

2022 Wrightsville Beach Cruise- Oct 24-30

This was a chance to practice anchoring skills because there were no transient slips available at the Wrightsville Beach marinas. This popular anchorage was close to the Masonboro inlet. Three SCOO sailboats left Sunday to get a head start south through Adams Creek and Miss Adventure staged at Beaufort and Andiamo and Godspeed anchored near Morehead City.



The sailboats finished our motor/sail to Swansboro and the motor boats met us there. Kindred Spirit and Miss Adventure stayed at Caspers that had all the amenities and a large T dock.



Others stayed at the City Church Street Dock 910-326-2600. Andiamo had to turn back due to loss of one engine, but they made it back to Broad Creek safely.



The third day was a 47 nautical mile (nm) day of motoring/sailing along the barrier islands. We anchored at anchorage # 1 past town near a dinghy ramp, restaurants and the beach within walking distance.



Our first night included a short happy hour on Kindred Spirit as we needed to salute Robert Pugh for his birthday. Dinner was on our own boats.



On our second day anchored in Wrightsville beach, we had a lovely sunny day to walk the beach, go shopping day and visiting their local friends.





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Joanne and Ken Reed hosted happy hour on Riverview III.



We then had dinner at Roberts' choice for his birthday at Tower 7, a Baja Mexican restaurant.



No one traveled home via Masonboro Inlet in the ocean due to brisk north winds. The return trip was fast for the Reeds as they didn't need to worry about any bridge crossings.



Kindred Spirit, Godspeed and Miss Adventure stayed for 3 more days due to the Figure 8 Swing Bridge being closed for repairs.



We toured this quaint city and enjoyed friends on shore, new restaurants, walked to the Wrightsville History Museum, street art, surf shops, stopped for drinks and appetizers, walked on the beach, relaxed on board and watched TV or movies or read books in the rain.



This was a lovely area with plenty of choices for restaurants.





We hope you had fun!

Cruise Captains Rick and Sue Fears