It's your event.
Make waves.

South Carolina Aquarium

The Perfect Waterfront Venue

With expansive waterfront views and an ideal downtown Charleston location, the Aquarium will exceed all of your expectations for corporate entertaining. Host an after-hours party to express appreciation or entertain clients with a soiree to remember.

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EVENTS

Aquarium Galleries and Harbor Overlook

With sweeping views of the Charleston Harbor, the Aquarium's dynamic floor plan enables creative placement of food stations, bar service, dance floors or even a stage.

Aquarium Galleries and Harbor Overlook

Sunday – Wednesday evening	*$3,000*
Thursday evening	*$3,300*
Friday evening	*$3,900*
Saturday evening	*$4,900*

- Rentals require a $500 refundable deposit.
- Includes access to the Aquarium's indoor exhibits and outdoor Harbor Overlook.
- Discounted pricing may be available for off-peak days. Inquire for details.

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DYNAMIC

Unique Activities

Marvel at experiences you won't find anywhere else. Treat your guests to up-close animal encounters or divers displaying a special message from inside the tanks.

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS
Let a member of our education team greet your guests with special animal attendees from an alligator or snake to one of our winged friends. *$175*

DIVE SHOW
Our scuba divers can share your tailored message from inside the Great Ocean Tank or the Carolina Seas tank. A perfect photo opportunity for guests! *$750**

THE SHALLOWS
Come fingers to fins with rays at this unique outdoor touch tank adjacent to the Harbor Overlook. *$500*

EXPERIENCE

Package Your Experiences

To ease in your event planning, we've packaged some of our clients' favorite experiences.

PACKAGE A
The Shallows (one hour)
Animal Encounters (30 minutes)
Touch Tank (30 minutes)
exclusively available with package purchase! *$750*

PACKAGE B
All experiences in Package A, plus Dive Show in Carolina Seas or the Great Ocean Tank (30 minutes) *$1,500**

*Additional fees may apply to create a custom waterproof sign.

EXPERIENCE

Catering

Our exclusive catering partners represent the best of Charleston and provide you with options for every budget without sacrificing quality. Whether you prefer simple passed hors d'oeuvres, a traditional Lowcountry boil or an elegant plated meal, they will provide your perfect cuisine.

Catering Partners

B. GOURMET CATERING
(843) 834-4845
BGourmetCatering.com

CRU CATERING
(843) 534-2433
CruCatering.com

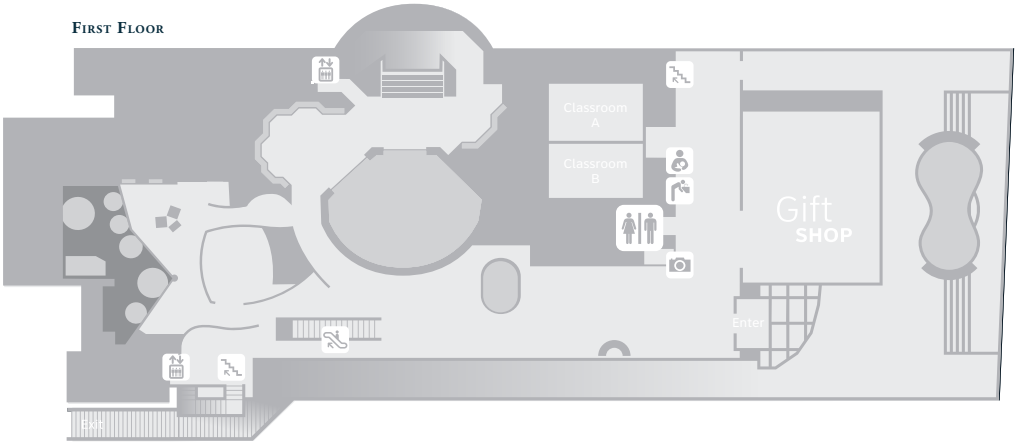
DUVALL CATERING & EVENT DESIGN
(843) 763-9222
DuvallEvents.com

HAMBY CATERING & EVENTS
(843) 571-3103
HambyCatering.com

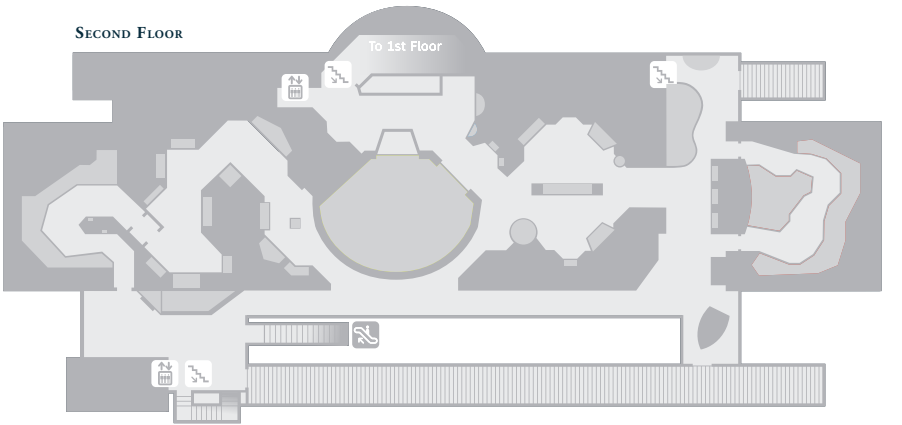
SALTHOUSE CATERING
(843) 577-7847
SalthouseCatering.com

GREAT FOOD

First Floor



Second Floor



FLOOR PLAN

Aquarium Galleries Specs

SPECS	
Square Feet	6,985 (first floor) 6,570 (second floor)
Dimensions	Event Specific
Ceiling Height	13 to 15 ft.
Seated Capacity	200
Standing Capacity	500

Harbor Overlook Specs

SPECS	
Square Feet	640
Dimensions	32 by 20 ft.
Ceiling Height	n/a
Seated Capacity	100
Standing Capacity	200

DETAILS

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