

# **M/Y Southern Cross**

**Annapolis, Maryland**

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SOUTHERN CROSS is a 1967 47' Chris Craft Commander Flush Deck Motor Yacht specifically built for the ultimate in comfort cruising. Her wide open decks provide plenty of space for relaxing and her large aft-salon, sheltered by a tinted enclosure is ideal for quiet gatherings. SOUTHERN CROSS is bright and airy below with a large main salon, one double guest stateroom, and a guest head. Her ample beam and over-built construction makes for a comfortable motion with an assurance of stability.

## **Yacht Specifications**

- LOA 53'
- LOD 47'
- Beam 15'2"
- Draft 4'2"
- Headroom typically 6'0"
- Water 85 Gallons
- Fuel 310 Gallons
- Engines Detroit Diesel 258hp  
DD8v53 Naturals
- Generator 7.7 kW Westerbeke
- Full Daytime air conditioning

## Captain & Crew

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Mark & Maggie Ward have been the Owner/Operators of SOUTHERN CROSS since 2000. As our guests, your pleasure and comfort are assured. Your voyage aboard Southern Cross will be custom tailored to your wishes. Mark & Maggie will make your experience a very memorable and special one!

### **First Mate Maggie..**

..was brought up around boats, as her father, Bud Felsburg, was in charge of many of the national boat shows in the 1960's and 1970's. As a little girl, Maggie immediately took fancy with the large yachts and has never looked back. A charming hostess and first rate cook, she will make your experience a delight. Maggie has completed basic boating and Seamanship courses with the U.S. Power Squadrons, Inc.

### **Captain Mark Ward..**

..holds a U.S. Coast Guard 100-Ton Inland Master's License with OUPV Endorsement. Additionally, Mark is a Reserve Officer with the Maryland Natural Resources Police, Marine Division, where he is certified in all levels of boat operations. Mark has taught at the Marine Police Academy in Matapeake, Maryland and is involved with enforcement of the State's Boating Act. Your safety is his primary concern: So, sit back, relax and enjoy the ride, your safety and enjoyment are assured during your time aboard SOUTHERN CROSS.

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### Vessel Rules

**CDS/ILLEGAL DRUGS:** No Illegal Drugs or drug paraphernalia are permitted onboard at any time. Should any be discovered, they will be immediately confiscated and authorities notified.

**PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS** - If you take, or might need, prescription medications, please bring an adequate supply with you in the prescription bottle. You must provide us with a list of all such medications, as there are strict rules about drugs aboard, including prescription medications (which could cause problems if we are boarded). If the medication is of a critical nature please notify us of the location of your medicine as well as administration instructions should you become incapacitated for any reason. Along that line, please notify us of any known health issues, no matter how minor. If health conditions warrant, we may request further medical information. Also, please notify us in advance of any special dietary needs.

**WEAPONS:** Generally, no weapons are allowed onboard. Our law-enforcement guests may carry their service weapons, provided that we are notified in advance and the weapon is logged. We must declare all weapons to any boarding team should we encounter one.

**IDENTIFICATION::** You must carry a passport, valid driver's license or government-issued ID at all times aboard Southern Cross. Should we be boarded by the Coast Guard or other law enforcement official, have your identification ready and remain on-deck at all times. Should you be asked any questions by a boarding official, politely defer any question to the Captain or owner.

**TRASH DISPOSAL:** Government Authorities have strict rules about trash disposal and dumping items overboard. Trash disposal is governed by the MARPOL Treaty, which requires vessels to have a written trash-management plan. Souther Cross' Trash management plan is to place all trash in waste baskets or trash bags onboard and, when necessary, dispose of the waste at an on-shore location at the next port-of-call. Cigarette Butts, Cigars, Etc. should not be thrown overboard. Tobacco products should be doused with water before being placed in any waste receptacle.

**SMOKING:** Southern Cross' interior is a smoke-free vessel. Smoking anywhere inside the boat is prohibited at all times. Do not dispose of cigarette butts in the water.

**LIFE JACKETS - ADULTS** Life jackets are normally provided. You will be issued a life jacket when we depart the slip. If you are not a strong swimmer, you are encouraged to wear one while on deck when the boat is underway. You may certainly wear it at all times if you are more comfortable that way. Safety is never frowned upon onboard.

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### **Vessel Rules Contd.**

**LIFE JACKETS - CHILDREN/SMALL ADULTS:** Children under 12 Years of age must wear life jackets at all times while on-deck during times the vessel is underway. Small adults and children (under 80lbs) should bring their own U.S. COAST GUARD-APPROVED LIFE JACKETS or arrange for one to be purchased for you.

**BOAT HEADS:** Toilets will only accept human waste and special toilet tissue which is provided. Other than the special toilet tissue, NOTHING is to be put into the toilet unless you have eaten it first (This includes cotton balls, baby wipes, Kleenex, feminine hygiene products, and non-approved toilet tissue such as White Cloud, Charmin, etc). Anything other than approved items WILL cause the system to shut-down.

**ON DECK SAFETY:** No running on-deck; Always have one hand available for you and one on the boat at all times. Ask for a tour of the vessel: Learn how to use the radio and know where your escape hatches are and where fire extinguishers are located.

Stay Hydrated: Drink plenty of water

Do not turn on or off any of the ship's system unless directed by the Captain.

**TANKED-WATER USAGE:** Be frugal with water usage. There is a limited supply of only 100 gallons onboard. Do not allow water to run while brushing teeth, showering, etc; Rinse, Lather, Rinse.

### **OTHER:**

Take a nap when everything is under control and you feel like it. You will not be thought anti-social. You will be beckoned, if needed. Relax.

Galley-work is shared. Your help in the galley is appreciated .

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### **THINGS TO BRING:**

**ONE MEDIUM DUFFEL BAG PER PERSON** - You are probably wondering how much you should bring on the trip. Our rule of thumb is that if it doesn't fit in a duffel bag you are bringing too much. Most of our guests say they brought twice what they needed. Take a hint, pack light.

**SOFT LUGGAGE** - Please pack everything in soft luggage. There is limited space aboard and we do not have room to store hard luggage. We have no place to store hard-sided luggage and you don't want to share your berth with it!

**CLOTHES** - *But I have nothing to wear...* Perfect!!! Although wearing nothing might be a little much. On the water, the sun is very bright and that "all over sunburn" would prove to be painful. Tee shirts & shorts are the clothing you should bring. Although everyone is different we recommend bring three pairs of shorts, three tee-shirts, and at least two swimsuits. (Yes underwear would be a good thing to bring also). In the winter months it can be cool at night so you may want to bring a jacket & a pair of light slacks. If the plan is to go dining ashore, casual attire is accepted at most places but one or two restaurants require men to wear long pants, a collared shirt (polo shirt) & shoes other than sneakers, for women a sundress or slacks and a top with sandals is just fine. If it says, "Dry Clean Only" it is probably too fancy. This is acceptable attire for all but the stuffiest restaurants. Please realize that *most of the bars and restaurants along the bay require shoes and shirts.*

**SHOES** – We require that you wear shoes at all times while on-deck. Shoes for wearing on-deck need to be non-marring deck-type shoes. You will need another pair of shoes to wear ashore. *Shoes that are worn ashore are never to be worn on the boat.* You do need a pair of shoes for walking ashore & in the water. We recommend rugged water sandals, like *Tevas* (with the Velcro straps across the ankles and toes). These shoes can be left in the dinghy and will quickly dry out. The old style "flip-flops" just aren't tough enough or stable enough for what you will be doing.

**SUNSCREEN** - Bring plenty of sunscreen- please bring PABA-free sunscreen and no oils as they stain the deck and cushions. For added protection we recommend white tee shirts for cover-ups on deck and while swimming & wide brimmed hats (with retainers so they do not go overboard).

**CAMERA & FILM** - Bring your camera, plenty of film and extra camera batteries. If you have a digital camera or a video camera that needs to be recharged, bring an extra battery.

**MUSIC** - Southern Cross has a large variety of music available on CDs. If you have some favorites CDs please bring them along.

**TOILETRIES** - Hand soap, bath soap, shampoo & conditioner are provided. Please bring your regular toiletries including tooth brush, shaving cream, razor, etc. Hair dryers are available, so please leave your at home.

**CONTACT LENSES / CORRECTIVE GLASSES / SUNGLASSES** - If you are dependant on corrective lenses, please bring at least 2 sets. If you use glasses, you can not wear them when you snorkel. You should look into getting a dive mask or mask inserts made with your prescription. If you use contacts, you can snorkel with them in. Call if you need details. All glasses/Sunglasses should be attached by means of Croakies or some other eyeglass flotation device.

**BINOCULARS:** Be sure to bring your own binoculars; The Binoculars onboard are adjusted specifically for the Captain and are for his exclusive use. They must remain at the ready at all times.

**READING MATERIAL**

**DIARY**

**SPECIAL BEVERAGES**

**LIFE JACKETS - CHILDREN/SMALL ADULTS:** Small adults and children (under 80lbs) should arrange to bring their own, properly fitted U.S. COAST GUARD-APPROVED LIFE JACKETS (Type I, II or III).

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### **Things to Leave at Home**

**TOWELS & LINENS** - All bed linens & bath towels are provided. Both are changed midway through the charter. Beach towels are also provided to use on deck & ashore

**SHAMPOO & SOAP** - We provide shampoo, conditioner and soap.

**HAIR DRYER** - A hair dryer is available aboard.

**SUNTAN OIL, SPRAY SUNSCREEN, OR SUNSCREEN CONTAINING PABA** - These stain our decks and make them slippery

**HARD SOLED SHOES & HIGH HEELS** - You don't need them and they mess up our decks.

**ALL OF YOUR "ELECTRONIC LEASHES"** - This Vessel's captain and crew subscribe to the theory that cell phones and other communications media can be distracting to those aboard who are trying to relax and enjoy the time on the water. Please keep your cell phone in silent mode and limit usage to emergencies only.