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56' Ocean Yacht.**

# *Somewhere on the Water*

January 27, 2022 – Thursday, Day 51  
Charleston, SC

Last night I went to bed tired. Yes, we all go to bed tired. Having not slept well Tuesday night and filled the day with busy work, cleaning, laundry, work, and typing out January 15<sup>th</sup>, I was ready to climb into bed and pass out. Guess what! It was windy. It was blowing right up our ass. We were rocking all night. Plus, the lines were creaking. Plus those hanging chairs that are on the top deck swinging in the wind kept hitting up against the davit. So, cranky mama bear is having a second cup of coffee this morning to try to take the sting out of this cloudy but somehow eye squinty start to the day.

What sun is piercing through the clouds is projecting a glare off the water that just makes me want to close my eyes. I'm not going to wear sunglasses inside and I hate closing the blinds on this magnificent view, however, I cannot sit here in this headache-producing environment either.



Another cruise ship came into dock this morning.

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After two days of trying to recreate January 15<sup>th</sup>, I just uploaded it this morning.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, we stayed at Osprey Marina waiting for clear weather so those two days will go quicker.



Besides getting those two days uploaded on the website, my other items on the agenda are finishing laundry, fitting in a walk, and taking a trip over to the aquarium with Haleigh.



Haleigh and I had a fun afternoon at the SC Aquarium. We spent about 2 ½ hours going through all the exhibits. We engaged in hands-on activities with a couple of the little kids that were there, went through the sea turtle rehabilitation hospital, and at the very end chatted with an employee who was there to give an educational talk about boas. There was one on the floor (on a towel). Not to be handled or draped around the neck like on tv. It is bad for their back.



I took a crap-ton of photos and videos at the aquarium. I am saddened to say that for whatever technical reason I lost them all. Why these 2 did not disappear like all the rest I have no idea.

The important thing is that Haleigh and I enjoyed our outing!

The whole concept of the SC Aquarium is that the exhibits take you on a walk through the state from the **mountains to the sea**. Encounter all the different aquatic habitats, plants, and animals that exist here in South Carolina.

The turtle rehab hospital I mentioned is called the Zucker Family Sea Turtle Recovery.

We had yet another stunning sunset, the glow of the sun was amazing. You can see it in the photo.

[https://youtu.be/6Vc5rHtRq\\_w](https://youtu.be/6Vc5rHtRq_w) - video of the sunset & Clover Ace's arrival.



According to Haleigh if there is anything out of the ordinary; anything different than what I would witness at home (meaning Cape Cod) I *just have to* take a picture of it. 😊 Yes, yes I do Haleigh!

<https://youtu.be/btOqKaFk6Ak> - Clover Ace turns on a dime in the harbor!

keep going..there's more.



As it was getting dark and the day was coming to a close we guessed that based on the previous cruise ships itinerary's that this one that came into port today would probably be leaving soon. We patiently waited and then, just as we were about to give up and sit down to a bowl full of chili the cruise ship departed. Risking a cold dinner I took a video!



<https://youtu.be/Utd6F1b5oak>

I finished January 16 – 18 this evening while texting with Jordan. Mark watched a movie. Haleigh was in her room listening to music. I may or may not have heard her singing along, but I cannot confirm or deny that that is what I heard. 😊

Mark and I are hoping to see the T/S Kenndy from his alma mater The Massachusetts Maritime Academy dock tomorrow morning right next door to us where the cruise ships have been docking.

He knows a few people who work onboard and we know a few people who know a few people who are training cadets onboard.

As you have seen in the photos Valkyrie is flying the MMA Bucanner bergie flag. We are 'nose in' here at this dock so no one would notice the bergie flag unless they walked down the dock.