

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

Somewhere on the Water

We are at our summer home! West Island Marina
Welcome to our newest update! June 7, 2022 – June 21, 2022

Recap of the last update:

- ✓ Valkyrie moved to its summer home
- ✓ Chores, and more chores
- ✓ Diving under Valkyrie

Check it out here if you missed it! <https://alongsidecreations.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/somewhere-on-the-water-West-Island-May-13-June-6-2022.pdf>

What to expect in this



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1. Fun at the Marina



Hold your cards! We got a BINGO!

It is musical bingo night, Wednesday nights here at the marina.

Mark, Haleigh, and I had dinner at Off The Hook, (the restaurant here at the marina) and played bingo. We did not win but the table behind us won twice (only 2-people sat at that table) and the table in front of us won twice and the table next to us won once. We were surrounded by winners. We will plan to be regulars at Wednesday night musical bingo night so maybe we will get lucky enough to win a prize this year.



Making the trip to the marina this weekend were our dear friends Sean & Jenn who met us at the restaurant for dinner and then to the boat for drinks on the flybridge.

The marina hosts bands every weekend, Thursday – Sunday so there is no shortage of good music, friends, drinks, and laughter.

2. Mark & Jordan go Scuba Diving

If you have been following along, you know that Jordan bought scuba gear. She was certified last summer and now it is time to gain some experience and confidence.

The goal was to get Jordan into her new gear and start familiarizing herself with the diving instruments, etc. Although the water was shallow and the dive was short in duration, we consider it a successful dive.



3. BEST THING EVER!

Ok. I can understand that this may be an over-exaggeration. It might NOT be the best thing ever, but it is close! You can tell me I am wrong if you want, but it may ensue an argument and I am prepared to debate this topic!

I have mentioned more than once that the mudslides at the marina's restaurant are excellent. One & Done! Mark and I are adamant about this. We will not have a good morning after if we drink a 2nd mudslide.

There has been a recent development that has created competition for the mudslide and just so happens to be one of mine, and my mom's favorite!

The frozen Strawberry Daiquiri.



Tested and declared the best ever!



4. Full moon

While Strawberry is on topic...the super moon; the Strawberry Full Moon, on June 14 was amazing.

The prior night's moon was also amazing.

That morning, June 13, I was awoken by a thunderstorm. I could hear the long low rumbles of the thunder and got out of bed around 4:30 a.m. to check it out. The lighting was impressive. It seemed like a long-lasting storm, preventing me to go back to sleep. Mark had driven his motorcycle home Friday night so he was delayed in leaving for work this morning waiting for the weather to clear. As I type this at 9:00 a.m. on this Monday morning, June 13, I am fogged in here at the marina.

Thankfully it cleared throughout the day so I could see this...



June 13, 2022-Valkyrie



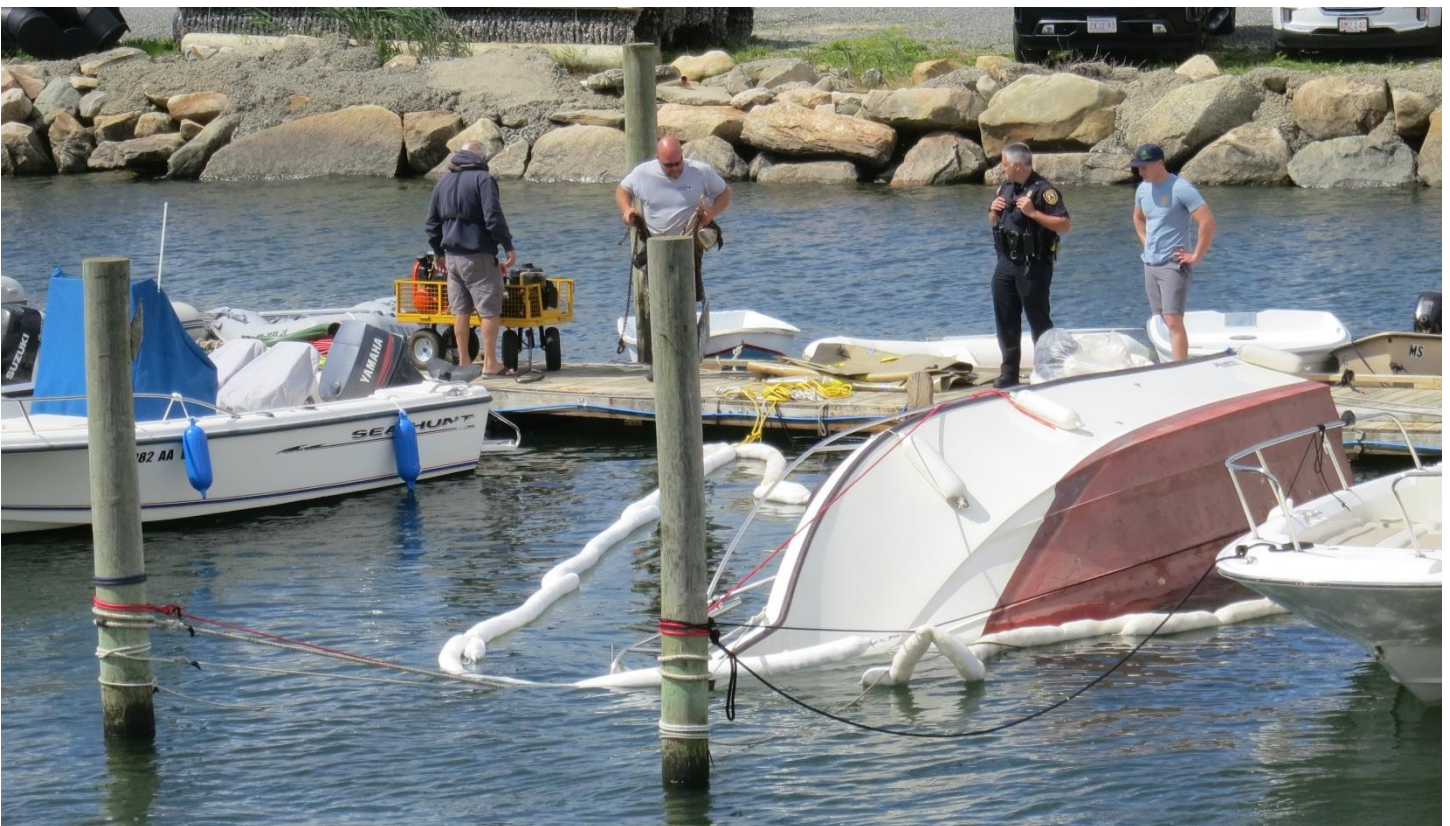
June 14, 2022-Strawberry Full Moon from Valkyrie

With a full moon comes a high tide. With a Super Moon comes a Super high tide. As a boat owner, you need to be diligent about your lines.



Nothing to worry about here but we would not want to see these any higher or a line adjustment would be in order!

5. Boat Sunk



A boat owner does not want a call from the marina to be told their boat is underwater. Unfortunately for our boat neighbor, he got that call.

Thanks to a quick response from Fairhaven Harbor Master and team, a towboat came in to assist and the boat was put upright after a couple of hours and pumped out. It was then trailered off and we haven't seen it since. Many theories are rumoring around but I have not heard a final diagnosis so this story is to be continued...

6. Boat De Naming Ceremony

No, it is not a typo. A boat needs to be **De named** as part of a ceremony that has strict rules and can be found on the internet easily.

"expunge for all time from your records and recollection the name..."

Once you have employed Posideon to expunge your boat's old name' you must continue with the traditional ritual before revealing its 'new name.'

Thank you to Bill and Clarisse for including us! It is so exciting and we are thrilled for you. May the ~~Boss~~ *Sea Lady* see many adventures, calm seas, good weather, and lasting memories.

7. Happy Father's Day



This guy – we owe so much to him. He goes out of his way to make sure the girls and I are happy. He is a hard worker and a great captain. We honored him on father's day by doing as little as possible. Sunday is a day of rest and especially on Father's Day. We enjoyed an incredible jazz band at Off the Hook all afternoon

while sipping cocktails, chatting with friends, and then had dinner with the girls on board the boat with a homemade cookie dessert thanks to HB.





Every once in a while Mark gets home early enough to throw a fishing line off the cockpit of the boat. Not much to catch on this day...a sea robin and a sand shark.

Just when I thought I was not going to have a lot to tell you....

When I started typing this update I was worried I wasn't going to have a lot of fun stuff to write about. But here we are on page 8 and I am still typing. Hopefully, you find it enjoyable!

Can you help me out??

One of my goals is to revisit our YouTube channel and the titles on the videos that we have loaded. It has been suggested that I try to find more "catchy" titles. I am open to suggestions so feel free to reach out with your creative ideas.

Are we settled into a routine yet?

As we try to settle into our summer home, life on Valkyrie should become a bit more routine and our cruising adventures will be limited. I am hoping to take this time to help Haleigh with her 'Cooking Encounters with HB' page.....

What is new on Cooking Encounters with HB?

A new crockpot recipe for BBQ Chicken & a new Cooking 101 post!
Find them here:

<https://alongsidecreations.com/health-wellbeing/>

....In addition, I would also like to put more focus on presenting content on what living on a boat is **REALLY** like.

If you have questions and are curious about anything particular, let me know.

DID YOU KNOW?

The first installment of our backstory is out!

Find it here: <https://alongsidecreations.com/about/>

OUR STORY

Volume 1 – Where did the idea come from?

Find out where the idea of Valkyrie came from & what it took to get Her as I continue to write **Our Story**.



That is a wrap for this update!

Time is unrenewable and tomorrow is never promised so do it before you can't!

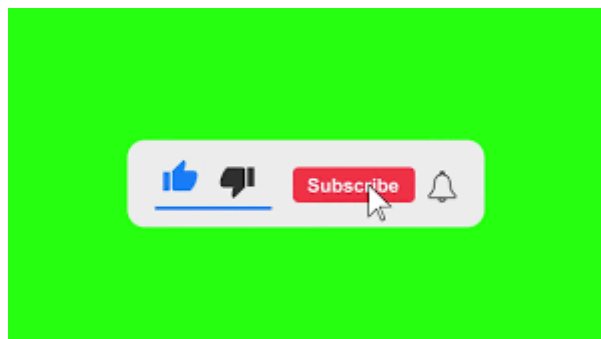


- Valkyrie is on the move for a weekend getaway
- Mark & Jordan volunteer
- A very **unwelcomed** early morning wake-up call!
- Much more to come....

Please don't forget to LIKE & SUBSCRIBE to our YouTube channel!
Every subscriber helps us a lot! We really appreciate it!

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

I uploaded a short video of our cruise through Buzzards Bay from our weekend getaway! -consider it a sneak peek into the next update!



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blog & videos.

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