

Dolphin Watch

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For Mike and Iris Scarbrough of Lazaretto Creek Marina their idea of work is literally a life on the ocean wave -- introducing people to the friendly bottle-nosed dolphins that swim in the waters between Lazaretto Creek and the North Beach of Tybee Island.

During a one-and-a-half hour trip on the Scarbrough's boat, passengers are treated to the rare and memorable experience of watching these wonderful and intelligent creatures in their natural environment. The feeding of dolphins is strictly prohibited but their curiosity and playfulness are enough to bring them close to the excited faces on board the S.S. Dolphin.

Every afternoon of the week at 3 and 5 (weather permitting), the distinctive yellow boat, now complete with a palm-thatched roof, leaves the marina. It returns with happy, smiling faces that are somehow changed forever.

Not bad for a day's work.



Photos: Top: Capt. Mike Scarbrough stands next to his boat, the S.S. Dolphin, now complete with a palm-thatched roof. Middle: playful dolphins, with the Tybee Lighthouse in the background, during a recent tour. Bottom: Lisa, Scarbrough's daughter, plays with dolphins during a cruise.