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56' Ocean Yacht.**

Somewhere on the Water

Update Winter Cruise 2023-2024

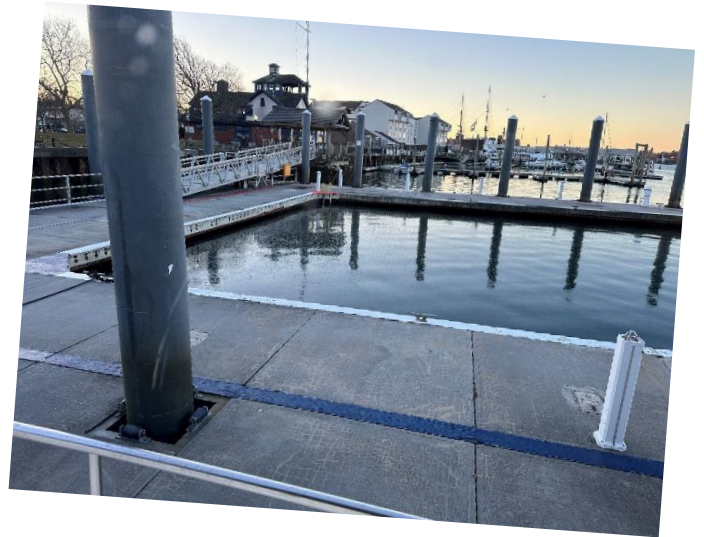
Day 92 – Friday, March 1, 2024 – Newport, RI to New Bedford, MA

6:35 am – Started generator

6:45 am – Started engines

7:00 am – Left the dock

The engines did not want to start this morning. It was 25 degrees and ice started to form in the harbor. They were stubborn.



Castle Hill Lighthouse



Breakers Mansion



This day is the last day of our winter adventure. Bittersweet. We are happy to be reuniting with our friends and family, especially the kids, but,

sadly, we have to go home. It is time to recoup financially and emotionally from our extended vacation and start thinking about warmer weather and the fun we will have on Buzzards Bay this summer!

Rhode Island Sound has a little swell pushing Valkyrie as we cruise an anticipated 4-hour journey into New Bedford Harbor.

Newport, RI has a beautiful coastline with a lot to see. The mansions and lighthouses are easily visible from Valkyrie. I took the helm a couple of times so that Mark could take care of a few things and together we reflected on our vacation and are both in agreement that seeing the kids is our priority when we arrive in New Bedford.



Once we arrived into the harbor we topped Valkyrie off with fuel and then docked. It was nice to have our friend greet us and help us tie up and introduce us to the marina. Thanks, Josh! We appreciate you!

Sea Fuels: 150.8 gallons \$572 \$3.79 per gallon. The cheapest fuel we have purchased all winter.

Fleet Marina: 11:15 am

35 degrees and sunny.

Mark is having a bit of trouble with the electricity. We are not getting any voltage from the pedestal. He just plugged into a different pedestal. Hopefully, that should do it.

12:00 pm – We have electricity and heat. Yay!

Valkyrie gets an oil change every 100 hours. We are precisely one target at 100 hours for the oil change. However, Valkyrie is overdue on the generator oil change by 40 hours!

We spent an amazing afternoon with the kids. So many laughs and hugs and stories. Two months was too long for me even though I know that our kids are happy and healthy and busy living productive lives. This was the longest Haleigh and I have been separated and next to Jordan's last summer excursion to South Africa, this is the longest we have ever been apart. My heart is so full of joy seeing them. Bonus; Jordan's boyfriend Vinny was able to join us for dinner. We went to Ricardi's in Fairhaven.

*Stay
tuned*

We will continue to produce videos so please stay tuned for more. We have been pretty busy since we have been back home. Getting caught up with friends and family, getting all those neglected Dr. appts, and such out of the way Mark went back to work.

Keep an eye on the website and Facebook for all the latest and greatest happenings onboard Valkyrie! We appreciate you and thank you! We hope you enjoyed traveling with us!

 **YouTube** <https://youtu.be/PSi1o7zulwg>

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