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Living Dockside: I'm back onboard!

by Ginny Jones



Where have I been, you might ask.

I tried being a landlubber for a couple of years! After Hurricane Irma, the docks were in pretty bad shape, I had bought a cute little park model home and my very good friend let me park it on one of his lots. I was still on my 'She Breeze' everyday, doing this and that, and taking her out once in a while to blow the wasp nests out of her sails.

As all things have to come to an end, his lot went up for sale, so I could have my little house moved up north closer to my daughter or I could just sell it. I chose the latter.

Things I miss about the little house; a bed you can walk around and make up every day, instead of climbing in the bed to get to the other side, and of course banging your head on the cabin's low ceiling. A normal size closet, of course I didn't have a lot of clothes to hang in it, then, hell yeah, I did go shopping, which now I'm regretting. The shower. Man do I miss the shower! The shower on 'She Breeze' is adequate, if a bit cramped, there are two shower curtains, one in front of the head and sink

area one in front of the doors, so as not to ruin the wood. I have approximately two and a half feet to do my singing and dancing and trying to clean all pertinent parts.

Oh how I miss the magical flushing toilet! A marine head can be one of the biggest pains of living aboard! Or should I say, the holding tank? And now the County doesn't provide free pump out service to boats in a marina. So I choose to use the facilities about half a block away at the marina. That way I avoid the tank smell and cost of having it pumped out to the tune of \$45.

Ahhh, but the mad dash in the mornings can be quite humorous to the neighbors, and whatever you do don't stop me to talk... I'm on a mission!

I have upgraded my cooking on 'She Breeze.' I have what I call my little Easy-Bake oven, it is a toaster oven with convection. So that means it cooks faster due to the hot air, and surprise, this one fits a whole Digiorno pizza. I also ordered an induction cook top, this is a lightweight little miracle that cooks utilizing magnetic energy.

What I didn't know at the time was, it only works if you have magnetic cookware. I have hundreds of dollars invested in good stainless cookware. Not a freaking one worked, so I did the unthinkable, I read the instruction manual Duh! So off I go with trusty magnet in hand looking for magnetic pans. The only thing I found was a small cast iron skillet at Publix, which, by the way, makes a great weapon! Come on, I know you've seen the movie "Tangled."

Alrighty then, I have ranted enough this month I see the daylight finally, damn this time-change crap. So I'll make my coffee and head up on deck to watch the sunrise and reminisce about the magical flushing toilet and the large closet and...

The Difference Between Crocodiles and Alligators

The one on the right will see you later while for the one on the left it will be after a while.

My top 3 assumptions when doorbell rings:

- Murderer
- Police telling me everyone is dead
- That book I ordered about positive thinking

"Pink confetti means 'negative', blue means 'this Covid test reveal party was a terrible idea'."

I'm just wondering why none of these televangelists have been showing up at hospitals and performing miracles on all these Coronavirus patients.

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