

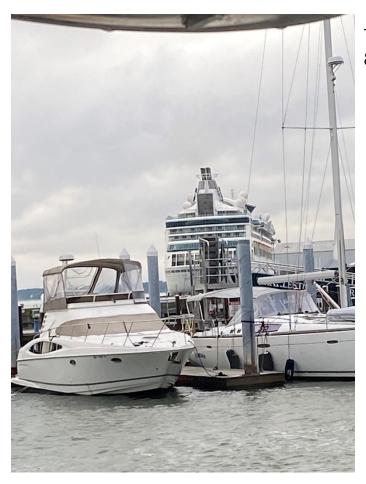
January 22, 2022 – Saturday, Day 46 Charleston, SC

I woke up today with this right outside.





This Carnival cruise ship is docking at Union Pier. Just next door to our marina. These were taken this morning around 7 a.m.



This one here was taken around 8:30 a.m.

Yesterday we had fog. Today we have sea smoke.



This container ship has slowly been coming into view over the last 10 minutes.

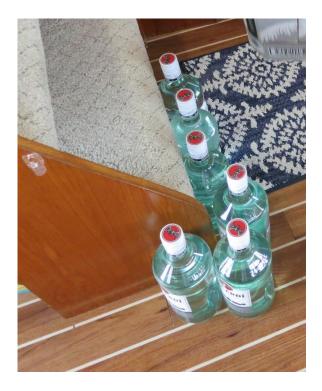
Sea smoke is formed when the air is colder than the water. Sea fog is warm moist air over colder water.

Mark finally got his hands on his amazon delivery.

And, my favorite kinda delivery....wine! While walking around Charleston Thursday morning Mark made arrangements for a liquor delivery. For \$5.00 delivery fee (less than the pizza delivery fee might I add!) He had a case of rum and a case of wine delivered to the marina.

The wine was \$11.69 per bottle and the rum was \$20.69 per bottle. So all in all it was cheaper than buying it and lugging it to the boat from a couple of the other liquor stores he stopped in that morning. Thank you Richard from Burris Liquor. You are the bomb!!





So the wine delivery is not going to supersede our wonderful afternoon. Today we got together with our friends Regina & Frank Ruopoli, and their son Milo. Regina and I worked together 20 years ago at the SC Aquarium.

They came and picked us up and we had lunch at a restaurant on the Ashley River.

I ordered shrimp & grits and they were fantastic.

After lunch, they came back to the boat. The sea fog had cleared by then so we were able to enjoy the sunshine.

Getting reacquainted with Regina and Frank and catching up with each other's lives was super great. We had lots of laughs and a comfortable, easy conversation that probably could have lasted many more hours!



The cruise ship is just here for the day and around 4:30 p.m. it departs. I think you can board a cruise ship here for a trip to the Bahamas and the Eastern Caribbean.

Another beautiful sunset and the moon rising over the USS Yorktown is amazing.



