

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

Somewhere on the Water

January 23, 2022 – Sunday, Day 47
Charleston, SC

This morning the sun is shining. Do not let that sun that is blasting down upon us creating this splendid sparkle off the water fool you into thinking it is warm. It is 43 degrees.



The R/V Savannah is gone, the harbor is busy with the two dredging operations in full swing a few container ships coming in, and the Charleston Princess came into dock.



One of many (during tourist season) boats that you can buy tickets for a sightseeing tour of the harbor. There are also water taxis that run during the busier seasons.

Also, while I was taking a short video showing you our view with a high tide Annie M comes in and docks here at Charleston Maritime Center Marina.

<https://youtu.be/acqgxAATwsA>



Low tide view out of the front of our boat.



Our view at high tide.

We have spent this morning catching up on the YouTubers we follow. We follow 4 boats who are living & cruising the east coast like we are. (If you haven't, please like & subscribe to our YouTube page 😊)

I am working on a shopping list. Haleigh and I will take our wagon to the nearby Harris Teeter grocery store to get stocked up for the next few weeks. I searched a few new recipes on Pinterest. I was thinking that one-pot, one-skillet recipes would help make our evenings easier. I do not count on having a generator running everyday-all day while cruising so no crockpot and no stove/oven while underway. Those are saved for **dock days**.

Thanks to my mom I have new pots that fit the stovetop so much better than the ones we had previously. They nest, saving precious cabinet space!

We cook almost every meal on board to help keep the cost down plus we are not always at a marina that has restaurants within walking distance and we do not want to have to add the cost of an uber. In addition,

Haleigh enjoys cooking and experimenting in the kitchen so we let her and then we get to savor the results which are more often than not very good.

Mark and I do not consider ourselves foodies per se. For the 20++ years that we have been together going to restaurants is considered a treat. Something we save for when we get together with friends or relatives or travel on vacation. Even when traveling on vacation I pack a cooler with drinks and snacks, etc. Some people consider being a foodie their 'adventure.' We like to spend our time and money on other types of adventures like boating, kayaking, rollerblading, hiking, etc.

Boating is the most expensive...Bring Out Another Thousand!

We appreciate our friends and family that are foodies because they are the go-to for suggestions and resources!

Mark is looking at his phone and has announced that Coinjock, NC is blanketed with snow, Virginia Beach has snow, and all the places we have been are covered in snow. We are just south enough not to be and consider ourselves lucky.

If you have been following along you may remember that it has been duly noted that I do not have boat shoes. I found a shoe store on King Street so before groceries – shoes! I also need sneakers. The pair that I have been wearing is almost completely worn through the sole.

King Street in Charleston is known for its small boutiques, century-old family businesses, hotels, restaurants, and, yes chain stores. Some would say that King Street is broken down into 3 sections, Design District (Upper King), Fashion District (Middle King), Antique District (Lower King).



I bought sneakers at Rack Room, and my boat shoes at Sperry.



Leaving King Street, Haleigh and I went to Market Street and walked through the historic city market.

Since it is an off-tourist season and unseasonably cold there were not a lot of vendors today.

This city market has always been a market for the sale of goods; meat, vegetables, fish, etc. Original buildings were built between 1804 – 1830's. Every visitor should take the time to walk this market. Even if you hate shopping, one can appreciate watching an artist at work making a sweetgrass basket. (Please be polite and ask before taking their picture.) A sweetgrass basket is a style of basket originally made to winnow rice on local plantations. Today it is considered art and is a highly sought souvenir.

thecharlestoncitymarket.com has a timeline of the market's history if you are interested.

We enjoyed walking through the neighborhoods back and forth to the boat on today's adventure. I tired out Haleigh and she decided a trip to the grocery store was not going to happen today.



Shrimp and crabcakes are on the menu! We finally ate the food we bought at RE Mayo. Yum! I will say it again...Yum!

After dinner – OMG, the things that make us laugh...Mark spied a bird outside... Watch this... <https://youtu.be/STIX38r7Wak>

You can roll your eyes at us... it's ok, we know 😊

