

April 25th, 2018

South Adisto River to Charleston

I'm standing at the sink pouring our second cup of coffee waiting for the fog to clear when Wallace's voice permeates the zone..."Dolphins". Port Side".

I spin around to the window and there they are. I'm awake instantly, two dolphins undulating on by; no wait, three of them and one's a baby. I think what a glorious way to start a day.

Oyster Beds



Told my buddies I was going fishing, but they said I'd have more fun hanging out on the green....Really??





We got through Elliot's Cut at slack tide as planned. This can be a dangerous short stretch of water according to my Captain if not timed correctly.

The New Inlet Princess





Arrived at the Charleston City Marina Mega Dock about 1:15 pm and tended to some repairs. Wallace sewed the tabs back on the canopy, again, and I mended the tattered American courtesy flag we were flying.

Charleston Crab House





Charleston Bridge



April 26, 2018

Charleston to South Santee River

I got to missing Canada. Three Canada Geese flew over in the morning and then a couple of Mallards floated by. Then I was reminded that I was still in South Carolina with an Osprey, Bald Eagle, Turtles and two Alligators.

Did my share of driving today, Harbor River was long and winding. Most of the day was an average of 6 ft. deep, a bit shallow for my liking.



Who's driving if we're both taking shots of the bridge?







Lovely still waters along the way...





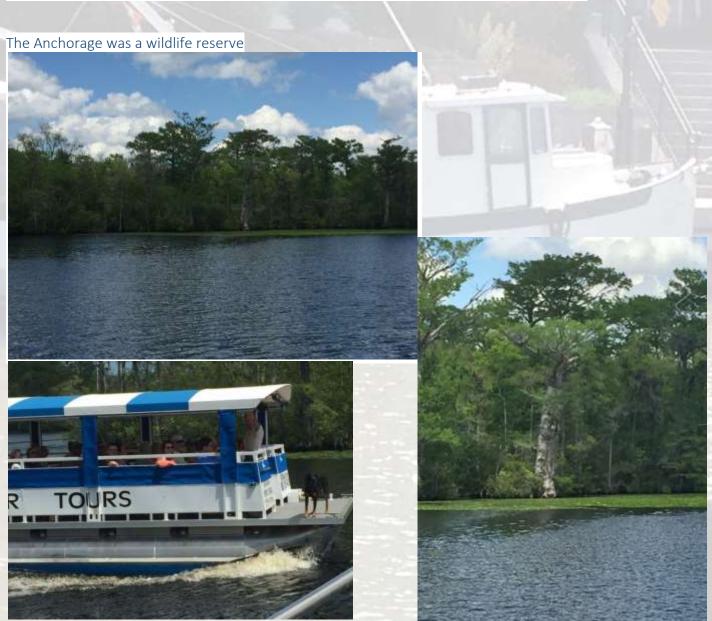
Lots of Crab Trappers



Friday, April 27th, 2018

Enterprise Landing

Anchored in a lovely spot behind a small island to block the wake and wind with three other boats. Tried to have our evening coffee and smoke in the cockpit but the mosquitoes were out in full force. I swept up a pile of them in the morning that had to be five inches tall. They were stuck to the canopy and clogging the scuppers.



The Captain is pointing at me telling his tourists that I'm a real life pirate.



Saturday, April 28th 2018

Barefoot Landing

Arrived to find the docks closed as the waterfront was under construction. They let us stay anyways although no power or wifi to be had. We are here for two nights..it's time for a slow day off aka date day. Strolled around this beach front tourist town, ate great burgers and beer followed by, in my opinion, one of the best ice cream combos around...chocolate ice cream and orange sherbet scoops (remember Jets).

Around Barefoot Landing

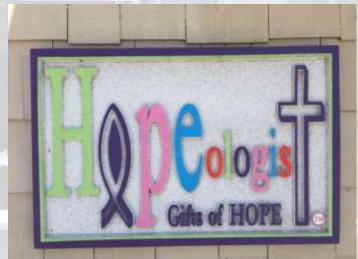


These kids were playing catch with the fresh fish, they don't call it the Flying Fish for nothing.





"Ologist" Shoppes







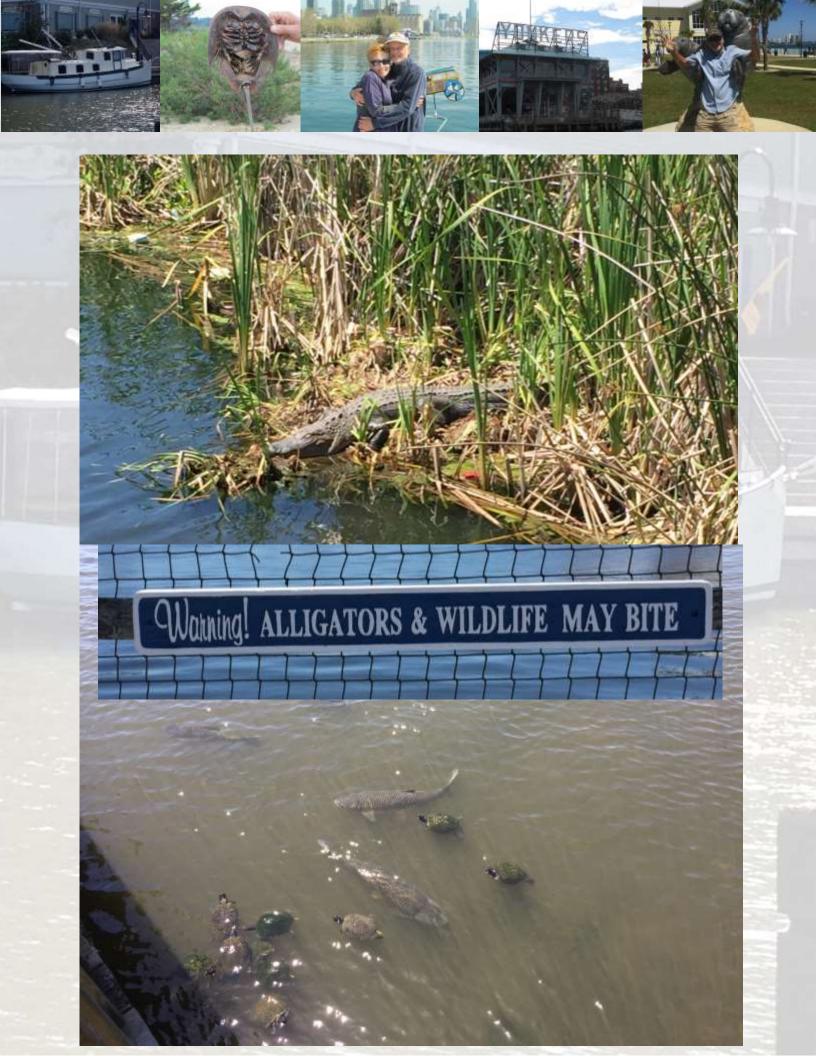


Even a Shoppe dedicated to Beef Jerky, why not.











Found a local theatre and bought tickets for "One, The Show", at the Alabama Theatre for the evening. The venue is owned by, you guessed it Alabama and has some big name talent on Sundays and the One show six nights a week. We missed by two weeks, the Oak Ridge Boys; would have loved to have danced to our song "Sail Away" live. Maybe next time.



We were expecting a country and western show, neither of us is very current in this genre but we both love all kinds of music. Much to our surprise it was more of a musical review. Everything from Michael Jackson's Thriller to Frozen's, Let It Go; from New York, Chicago and I left my heart in San Francisco to Hold On, I'm Coming... The dancers were amazing; their repertoire and included tap, ribbons and aerobatics.

For the opening act and in between costume changes we were entertained by a standup comedian, who was pretty good.

No pictures were allowed during the performance, so these are a few from the program to give you a feel for the show.









Ended the night with a relaxing cup of coffee on board with the door and hatch's open...no mosquitoes here.

