



After our 17 hour crossing from Nova Scotia to Maine, we check into U.S. Customs in Bar Harbor. Good to be back in the U.S.



We go to Northeast Harbor and are happy to see the **Farfarer** which was built in Lunenburg by Covey Island Boatworks.



The packed dinghy dock at Northeast Harbor.



A pretty Northeast Harbor as seen from the Asticou Terrace on the way up to the lovely Thuya Gardens.



Carl at the Joseph H. Curtis Memorial. He was a Boston landscape architect who designed the Terrace Trail which leads to his summer home at Thuya Lodge built in 1916.



Charles Savage, Thuya Gardens designer, was also a very talented woodcarver. He was appointed trustee of Thuya Lodge after Joseph Curtis died in 1928.



Charles K. Savage, a landscape designer from Northeast Harbor, created the Thuya Gardens in 1958 to be a semi-formal herbaceous garden.



Carl reflecting by the Reflecting Pool.



A pretty lichen garden.



A colorful herbaceous border.



The Berdies taking it easy in the Upper Pavilion of the Thuya Gardens.



We take Acadia Natl. Park's free "Island Explorer" bus to Jordan Pond's Bubble Mountain. Joyce has no luck pushing this boulder off the mountain.



View of Jordan Pond and Bubble Mountain in the distance.



We have lunch with hot popovers and this scrumptious “wild blueberry crisp” for dessert. Heavenly.



People picking blueberries outside the Jordan Pond Restaurant.



Carl getting in the act. Mmmm, blueberries!



Jordan Pond Restaurant. Many hikers & bikers in the Acadia Natl. Park.



We see another Freedom. This one is a Freedom 44 named **Wings** in Southwest Harbor.



We pass a lobster boat in the thick fog on the way to Penobscot Bay.



Early 1900's yacht near the Wooden Boat School in Penobscot Bay.



As we sail north up Penobscot Bay, we are delighted to see a wooden boat race heading straight for us!



Lots of assorted wooden boats in the race.



And here's **Farfarer** in the race! Exciting to see it under sail.



Exciting to see this Inland Lakes A Scow from home with a Minnetonka spinnaker.



An old Herrschoff New York 30 (waterline) gaffer. Looks elegant.



A pretty yawl in the wooden boat race.



A schooner coming out of Isleboro Island as we enter for the end of the Seven Seas Cruising Association “gam” on August 6.



An old gaffer following the schooner out of Isleboro.