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56' Ocean Yacht.**

Somewhere on the Water

Update Winter Cruise 2023-2024

Day 10 – December 10 2023 – Chincoteague, VA

It was a lazy Sunday morning. We watched the news and caught up on some YouTube episodes of some people we follow that are doing the Great Loop. The Great Loop is exactly why we bought Valkyrie. This major bucket list item of Mark's is on schedule for Spring 2025.

Even though we do not have access to refill our water tank we had to make the decision to do a load of laundry since the laundry mat in town is closed. I worked on Day 5 daily journal write up and video editing while the laundry was in the machine.

The afternoon was Sunday football with snacks and cocktails; chicken wings & veggies.



About last night:

We had dinner on board: Pork roast, broccoli and baked potato. We went to a movie at the historic landmark theater on Main St. *The Man Who Invented Christmas*. It was only \$7 pp plus we shared a bucket of popcorn so a total of \$24 for two. This movie was released in 2017 and Mark and I were surprised we have never heard of it. We both enjoyed this movie and recommend it. It is about Charles Dickens creating the story A Christmas Carol.

As we were walking out of the theater I stopped to take a picture of Misty's footprints. While doing that a gentleman started chatting with us and asking us what we had seen since we had been here. Once we revealed we didn't have a car he gave us his business card and told us to call him if we wanted a ride anywhere or if there was something we wanted to see he'd take us. David was one of many who helped restore this movie theater. He is a very interesting man who has lived on Chincoteague Island for many years.



After the movie and our nice chat with David, we went to our new favorite watering hole Don's.

While we were at Don's last night we were informed that Josh, the bartender was going to be playing guitar tonight so we wanted to check it out. Josh was accompanied by a violinist and they sounded amazing. Putting his edgy twist on the songs he sang from a variety of artists like; the Grateful Dead, Simple Minds, John Mellencamp, Bon Jovi, and more. Not too loud, but just loud enough to get people up and dancing. Four people were celebrating their birthdays last night which added to the fun energy of the evening.



Dawn, whom we also met the other night and who is a managing bartender was bartending last night. She suggested a Christmas Margarita. Yum. It was so good. Just sweet enough, not overbearing and refreshing. The unique thing that Don's prides themselves on is that all the juice in their drinks is freshly squeezed, right there in front of you. In the summer the bar could easily use up 20lbs of oranges on any given day. That is a lot of oranges. The last call was 10:30ish.

