

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

# *Somewhere on the Water*

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Suttons Bay anchorage to Cat Head Bay anchorage

Welcome! Glad to have you here!

We left Suttons Bay this morning under gray clouds with a chance of rain and no set plans for the afternoon. We wanted reservations for Leland, MI. However, there were no openings until August 15. The anchorages in that area are very exposed. Depending on the wind direction, it would not be a good option. The plan was to leave Suttons Bay, anchor in the Northport area, and call the Leland Marina again with hopes for a last-minute opening.

It was a very humid day. The heat and humidity made for a rather poor night for sleeping. There was no breeze to cool our cabin.

We cruised for about an hour and dropped the hook around 10:10 am. Although it was raining, the view was nice. Since we had been advised to try the marina around 11:30 am, we had about an hour to kill. I used the time to make peanut butter energy bites, dust, and sweep.

You can find the recipe here:

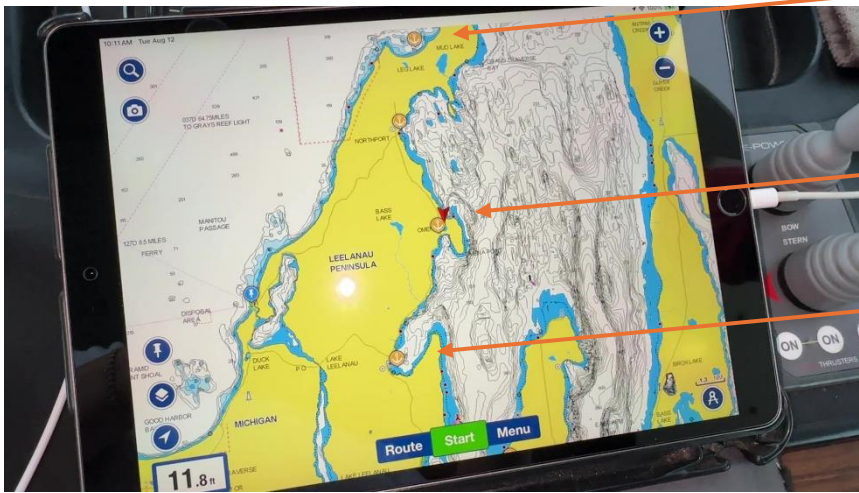
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Unfortunately, no openings became available for us. We weighed anchor around noon. After looking at the weather, Mark decided to cruise to an anchorage in Cat Head Bay.

Surrounded by dunes and crystal clear water, with the sun starting to peek out from behind the clouds, I was quick to decide that I liked this anchorage and was becoming obsessed with Lake Michigan.

Along the way here Mark spied a bald eagle. Was this the first bald eagle sighting since New York? Maybe?

Dinner was meatball subs and salad (no photo or video). The clouds prevented us from seeing the sunset; however, the glow on the horizon was stunning, and the view was serene.



Cat Head Bay

Northport Bay

Started Here



Our view at Cat Head Bay

The water is so beautiful!



## *Daily Summary:*

Departed from Suttons Bay anchorage @ 8:55 am

Arrived at Northport Bay @ 10:10 am

Departed Northport Bay @ 11:50 am

Arrived Cat Head Bay 1:36 pm

Days cruised: 56      Days on the loop: 77

Hours traveled:      1 hrs 15 mins + 1hr 46 mins

Nautical Miles Traveled: 8.22 + 13.8 for the day (1,353.59 total miles)

Average Speed 7 knots

Weather: Rain & 72 degrees

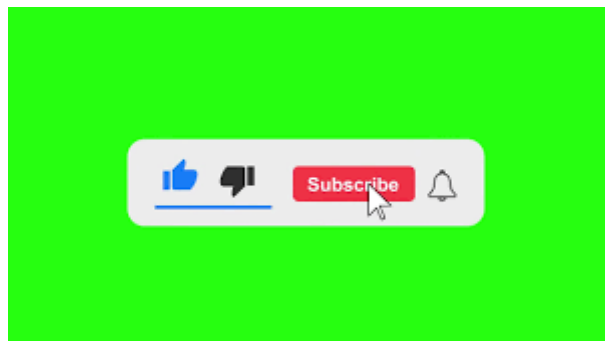
Anchorage/mooring/marina review: Good hold, quiet

#of locks we went through: (73 total locks)



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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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