

The voice of the Lowcountry

Mornings wouldn't be the same without The Coast's Monty Jett

Since 1988, Monty Jett has been the voice of Hilton Head radio. He is one of the most recognized names in the area, and thousands of listeners wake up “stress free” to him every morning, tuned in to 107.9 The Coast with a SOFT Adult Contemporary format.

Monty made his debut on Hilton Head Island with JOY 105.5. Before coming to Hilton Head, Monty worked with DIXIE, a South Carolina station that played lots of easy listening and a little jazz.

Growing up in nearby Denmark, Monty was first introduced to Lowcountry listeners on the “Voice and Choice of the Lowcountry”: the Mighty 790 WWBD out of Bamberg, just 90 miles up the road.

His current morning show on The Coast contains many compelling features. Foremost is the morning chat, at 7:50 a.m. with Captain Fuzzy Davis, and everyone plays along with their fishing trivia questions.

Also included in the show are updated local news, CNN and Dow Jones reports; Hargray Traffic One up-dates every 10 minutes or less; local meteorologist Lee Haywood with WSAV-TV3; Scottie Davis giving away a weekend getaway on a tank of gas; and regular visits from Bob Prust from the Wine & Spirit Shop with the “Wine of the Week” segment.

Monty has five children and three grandchildren that provide him with countless stories about raising children that helps him relate to his audience.

Monty has been active with many community events, whether it be spokesman or working behind the scenes.

In 1999, Monty simulcast on seven Adventure Radio Group's local stations during the evacuation of Hurricane Floyd. The

mayors of many towns and the governor of South Carolina commended Monty for staying “live” and helping the public to evacuate from a devastatingly dangerous situation. Monty has lived in the local listening area for many years, therefore was able to describe alternate routes to callers, allowing them to avoid the gridlock on interstate highways.

You can always find Monty behind a mic at a community event, or out in his boat with “BucketHead” his new found canine that he adopted from the Humane Society.

Monty is well-liked by his peers and trusted by countless others. Everyone is a friend of Monty Jett.

WLOW – 107.9 The Coast has an 800-foot tower that covers Savannah, Hilton Head and Beaufort with a signal that reaches a wide portion of Georgia and South Carolina coast with all digital sound.

Therefore, ask anyone who guests on the Coast Morning Show, and the conversation begins about “their” history with the one and only Monty Jett!

Whether it's the Greater Savannah Area or the Lowcountry, everyone has a story to tell about meeting the “icon” of Hilton Head Island.

