opens (if you did not check in on Friday night).
- Shop the various products available from multiple vendors.
- Meet other Boston Whaler owners and Boston Whaler employees.
- Participate in the Scavenger Hunt (Saturday only, 10:00- 4:00)
- Take your picture next to a Whaler cut in half.
- Demo boat rides.
- Free prizes and giveaways.
- Watch the Inshore Tournament Weigh-in (Weigh in starts at 3:00)
- Casual dinner and drinks (Saturday night, 6:00- 8:00).

# TOURNAMENT FUN FACTS

This is designed to be a fun fishing tournament so relax and enjoy yourself. Winners of the various categories will receive hundreds of dollars worth of fabulous prizes in lieu of cash awards to ensure everyone has a good time in a low-pressure environment.

Don't forget: the captain's meeting Friday night is mandatory. This will help ensure the safety of your crew and vessel as well as provide an opportunity for you to ask questions and take advantage of local knowledge. Also, regardless of whether or not you weigh-in a fish, you must check back in with the tournament committee so we know you have returned safely.

Here are some award categories. We will also have junior angler and lady angler prizes!

<b>Inshore Scavenger Hunt Most Distance Traveled Oldest Whaler Most Outrageous Story</b>
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## **Inshore Grand Slam Tournament Schedule**

Entry limited to the first 75 Whalers registered. Cost is \$25 per angler.

### **Saturday, April 17**

6:00 AM	Check-Out begins as soon as there is safe light
6:00 AM	Lines In
3:00 PM	Weigh Station Opens
4:00 PM	Lines Out of the Water
5:00 PM	Weigh Station Lines Closes (check in prior to this time)
6:00 PM	Dinner/door prizes for tournament participants
7:00 PM	Awards presentation

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Preferred Hotel (right across the street from the event headquarters – mention the BW Owners Event for a discounted rate.)

Best Western Sea Island Inn  
1015 Bay Street  
Beaufort, SC 29902  
843/522-2090  
www.sea-island-inn.com

Hampton Inn (4 miles)  
2342 Boundary Street  
Beaufort, SC 29902  
843/986-0600

Ramada Limited (5 miles)  
2001 Boundary Street  
Beaufort, SC 29902  
843/524-2144

Bed & Breakfast's in Historic Downtown Beaufort  
The Beaufort Inn  
809 Port Republic Street  
Beaufort, SC 29902  
843/521-9000

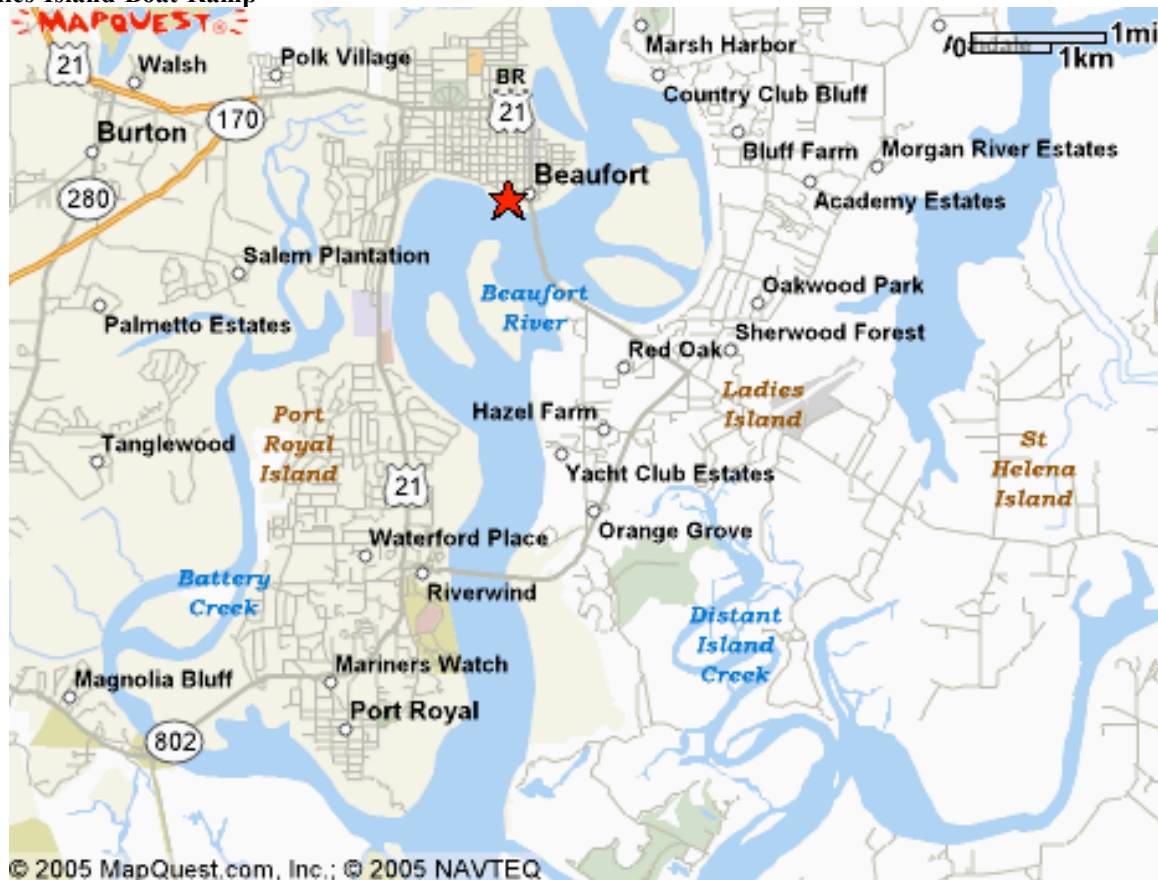
The Craven Street Inn  
1103 Craven Street  
Beaufort, SC 29902  
843/522-1668

The Cuthbert House Inn  
1203 Bay Street  
Beaufort, SC 29902  
843/521-1315

More hotel information can be found at <http://www.beaufort.com>

# Boston Whaler Beaufort Owners Event Downtown-Marina

Port Royal Boat Ramp  
Downtown-Marina  
Ladies Island Boat Ramp



Downtown-Marina  
1006 Bay Street  
Beaufort, SC 29902  
Contact: Rick Griffin  
843/524-4422

## Boston Whaler Owners Event Registration Beaufort, South Carolina June 10-11, 2005

Please register your total number of attendees so that we bring enough shirts and giveaways for everyone. Also, we will be taking photos at this event for use in our news magazine, catalog and our electronic e-newsletter *Whaler News*. Please indicate below if you expressly do not want your photo used for this purpose. Please complete the top *and* bottom portions of this form and affix a check.

Boston Whaler Owner Information	Boat Information
Owner Name <span style="float: right;">Photo okay? Yes No</span>	Boat Name
Address	Model and Model Year
City	Your Boston Whaler Dealer
State	
Zip	
E-Mail (very important)	
Phone	

### RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY MAY 27, 2005

Mail: Sales Department Boston Whaler, Inc., 100 Whaler Way, Edgewater, FL 32141  
 Fax: 386/427-9253    e-mail: [tdavis@whaler.com](mailto:tdavis@whaler.com)  
 Questions?: 1-800 WHALER 9    For a new form: [www.whaler.com](http://www.whaler.com)

Please complete the top and bottom portions of this form and a check in the amount of \$25 for **each person in your party** made *payable to Boston Whaler*.

### EVENT CONSENT AND RELEASE

The undersigned person(s) for themselves as owners, crew and passengers and on the behalf of any guest(s) aboard a Boston Whaler boat registered in the Boston Whaler Owners Event, consent to the photographing of themselves, the Boston Whaler boat entered in this event and its equipment, throughout the entire event. This consent includes the use of these photographs by Boston Whaler in promotional and advertising materials in any way not unlawful. The undersigned person(s) for themselves as owners, crew and passengers and on behalf of any guest(s) aboard a Boston Whaler boat entered in the Boston Whalers Owners Event, in consideration of being allowed to enter this event, fully release, indemnify and hold harmless Boston Whaler Boats and Sea Island Marine from any negligence, product defects, contractual and intentional tort liability caused by or the fault of any person or entity other than that of Boston Whaler Boats and Sea Island Marine. Boston Whaler Boats and Sea Island Marine are released from any responsibility for the decision, action or inaction of entrants, boats or other participants. As used in the release the term Boston Whaler Boats means Boston Whaler Boats Inc., its officers, directors and employees.

Parents or guardian must sign for minor participant under 18 years of age.

