

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

Somewhere on the Water

January 26, Wednesday, Day 50
Charleston, SC

Good morning from Charleston, SC.

Originally we were planning to leave today. Either anchor off Bohick Marina, or somewhere nearby, or depending on how plans worked out to see our friend, Julie, possibly start heading north.

For many reasons, we decided to stay put here at Charleston Maritime Center Marina for one more week.

Today was a beautiful weather day however with the predicted winds here in Charleston and bad weather all along the east coast, it was the right decision.

Not having a good night's sleep last night I should have made a bigger effort to exercise. Instead, I let my chores be my exercise. Walking the dock back and forth several times to use the marina's laundry facilities turned out to be about all I mustered up. It was a busy day on the phones which I am glad about. I filled the rest of the time with writing the blog, and cleaning.

Mark changed the engine oil on the tender.



The corners of the tread on the dock steps have been curling up so he used liquid contact cement to resecure them. These dock steps are great. Given to us by a West Island Marina friend & boat neighbor, we are very appreciative.

We had been using a large wooden platform that came with Valkryie when we bought her. Perfectly fine for when we are docked long-term however too heavy to be considered portable.

It had served as a good *bench* to sit on while at West Island Marina, especially since we weren't allowed to have chairs on the docks. We could sit on that wooden platform and visit with our nearby neighbors without breaking any rules.

Also too cumbersome to be placed out on many marina's finger docks, is our boarding ladder.

Now and again Mark goes out to the cockpit to his fishing pole with not too much expectation of catching anything.

Working on writing the blog, taking calls for work, filling the day much like you would at your home or work.

If you have been watching any of the videos on our YouTube channel, Somewhere on the Water...thank you! Please like & subscribe and comment.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRoO6w8JLnITrWcZdPDJY0Q>

The January 23rd video of us watching a bird out the back...well there is no gratuitous ending. By that I mean, did the bird actually catch its dinner, or did it just fly off...do you even care?

You can ask questions and leave comments on YouTube that we will receive and respond to.

A lot of times when I am typing or videoing I do not go back to reference whether or not I have answered any questions or expanded on information that I may have started to give but then left you all hanging. Mark and I would appreciate the positive feedback and welcome your questions.