

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

Somewhere on the Water

Update Winter Cruise 2023-2024

Day 84 – Thursday, February 22, 2024 anchorage near Liberty Park, NJ to anchorage next to Sam Rock Beach, NJ (behind the Statue of Liberty)

9:00 am – hauling the anchor

Getting fuel

10:20 am – Anchor set, engines off

It is 41 degrees partly cloudy

6 mph winds

\$4.59 per gallon

\$1559.21 total sale

339 gallons

About last night:

The anchorage last night, although provided an amazing view, was not ideal. We were getting waked hard by the passing ferries. Much like when we are cruising, everything needs to remain secure with a watchful eye because the ferries are not restricted and they throw a good wake.

Mark called Marinas to get us a slip for when we return to Massachusetts. He has called several and left several messages. Many have responded with...don't take transients, can't fit us, or, not open. Cross your fingers for some positive news soon!

2:30 pm Cocktail hour started early today. We are secure at anchor with no place to go!

4:30 pm – Rain started falling and it has cooled off inside the salon. 61 degrees.

We are going to start the generator and have an early dinner. Salmon burgers, asparagus, and salad.

We started a new series on Netflix Griselda



Had my morning tea with this view!

Liberty State Park



Empty Sky is the official New Jersey September 11 memorial to the state's victims of the September 11 attacks on the United States. It is located in Liberty State Park in Jersey City at the mouth of Hudson River across from the World Trade Center site. [Wikipedia](#)

It honors the memory of the 749 people that lived in or had ties to New Jersey that lost their lives at the World Trade Center

The brushed stainless steel twin walls are 210 feet long, the width of each side of the World Trade Center Towers. They rise 30 feet, standing parallel to each other with a 12-foot wide paved path of bluestone between them. Like the World Trade Center, the stainless steel reflects the constantly changing light of day. The memorial invites visitors to literally and metaphorically look toward the empty sky in memory and look forward as a community. <https://visitnj.org/nj-attractions/empty-sky-911-memorial>



<https://www.lighthousefriends.com/light.asp?ID=658>

You can check out the history of this Lightship at the click of the above link. I love lightships and we have seen a few while on our travels. There is one in Portsmouth, VA that is part of a museum that you can visit and climb onboard. There was one parked in Wareham, MA for about 10 years that I believe was purchased and moved to New Bedford, MA in 2014. It may or may not be the same Lightship that is still parked by Route 18 in New Bedford as part of the National Lightship Sailors Memorial.

This Lightship in the photo is parked at Liberty Landing and is used as their office. Pretty cool!



The view from tonight's anchorage. We were at this anchorage in December.



Stay
tuned



<https://youtu.be/i0hJwLIA5II>

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