

Will these pelicans get a snack at the Fernandina Beach Marina?.



We see our friend, Andy Buck, at the marina with his crew, Wolfgang. Andy, on **Andante**, went through Hurricane Sandy with us in Elizabeth City, NC.



We had a great lunch at Pablo's in Fernandina Beach with Patrice Jones, who was daughter, Zoe's, FSU roommate. It was great to see her again.

Bill & Sylvia Mueller's 52' sloop, **Eos**, was pulled out of the water for fuel tank work at Tiger Point Marina. Here the engine is held up above the fuel tank.





Bill & Sylvia Mueller on **Running Free** for libations. She helped me trim our little Christmas tree onboard.



Yacht **Eos** "on the hard" at Tiger Point Marina. Bill built the boat from a bare hull over several years.



We have Tiger Point Marina "stuff the stuffing box" on Running Free.



Aground!! Turned too soon to anchor before the Sister's Creek Bridge in the ICW. Found a sandbar. Help us TowBoat U.S.!!



TowBoat U.S. came from 12 miles away to help get us off the sandbar once the tide came up. He made sure we were in deep enough water to anchor. It was a 5 hour ordeal. Thank goodness for insurance!



Jacksonville Landings, St. John's River, We enjoyed this free dock right downtown.



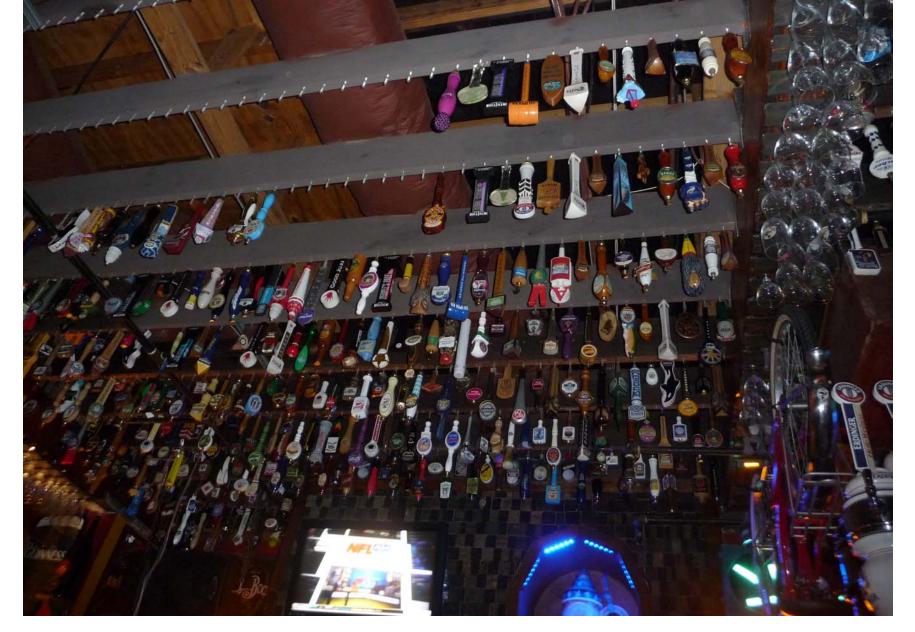
View from the east side of the river looking at the Landings & the downtown district in Jacksonville.



Fun to meet up with my cousin's son & wife, David & Christa Hanson, who live in Jacksonville.



Inside the boat with David & Christa.



David takes us to the fun "Kickback's" brew pub. This was part of the thousands of tap handles hanging from the ceiling.



A Christmas dance extravaganza with many dance teams at the Landings right before we left Jacksonville.



Make way for this big boat on the St. John's River!



We motor south in the ICW past Jacksonville Beach & see this fancy boathouse.



Then we see "not so fancy" boathouses. Good way to show off their trophy fish though.



Egret in the creek where we anchored at Pine Island.



Pelicans on the bridge as we exit the ICW and enter St. Augustine Harbor.



We pick up a mooring at the St. Augustine Municipal Marina. That's Carl sitting in the arch waiting for me after a trip ashore.



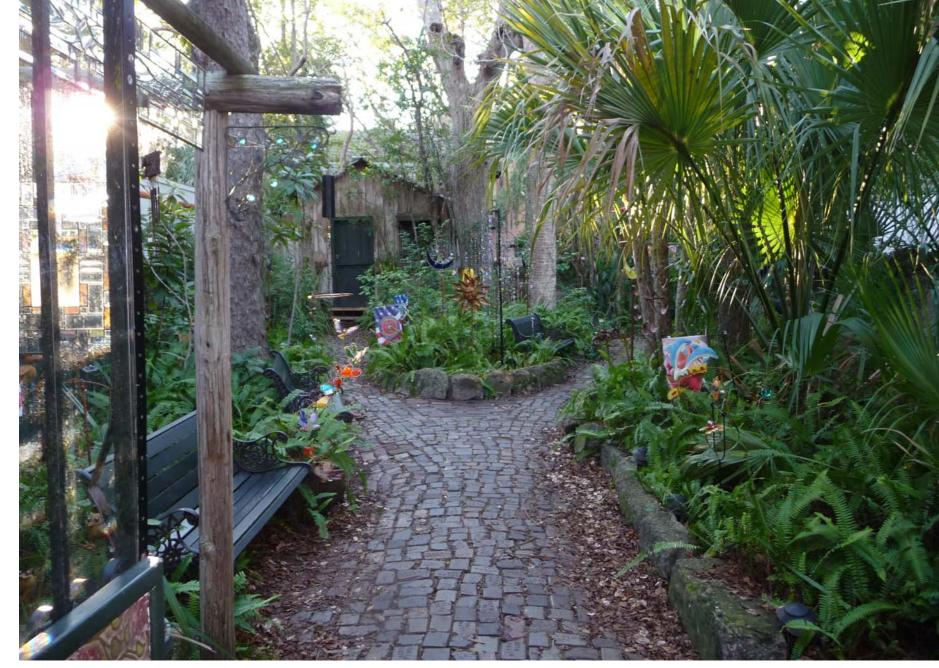
Oldest wood school house in the USA on St. George's Street in historic St. Augustine.



Scene on St. George's Street in St. Augustine.



We meet up at Scarlett O'Hara's Restaurant with Brian & Kim Larson, who we originally met in the Caribbean in '98-'99.



A lovely garden behind one of the shops on St. George's St.



The Bridge of Lions just north of the marina.



St. Augustine, a city bedecked in Christmas lights at night.



We enjoy seeing Ursula & Dane on **Voltaire** in St. Augustine. We met them at Thunderbolt Marine in Savannah as they were having work done on their boat too.



Beautiful morning as we leave the moorings in St. Augustine for more motoring south in the ICW to Daytona Beach.