



Christmas morning in Cocoa, FL. Joyce gets new shoes from Carl.



Carl gets lots of dark chocolate and a Nexus 7 among other wonderful presents from our daughters.



Pepper gets a bird ornament from Amber. Maybe it'll become his best buddy.



Cocoa Beach scene, Dec. 26, 2012.



Ron Jon Surf Shop in Cocoa Beach, a mega store!



We enjoy picking up a mooring at Vero Beach Marina for New Year's.



Part of the south mooring field at Vero Beach. **Running Free** on the right.



New Year's Day potluck dinner. The laundry room was the staging area for all the yummy food. In one door and out the other. This couple is from the UK.



We enjoy our dinner with Lee & Lynn from Manhattan on **Serendipity**.



Celebratory New Year's Day champagne at Vero Beach.



Vero Beach boater's building—very comfortable.



They call Vero Beach “Velcro” Beach because the boaters like it so much they don’t leave.



At Vero, we see Jim & Gayle Sommers on **Dragon's Wing** who we met last summer in Nova Scotia. Carl helps Jim with his outboard engine.



A winning smile by Gayle on **Dragon's Wing**.



Offshore from Vero Beach to Fort Lauderdale, Jan. 3, 2012.



Carl eating dinner as the sun goes down.



Joyce's watch: a pretty sunrise.









Placid water as we near Fort Lauderdale in the morning.



Fort Lauderdale harbor. Many gorgeous boats!





A little intimidating taking our dinghy under this yacht's bow.



This mansion greeted us (a little White House) as we entered the harbor.



Helios yacht docked in the 17th St. Canal.



End of the 17th St. Canal. This Raw Bar lets us tie up the dinghy to do errands if we eat there. Good food!



A typical canal scene. Many home owners rent out their dock space; or, this owner happens to have 2 mega yachts.





A million dollar catamaran docked at Bahia Mar Marina.



A indoor boat storage building in the 17th St. canal.



A fleet of Police boats in the 17th St. canal. Watch your speed!



Carl happy to be in the biggest West Marine store in the USA.



At anchor in Lake Sylvia in Fort Lauderdale.