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56' Ocean Yacht.**

# *Somewhere on the Water*

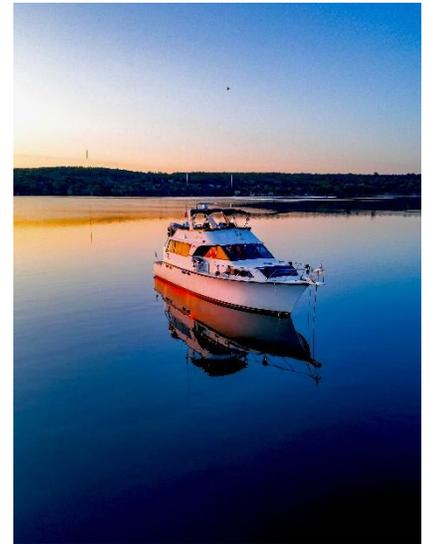
Our Great Loop  
Picton, Prince Edward, Ontario to Trenton, Ontario

Friday, July 4, 2025  
Day 38 (25th day of cruising)

Welcome! Glad to have you here!

Thank you, Jeff from Big Wave, for these fantastic photos of Valkyrie at sunrise this morning.

Jeff and his daughter anchored near Valkyrie last night. We met in Kingston. Jeff went into Picton to get fuel and pump out. This morning we will cruise together to Trenton.



This ship arrived this morning. This is Picton Terminals.

Picton Terminals Ltd. provides logistics solutions and diverse port services which provide better, more efficient shipping throughout the St. Lawrence Seaway & Great Lakes region.

After a peaceful night, we are ready to weigh anchor and cruise to Trenton. The cruise was beautiful. We saw so many swans. I have never seen as many swans as I have since traveling through the 1000 Islands, into Kingston, and again today.

It was a windy day, but the sun shone brightly and the water was calm.

The views were amazing.



We arrived after a gorgeous day on the water.

We got fuel and got a pump out. Here in Trenton, the law states that everyone must disembark the vessel while the employees fuel and pump out. In addition, all dock hands must wear life jackets.

We arrived at our slip at the marina with engines off at 1:55 pm.



The wind was blowing us off the dock, so it was a bit tricky to dock. I had a hoop in the line to lasso around the stern cleat. Mark then used that to counterweight the bow so he could lasso a spring line around a cleat. Then he tied a port-side stern line across the transom to a cleat. He got off the boat so I could throw him a bow line, holding onto the end. Once it was around the cleat, I pulled on the line to bring us closer to the dock. I got it as tight as I could, but Mark, of course, had to come finish it off. We were secure enough to shut off the engines. He tidied the lines the way he likes them.

We are going to drop the arch again. We have low bridges throughout the Tren Sevren Waterway which we start tomorrow.

This marina has everything and is within walking distance of services like Shoppers, Metro, Liquor Store, and restaurants.

The marina has free laundry with beautiful machines, and the multiple individual bathroom/shower facilities are amazing, clean, modern, and private. The staff is plentiful, nice, and responsive.

Mark walked to a dive shop to get the scuba tank filled. I went to Shoppers. It is similar to a CVS or Walgreens to get printer ink. I took advantage of the free laundry and washed our bedding.

From 5 – 8 pm, there was a pub night at the marina. We were hoping to meet other loopers and make a plan for tomorrow's locking as suggested by the information packet received from the harbor hosts. We did not meet too many loopers at the social, but we have a good time. The information packet provided by the harbor hosts is amazing. Grateful to have received it.



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The social was \$5 per drink night. I tried Triple Bogey. It is a seltzer-style drink. We did meet Chery and Bob from M/V Silver Lining, who's home port is Deltaaville, VA (we stayed in Deltaaville on our first trip south onboard Valkyrie). We also met up with Jeff, who anchored near us last night. We met his daughter, who is cruising with him while on summer break from college.

Dinner tonight was sausage & onions.



## *Daily Summary:*

Departed from Picton @ 8:28 am

Arrived at Trenton @ 1:55 pm

Hours traveled: 6 hrs 27 mins total for the day

Nautical Miles Traveled: 35.96 for the day (666.67 total miles)

Average Speed 5.6 knots

Weather: mid 70's sunny and winds at 14 mph

Anchorage/mooring/marina review: Picton anchorage was secure, good hold, peaceful. Not far from town, where fuel and pumpout is available.

#of locks we went through: (30 total locks)

 **YouTube** <https://youtu.be/1qqMMs3aWvo>

That is a wrap for this update!



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

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