

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

Somewhere on the Water

Update Winter Cruise 2023-2024

Day 13 – Wednesday, December 13, 2023 – Chincoteague Island, VA

Mark spotted a bald eagle this morning.

Since we are getting so low on water Mark has made arrangements with the harbor master Vernan to go to the marina tomorrow. Vernan will run a hose from the office. We can overnight at one of the floating docks. We will depart for Norfolk, VA Friday.

Why didn't we stay at the marina this entire time?

- Budget.
- Accessibility to stores & restaurants.

Mark flew the drone today. This will be the first time on this trip and the second time flying it since he bought it in August. We have had a drone for several years however it was big and too cumbersome to have onboard. It is a Ruko FllGIM2. Mark can place his phone in the remote control and see what he is capturing while flying it. The other one did not have that capability. We never knew what he filmed until we plugged in the camera card.

Mark painted the front windows with the same black paint he used yesterday on the salon window frames. Portside will have to wait.

I went for another walk today. 3.8 miles. Today I headed North "up the neck" on Main St. I found the oldest house on the Island and passed by the high school.





The oldest house on Chincoteague. Click the link for more info.

<https://www.captaintimothyhillhouse.com/Home.html>



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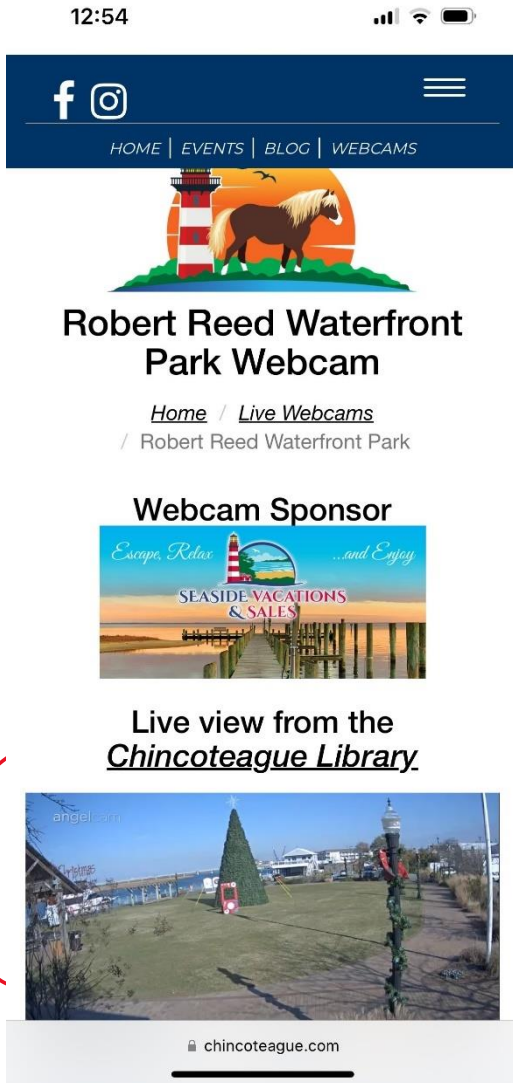
Two-seater outhouse



I did not touch the cactus however the prickly pear cactus is known to be very tasty and according to the Mayo Clinic has a lot of health benefits.

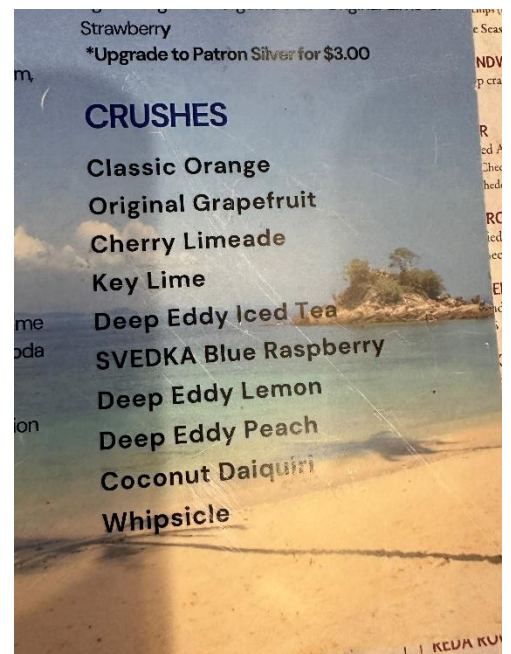


The high school is 6 – 12th grades and has approximately 266 students. The Chincoteague Ponies



This is a screenshot from my phone. You can see Valkyrie from the live cam!

Tonight we had a date night with dinner out. We went back to RopeWalk. It was happy hour until 6 pm. We took full advantage of ½ priced Crushes. We tried a few different flavors from the last time we were there. The Whipsicle was my favorite. I also tried the Key Lime. Mark had the classic orange, Deep Eddy peach, and the Whipsicle.



Having been craving the wings since our last visit we ordered ½ price wings Old Bay flavored.

We both got burgers. Two different kinds and split them. Crab dip on a burger...who knew?! It was tasty for sure with a side of waffle fries. We brought most of it home in a doggy bag.



It is so nice to be able to walk where we need to go, especially after a night of crushing!



Stay
tuned

 **YouTube** <https://youtu.be/tPiXw-N09mM>

I wish I had this map before my walks and telling you about them. This map cracks me up in addition to being informative. Check it out if you'd like.

https://www.esvaplan.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/New_Historic_Chincoteague_Brochure_ReducedFile.p

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