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56' Ocean Yacht.**

Somewhere on the Water

December 11, 2021 – Day 5 (Saturday)

Last night we went to bed on a completely different level of high and excitement. We were soaking in every bit of the NYC skyline and Statue of Liberty we could.

This morning's view; well, see for yourself...



This did not dampen our spirits. We originally thought we would get up early and visit the 9/11 Memorial and a few other sights but we changed that up and had a relaxing morning, let the kids sleep in and then we were going to ferry over from Brooklyn to Manhattan.

We will make the trip back to NYC when my mom can come with us. When we were here in 2019 we had a list of must-see places that we missed and we wanted to make sure my mom was with us when we checked them off. (love you mom, wish you were here)



The NYC ferry system is so easy and inexpensive. We walked from the marina – 20 minutes – to the DUMBO/Fulton Ferry terminal to catch the 11:41 a.m. ferry that will drop us off at East 34th Street. Jordan and Diane are leaving us today on the 3:00 p.m. Amtrak to Providence. Once we arrived at East 34th Street at 12:15 p.m. we went to Rockefeller Center to see the tree all lit up. What should have taken us 35-minutes to walk took us longer due to a wrong turn on 5th Street.

Yes, it was my fault, oops! On the plus side we did get to see the NY Public Library, Saks 5th Avenue and several other stores that make 5th avenue famous.

When we did finally get there, we took the obligatory photo and then with time being short took off to Moynihan Train Hall at Penn Station.

The streets were crowded, thanks to Santa Con 2021-and, of course, the warm weather- and it's NYC of course it's crowded! We were on a beeline path to the station. Passing by NBC Studios, Radio City Music Hall, Time Square, Broadway, and Madison Square Garden.

We were hot and tired by the time we arrived at the train station. Bought a quick lunch for Jordan and Diane before they got on the train. Not much to choose from here at this station.



Saying goodbye is never easy but only two weeks until Christmas in Vermont and I will see my beautiful girl then!

Mark, Haleigh, and I wanted to get back to the boat. We were tired. We also had learned that we could not have dinner in the city, or buy tickets to visit anywhere because everything required proof of vaccination. We could not provide that for our entire group. (no judgment please)

We have a straight 20-minute trek to the ferry terminal passing by Empire State Building. By 4:35 p.m. we were arriving back at the marina. Took the opportunity to take this great shot of Valkyrie with Lady Liberty in the background.



He took this picture on our way to the ferry! Love this one!



Dinner and a movie onboard rounded out the evening.