

09-24-2012



We received a email from Crew today How cute! Look at those big brown eyes!

09-19-2012

This will be our last Cape Cod blog entry. We have really enjoyed seeing the Cape and appreciate Jon and Susan's hospitality And of course Crew's. He always wakes up on the right side of the bed. While Dave is dressing, Crew is laying on his side with tail beating the carpet. He is a happy dog that loves to give kisses.



Hey Crew, thats my girl you are kissing!

09-18-2012

Weather is suppose to take a turn for the worse today so we are going to hang around with Crew. We believe we will be heading home Friday morning taking another route that avoids New York City.



Crew says get off my bed ... Dave says your going to have to wrestle me off the mat ... Crew won the match!

09-17-2012

Today was a beautiful day so we headed to P-town to do some whale watching.



Joyce waiting for our ship to leave port ... in no time we are underway.



We were lucky to see Atlantic White sided Dolphins with their babies ... a rare site.
These whited sided dolphins are the most common toothed whale seen in Cape Cod waters ...
But not often observed.



Our whale watching was interrupted by a fisherman's call that he spotted a whale tangled in a lobster trap ... So the captain went into rescue mode. He kept the whale and companion whale insight until the above rescue boat/crew arrived.



After we left the rescue boats we saw lots of whales.



Some got real close to the boat ... But we were on the wrong side to get pictures:-)



But we were totally happy of the experience. The large whales we saw were Humpback Whales and saw several smaller Long-finned Pilot whales. Great day!

09-16-2012

Hung around the house today with Crew. We tried to convert him to a Colt.



But he insisted he was a Patriot ... But Crew the Colts won ... What did the Pats do? :-) ...
Bad me Good loyal Crew!

09-15-2012

Today we met our Banana Bay friends Nancy and George Murrphy. You all remember all of the George's we have met. Well this is diver George. Actually we should call him mechanic George because he fixed more things on Joysea than anyone.



We met them in Wareham (Onset village) where George treated us to breakfast, then we took a cruise through the Cape Cod Canal how reminicing was this! We actually took Joysea thru the canal when we were very "green" mariners.



Nancy and Joyce before boarding. George watching a tug pull a barge thru the canal. Looking forward to seeing both of you this winter in the Keys!

09-14-2012

Today we drove to Falmouth to see Joe Apicella ... unfortunately his wife Pat wasn't home but caring for her ageing mother.



They have a lovely waterfront home and Joe took us over to Martha's Vineyard ... on his 40' Mainship ... doesn't get better than that!



Martha's Vineyard offers a beautiful escape with something for everyone. The port towns of Vineyard Haven and Oak Bluffs are charming and fun with plenty of shops and restaurants. Edgartown's historic streets a line with stately sea captains' homes



Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting area is lined with cute, colorful small homes that use to be tents until the Methodist built these little homes around their place of worship.



Dave and Joyce with the Chappaquiddic ferry in the background ya know ole Teddy's hangout. Joyce standing in front of a grand hotel. So many pictures to share but limited web space ... so ya need to visit this place and take in all of the sights. We thank Joe showing us this beautiful place ... we really appreciate it Joe!



Oppps ... Almost forgot to tell the place we had lunch. The original and only Black Dog Tavern ... No T-shirts here, just good food!

09-13-2012



Spent a couple of hours at Nauset Light Beach listening to the wave breakers and watching the seals play in the surf. We then found a nice place for a picnic lunch ... And a little history.



Joyce stands in front of Doane rock formed by glaciers thousands of years ago. We then visited Salt Pond Visitor Center. Dave & Joyce stand in front of Salt Pond, with the Nauset marsh and Atlantic ocean in the background. Beautiful views everywhere you look! Tomorrow we visit Joe & Pat Apicella who live in Falmouth.

09-12-2012

Janet and Daryl left this morning after a wonderful breakfast at Bonatte's Crew was sorry to see his new friends leave. Yesterday we had a great day taking an 80 minute boat ride to Nantucket.



We left Harwich Port around 8:50am and arrived at Nantucket at 10:10am. Calm seas and a sunny day nice!



Nantucket is a beautiful place with brick sidewalks and cobble stone streets.



... Not to mention the beautiful old (and very expensive) homes.



Of course the girls shopped ... But Captain Dave out-did them as he stands beside the new yacht he is considering right!!



George is right ... after selling a boat you always look for bigger ... I think this one will be named Queen Joysea.



Rather than taking a tour bus we rented a taxi for an hour +. Our taxi driver was well informed. Over 45% of the island is preserved in its natural state, with vast open spaces, hidden forests, salt marshes, barrier beaches, bogs and pine barrens. Above is the Sankaty Head lighthouse one of three on the island. We visited several villages (Miacomet, Cisco, Siasconset, etc.) The price of homes are incredible ... even a small home can cost close to a million dollars with 10 -60 million dollar homes being common.



The ride back on Freedom was slightly more choppy, but still a comfortable ride.

Today we plan to hang around with Crew.