



Media Advisory

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7th Annual Tybee Island Pirate Festival Set for Family-Friendly Fun October 6 –9, 2011

- WHAT:** 7th Annual Tybee Island Pirate Festival, an adventure-filled weekend featuring an array of adult and family-friendly activities and entertainment. Highlights include The Pirate Charles, an authentic pirate band from the west coast, as well as the Pirate Victory Parade, the crowning of the 2011 Pirate Festival King and Queen at the Swashbucklers Bash, the Scallywags Costume Contest, Little Matey's Cove and the famous Thieves Market.
- WHEN:** October 6-9, 2011
- WHERE:** All events will be held in the South Beach parking lot located at Tybrisa Street on Tybee Island, Georgia.
- TICKETS:** Pirate Festival Weekend Passes are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Tickets may be purchased in advance online at www.tybeepiratefest.com or at the door. For more information about the Tybee Island Pirate Festival please call 912.786.5393 or visit www.tybeepiratefest.com.

TYBEE ISLAND 2011 PIRATE FESTIVAL SCHEDULE:

Thursday - October 6, 2011, 7-11pm

Swashbucklers Bash

Arrgh me hearties, may fair winds fill yer sails as ye head to the port of Tybee Island for the Swashbucklers Bash. Don yer finest pirate's attire, and gather ye Krewes of marauding Buccaneers, because Tybee will be overrun by pirates. Tis the beginning of an adventure filled weekend featuring live music by The Pirate Charles, making their first east coast appearance! Hearty libations & grub will be plentiful and ye won't be wanting to miss the Crowning of the

2011 King & Queen, the Scallywags Costume Contest, the Best Dressed Table Contest & More!
Come one and all as we dance the night away under the big tent (South Beach).

\$25 in advance by Sept. 1st – \$30 after and \$35 at the Door

- **7-8:30pm – Food Service**
- **7:30-8pm – Crowning of the 2011 King & Queen**
- **8-9pm – Best Dressed Table Contest & Scallywags Costume Contest**
- **9-11pm - The Pirates Charles**

Weekend Festival Schedule

Advanced purchase \$15, \$20 at the gate – weekend admission for the festival area – Children 12 & under free - All times are subject to change.

Friday – October 7, 2011 5 -11pm

Main Stage Entertainment:

- **5-7pm - Wormsleow**
- **7- 7:30pm - Opening Ceremony – *Featuring the Bawdy Anne’s Buccaneers with The Pirates Charles***
- **7:30-9pm – A1A “The Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band”**
- **9-11pm- The Pirates Charles**

Little Matey’s Cove (Kid’s Activities):

Open from 5 to 7pm

- **5 – 7pm - Faire Wynds Circus**
- **6 –7pm - Captain William Mayhem Magic Show**
- **5- 7pm – Pirate Bouncy Rooms**

Saturday – October 8, 2011 10am -11pm

Main Stage Entertainment

- **3-4:30pm - Parade along Butler Avenue - (*Please note the parade takes approximately an hour and 45 minutes to reach the festival grounds*)**
- **4 – 5:30pm – Derogatory**
- **5:30- 7pm - Eric Culberson**
- **7-7:30pm- Costume Contest – Male, Female and Krew**
- **7:30 – 9pm - Trainwrecks**
- **9 – 11pm - Departure “The Journey Tribute Band”**

Little Matey’s Cove (Kid’s Activities):

Open from 10am – 7pm

- **10am – 6:30pm – Pirate Bouncy Rooms**
- **10am – 6:30pm – Faire Wynds Circus**
- **TBA – Free Face Painting – by Oceanfront Cottage Rentals**
- **12 – 1pm – Captain William Mayhem Magic Show**
- **3 – 4pm – Pirate Victory Parade (*Please note the parade takes approximately an hour and 45 minutes to reach the festival grounds*)**
- **4:30 – 6pm - Children’s & Pets Costume Contest**

- **6-7pm – Captain William Mayhem Magic Show**

Sunday - October 9, 2011 11am- 4pm

- **11am- 4pm – Thieves Market and Live Music**

Little Matey's Cove:

- **11am-4pm – Pirate Bouncy Rooms**
- **11am – 3:30pm – Faire Wynds Circus**
- **1– 2pm – Captain William Mayhem Magic Show**

Main Stage Entertainment:

- **12-1pm- Savannah Steve & Debi Burk Scott**
- **1-2pm – Roy Swindell**
- **2-3pm- GA Kyle**
- **3-4pm – Sam Adams Band, plus all musicians play together**

ABOUT TYBEE ISLAND:

Tybee Island, Georgia, an island paradise located just 20 minutes east of historic downtown Savannah, is an ideal year-round destination for couples, families, meetings and more. Steeped in tradition and natural beauty, Tybee Island is home to several notable forts, informative museums, a historic lighthouse complex and miles of pristine beaches. Rich in relaxed style, Tybee Island also features a blend of eclectic art galleries, charming shops and exceptional restaurants. For more information about Tybee Island, visit www.tybeevisit.com or call 912.786.5444.

Tybee Island's Most Recent Accolades:

- “Best Beaches for Families” – *Parents Magazine*
- Top 10 Vacation Rental Hotspots for 2010 - TripAdvisor
- Top 10 City Beaches in America - AOL
- #1 Healthiest Beach in America - *Health Magazine*
- “Readers' Choice Best Beach” - *Georgia Magazine*
- “Best One Tank Trip” - *Atlanta Journal Constitution*
- “Best Beach Retreat” - *Creative Loafing Atlanta*
- Bicycle Friendly Community – League of American Bicyclists

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