

Follow along with us as we cruise onboard our
56' Ocean Yacht.

Somewhere on the Water

January 1, 2022 – Happy New Year!! (Day 25 of our adventure)

It is 70 degrees and I am working on my blog sipping mimosas with our doors open wearing shorts!

We made them with cranberry juice. Yum!

Hopefully, it was a nice day for everyone. We relaxed, watched tv, and I took a long walk while talking with Jordan on the phone. I walked along the same seawall walk that I have frequently mentioned since arriving in Portsmouth. Taking our uber driver's heed seriously I stuck to Olde Town. (Dec. 29th's blog)

It was a beautiful day to be outside and I was not the only one who thought so. I met a lot of people walking, riding bikes, and enjoying the parks with their dogs and kids.



This small neighborhood of Virginia's historic seaport holds the largest collection of period homes between Charleston, SC and Alexandria, VA.

In a single square mile, the Olde Towne Historic District chronicles over 250 years of history

<https://portsvacation.com/olde-towne/>

I walked by this sailboat. We saw it the other night while in Norfolk.



Mark had heard that the owner sailed it in, chucked the anchor, and left and hasn't been back since. Every low tide the boat ends up like this!

A few years ago we went to Charleston, SC on vacation. This as many of you know is where we lived after we got married and we welcomed Jordan into the world at the hospital, just over the Cooper River Bridge in Mount Pleasant. This trip would be the first time since we moved back to Cape Cod in 2001 that we had returned to Charleston. While there Haleigh had tried fried chicken & waffles and decided it was a pretty good meal to replicate so for our first dinner of 2022 we had chicken & waffles.

I do not think the "South" claims to be the originator of the combination, it is just where she first experienced it.

Not wanting to fry anything in our small galley, this is what we came up with, out on the dock!



The chicken came out a bit crispy, too crispy. Time to dump this oil, wash this fryer out, and start with a new batch of oil next time!

As far as our plans for cruising. Yes, we are going to leave Portsmouth, VA soon. We are working around covid-stricken businesses, and their holiday work schedules to make plans on getting Valkyrie hauled out to repair the stabilizer. Please stay tuned. We will be back on the water soon!