

Volunteer Princess Cruises Are Back!

Yes that is correct! The Volunteer Princess Cruises are back in operation here at Volunteer Marina! Their big kick off Cruises consisted of four Valentines Dinner Cruises. Donna and I scheduled one and I can tell you we had a wonderful experience from start to finish! We were first greeted at the on boarding ramp by the skipper, Captain Chris, who is the Cruise Captain and general Manager for Volunteer Prices Cruises. We were then greeted at the Concierge Station by the Event manager Kayla Zehner and the crew member for our table with a hearty welcome, a glass of champagne and a rose for the ladies. We were also instructed by our crew member on all CDC guidelines for the cruise. One note to mentioned, all CDC guide lines were followed on the cruise, including socially distance tables for two, mask wearing when not at your table etc. It was apparent when we on boarded that much had been done by the company to ensure all CDC guidelines had been met and our experience was a safe one. Everyone aboard this cruise was diligent in following the guidelines.

The Volunteer Princess was beautifully decorated in Valentine colors, there was a very well stocked cash bar and the wine list was excellent! The Crew members were extremely personable and very accommodating. Prior to our 4: 00pm departure, Captain Chris came on to the speaker and re emphasized the CDC protocol and the safety protocol for the cruise. At promptly 4:00pm, the boat left the dock and we were off on a majestic 2hour cruise down river and return. The venue was as follows. As we left the dock, drinks were being served. And the music and scenery as we cruised downstream were majestically aligned! All guests on this cruise were courteous, friendly and the interaction was excellent.

And now for the dinner! The dinner consisted of a three course meal, starting with a very fresh Caesar salad, garnered with homemade rolls, followed by the main course consisting of beef tenderloin, baked seasoned grouper, pan seared green beans and spicy mashed potatoes, all cooked to perfection. Chief Chris Vaden did an excellent job on this meal and everyone seemed to delight in the excellent cuisine! Finally, the desert! Wow, I'm here to tell you, it was a killer! Chocolate Bombs!

In summary the cruise was planned and organized so we had plenty of time to enjoy, drinks before dinner, a fine leisurely dinner and plenty of spectacular sightseeing on our beautiful Tennessee River! Hats off to the Captain and crew of the Volunteer Princess. As for me this Valentines', Cupid aimed his arrow and hit his mark! If you're looking for something fun to do, I would highly recommend an upcoming dinner cruise aboard the Volunteer Princess! Just google Volunteer Princess Cruises.