



On our way through Hell Gate from Long Island Sound where the Harlem & East Rivers join.



The United Nations Building with Chrysler Building in background.



East Side Highway with lots of apartment buildings on top of it.



Brooklyn Bridge, East River.



Pier 17 on the lower East River.



South St. Seaport



Lots of turbulence going around the south side of Manhattan due to ferry traffic & currents. Staten Island Ferry lower right.



Battery Park on Manhattan's south side.



Our view of Liberty behind Ellis Island.



View from Running Free's cockpit.



Sunset in Jersey City.



Late afternoon anchored behind Ellis Island.



Joyce at Liberty Landing's State Park with our boat in the background.



Lady Liberty is framed by Running Free's masts.



A steamy summer morning before we pull up anchor and head north to Jersey City and the Newport Marina where we will stay a week.



Ellis Island.



Financial District w/Dennis Connor Marina below Freedom Tower.



RF at the Newport Marina in Jersey City with the Freedom Tower in the background.



Amber & Carl on one of the Newport Marina docks. She stays the week with us. Happy parents!

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We go to NYU and Amber enjoys seeing her University again.



Joyce at Washington Square Park at NYU.



Amber makes herself at home in Running Free. Carl is doing the dishes.



Amber organizes a get together at Gonzalez y Gonzalez for her NYU Ballroom Dance friends. Had a great time!



We have so much fun with Amber & her friends.



The Gonzalez y Gonzalez band was terrific. The identical twins are also the trombonists.



People start dancing to the Latin music around the tables. Eventually the tables are all taken out and the whole place becomes a dance floor.



Zoe flies in for the weekend and we enjoy bagels & juice with her in the Newport Marina's club house.



We take the Path Subway under the Hudson River to Manhattan.



The Berdie/Joiner family happy to be together again. Aug. 10,2012.



Walkin' the High Line, a wonderful park where old elevated train tracks used to b



Colorful building art as seen from the High Line.



One of the signs we saw on the High Line. Hudson River in background.



Nearing the end of our walk on the High Line. Enjoying cold fruit pops.



We eat lunch at our favorite East Village restaurant, Veselka.



Yummy, refreshing watermelon/dill & cucumber/dill soups for Amber and Joyce.

The beautiful, under construction, Freedom Tower.





The Winter Garden in One World Financial Center.



The Dennis Connor Marina at One World Trade Center. The Hudson River flows in and all the boats rock and roll.



Our favorite sushi restaurant in the West Village.



Would you look at that fresh, yummy sushi at Marumi!



Ready to take the Path into Manhattan for Zoe to catch her plane back to Houston, August 12. Such a fun visit!