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Make waves.



South Carolina  
Aquarium

# The Perfect Waterfront Venue



Imagine walking down the aisle with the stunning Charleston Harbor as your backdrop. Step inside to an aquatic world that awaits you and your guests. Immerse yourself in our intimate galleries and mingle with thousands of animal attendees.

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# South Carolina Aquarium Special Events Office



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# Aquarium Galleries and Harbor Overlook



With expansive waterfront views and an exclusive downtown Charleston location, your wedding at the South Carolina Aquarium will stand out from the others. Our versatile space can transform from an intimate setting to a grand venue, accommodating up to 225 seated guests. Celebrate among more than 4,000 animals in the Aquarium Galleries and on the adjoining outdoor Harbor Overlook. Create an unforgettable night that's all your own at the Aquarium.

# Rental Rates



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

# Rental Inclusions



- Rentals include four hours of venue use.
- Includes access to the Aquarium's indoor exhibits and the outdoor Harbor Overlook.
- All rentals require a \$2,000 reservation deposit and an additional \$500 refundable damage deposit.
- Please inquire about holiday weekend rates.

## Packages and Experiences



Say “I do” with the perfect personalized experience. Add additional time the day prior and day of as well as a private area for the wedding party during the celebration. Impress your guests with an up-close animal encounter, photo booth, The Shallows touch tank opportunity or an interactive diver waving congratulations from underwater.

À la carte options available.

# Packages



## **PACKAGE A - \$900**

In addition to the base venue rental, you will receive:

- 30 minutes of additional time
- 30 minutes of rehearsal time one day prior to your wedding
- Use of the Aquarium classrooms as a preparation and storage area
- An animal encounter OR a one-year Aquarium membership



# Packages



## **PACKAGE B - \$1,400**

In addition to the base venue rental, you will receive:

- 60 minutes of additional time
- 45 minutes of rehearsal time one day prior to your wedding
- Use of the Aquarium classrooms as a preparation and storage area
- An animal encounter OR a one-year Aquarium membership
- A photo booth OR The Shallows experience

# Packages



## **TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE \$175**

- A covered golf cart transports your guests from the parking garage to the Aquarium and back

# Experiences



## **Animal Encounter \$175**

A member of our education team greets your guests with special animal attendees

## **The Shallows Touch Tank \$500**

Experience our outdoor exhibit featuring stingrays in a unique touch tank



## **Diver \$750**

A diver will wave congratulations from inside the Great Ocean Tank or Carolina Seas exhibit  
*(Restrictions may apply)*



## Celebrate Your Nuptials with a Named Legacy Fish



Leave a lasting impression on the Aquarium landscape and celebrate your marriage for years to come with the purchase of a legacy fish. With a gift starting at \$500, the couple's name will be beautifully and artistically displayed on a legacy fish on one of four lighted pillars, prominently exhibited within the Aquarium's Great Hall.

# Celebrate Your Nuptials with a Named Legacy Fish



**\$2,500**

Outlined fish displaying couple's name favorably placed. Donors at this level will receive Watershed Society benefits for one year.

**\$1,000**

Fish displaying couple's name in a bold font, favorably placed. Donors at this level will receive a Conservation Steward membership for one year.



**\$500**

Fish displaying couple's name.



# Catering



The South Carolina Aquarium has partnered with five of Charleston's top catering vendors, providing you with options ranging from a traditional Lowcountry boil to an elegant plated meal. When you choose to host your wedding and festivities at the Aquarium, our catering partners will ensure a flawless evening and deliver the ideal culinary accompaniment to complete your perfect day.

# 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

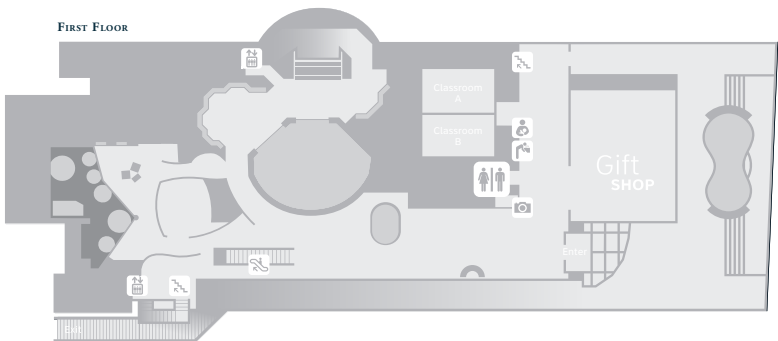
## **Salthouse Catering**

(843) 577-7847

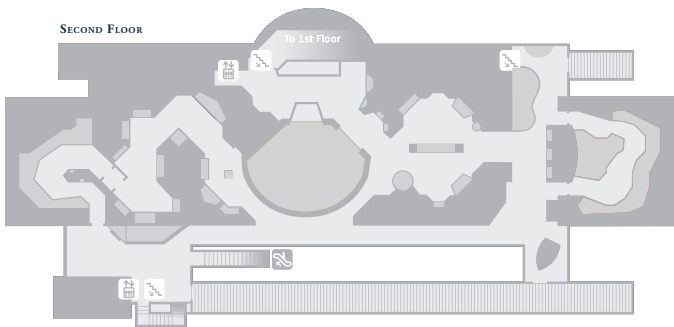
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# Floor Plan

## FIRST FLOOR



## SECOND FLOOR





# 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

# Review



## Rehearsal Dinners



Interested in hosting your  
rehearsal dinner?

Rental rates and packages still apply.  
Please inquire for booking details.