

Tybee, Savannah featured as a great place to kiss

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Islands Closeup

Want a little kiss?

Well, you're living in the right place.

At least that's what the folks from TV's Discovery Channel think.

They were in Savannah and out at the beach recently to film a sequence titled "The Best Places to Kiss," which is scheduled for airing in October or November.

After spending the afternoon filming on island's beaches, the crew boarded one of the regular dolphin cruises operated by Tybee Chamber of Commerce President Mike Scarbrough for sunset shots at sea.

Scarbrough, as is usually the case, was able to scare up dozens of dolphin which constantly cavorted around his vessel as the excited cameraman captured their antics on film.

The plethora of playing dolphins so mesmerized the crew that the "kissing couple" (incidentally, they never even stole a small kiss during the filming), actors Jan Bailey and Todd Richey, who will host the show, seemed to become secondary.

Hillary Jones-Farrow, president of the May Street Group in Victoria, B.C., which is producing the episode, claimed the outing was a singular success, as did Nora Arajs, associate producer for the group.

Both went along for the Tybee cruise.

Bailey and Richey held hands tentatively as filming concluded at dusk on a dock back of Café Loco on Lazaretto Creek before a handful of spectators who were still awaiting that kiss.

One bachelor who witnessed the event did proffer a peck for Bailey, but she disdained the offer.

You'll have to tune in to the television show to determine if the osculation process was ever consummated.

In any event, you'll love the dolphins' performance.