NavCal River Rides runs its largest pirate cruise

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NavCal River Rides is running its largest pirate cruise to date aboard the QUEENS REVENGE piloted by Captain Greybeard and assisted by Quartermaster Anne Bonny Saturday, August 25th from 12:30 to 2:00. She and her crew of 20 to 25 private pirates are expected to attack those on CalhounS patio at about 1:30 using her marshmallow cannons. The patio will be defended by CalhounS staff.

This is a birthday entertainment cruise for a group of preschool children with some parents. The first part of the cruise will be devoted to new pirate orientation including signing the "Pirate Code of Conduct" and weapons training including her replica, four-pounder pirate cannon. The pirates will learn the true history about "robbers with boats" (Capt Greybeard 2012) and share a desperate meal of "hardtack" and "bone soup" before going into battle.

After the cruise the pirate ship will return to its "pirate haven/hideout" at Star Landing, 300 Neyland Drive and all private pirates will share in the captured doubloons according to the shares prescribed in the code of conduct signed by all crew. Each pirate will also receive a child or adult copy of "PIRATES AND PRIVATEERS" by Captain Greybeard.

About NavCal River Rides and the QUEENS REVENGE

NavCal River Rides provides river cruises including: sightseeing, water taxi, haunted history, longer distance, charters and pirate party cruises. These pirate cruises are offered for groups of ten or more children or adults beginning at \$16.00 per pirate. TRACE 1 aka the QUEENS REVENGE is a 42-foot, Coast Guard certified passenger vessel. Captain John Farmer aka Captain Greybeard is a licensed 100 Ton passenger vessel master. Company President and First Mate Jeanette Farmer aka Quartermaster Anne Bonny actually commands all vessel operations when not actually in battle as was traditional for all pirate ships. NavCal is dedicated to providing family oriented, historically correct, marine information up close on its vessel with comfortable seating for 26.

More detailed information about NavCal Marine Services, LLC, 8016 Ellisville Lane, Knoxville, TN 37909, 865-765-3407 and its media contact Captain John C. Farmer is available at **navcal.com.** More information about the East Tennessee Pirate Group that is working with KTSC aka Visit Knoxville to investigate the possibility of bringing a Pirate Fest to Knoxville is available at **navcal.com/navcal/etpghome.htm**.

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