

ESSEX STEAM TRAIN & RIVERBOAT



The **BECKY THATCHER**
... a "one of a kind" setting for your special day.
- Connecticut Magazine

BREATH TAKING VIEWS . . . from the *Becky Thatcher* riverboat set the stage for a memorable party, wedding, rehearsal dinner, family reunion, or corporate event. The boat is available for evening charter, May – October.

The *MV Becky Thatcher* is a 70' Mississippi-style riverboat that comfortably holds 220 passengers for a sightseeing cruise, 150 people for a cocktail reception or 60 guests for a sit-down dinner. This classic vessel includes 3 decks:

- Main Deck: Carpeted, cocktail bar forward. Two heads and stairwell located aft. Moveable seating. Eisenglass windows roll down for inclement weather.
- Second Deck: Carpeted. Stairwell to top deck located aft. Moveable seating. Eisenglass windows.
- Third Deck: Open Promenade Deck with a view of the stars!

BECKY THATCHER GUESTS ARRIVE IN STYLE . . . aboard vintage train coaches pulled by a diesel locomotive. Passengers gather at Essex Station for a 15-minute ride to Deep River Landing, where the *Becky Thatcher* waits to escort your guests on an evening sail along the beautiful Connecticut River.



The MV Becky Thatcher can be outfitted for banquets, business gatherings, cocktail parties, rehearsal dinners, wedding receptions and sight-seeing cruises!

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CHARTER RATE

The rate for *Becky Thatcher's* 3 ½ hour, standard charter is **\$3,000.00**. This includes the 30-minute roundtrip train excursion to Deep River Landing. Charters for 2 ½ hours can be arranged by calling *Becky Thatcher's* charter specialist at 860-767-0103.

- **Deposit:** Charter reservations must be confirmed with a **25% non-refundable deposit**. Final payment is due 10 business days prior to event date.

ENTERTAINMENT

The *Becky Thatcher* offers ample space on the Second Deck for a small band or disc jockey. To accommodate entertainment, there is 110-Volt electrical service on board. *Becky's* charter specialist is happy to provide band and DJ referrals.

BEVERAGES

MV Becky Thatcher is a licensed vessel, regulated by the *Connecticut Liquor Control Commission* and monitored by the *U.S. Coast Guard, Homeland Security Department*.

Therefore, all alcohol and non-alcohol beverages must be provided by *Essex Steam Train & Riverboat*.

Several different options are available for 2 ½ hour Bar Service:

- Cash Bar: Individuals pay for their own drinks
- Drink Tickets: \$12.00 per person / 2 drinks per person, including gratuity
- Open Bar: \$25.00 per person / all drinks for evening, including gratuity
- Tab Bar: One bill for the entire party, plus 20% gratuity

Liquor prices are based on premium brands.

CATERING

The *Becky Thatcher* recommends local caterers with on-board experience and consistent reviews for terrific food, superb service and beautiful presentation.

- Chatham Caterers, LLC 860-267-0454
- Cloud Nine 860-388-0800
- Seaflour Foods 860-767-2031
- Old Tymes 860-887-6865

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