

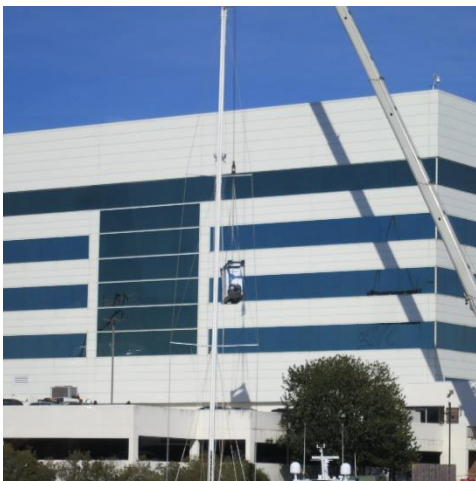
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# *Somewhere on the Water*

February 16, 2022 – Another day in Portsmouth, VA  
Day 71 of our trip.

Today is not just another day in Portsmouth! It is a day of getting off the boat and watching some baseball!!!

But first: Watched a crane lift a very large generator. The crane is set up near the parking garage at the end of the marina docks. While walking back from the restaurant on Monday we noticed that the lights were out in a small area just behind that building & parking garage. A traffic light for sure, but other lights in the area possibly.



We made arrangements to go watch a baseball game this afternoon. Vermont's Castleton State University vs. Newport News Apprentice School.

Our nephew is a pitcher for Castleton. We took an Uber from the marina to Auto Zone to drop off used oil, then to the War Memorial Stadium on Pembroke Ave, Hampton. The game went a full 9 innings. Our nephew was the starting pitcher for Castleton and they won the game. One of the players got a two-run home run. Very exciting!

After he was done pitching he was able to sit with us in the audience until the game was over. So glad we went. It was our first and probably only opportunity to watch him play college baseball. Plus, I got to catch up on all the goings-on in Vermont with him, college life, and the family!



Mark and Haleigh are a little surprised at how much I have been missing everyone during this trip. It is amazing the amount of long-term travel and long distances I have had from my family in my past and why is it this time I keep saying how homesick I am. Mostly it is because I miss Jordan. We have never gone this long without seeing her. It is killing me! Growing independent skills and doing the 'adulthood' stuff she is supposed to be is all great and good and whatever, but it still doesn't ease my heart that I have only seen her via FaceTime since early December. I guess that is why I packed my work stuff up in a backpack and paid \$80 round-trip to Uber to drive me back and forth to the game. Very well spent 4-hours of my day and my \$\$.

The moon this evening was spectacular. The golden glow was hard to capture with the amount of light pollution we have surrounding us. It was worth trying and definitely, it deserved an audience for tonight's performance.

