



An early start leaving Wrightsville Beach for Southport, NC.



Boat storage to the max in Wrightsville Beach.





Quinn & Pepper at home by the Galley watching Joyce cook.





Deep Point Marina, Southport, NC. A fine marina with free laundry.



We get passed by Mi-T-Mo in the ICW. On deck: car & Harley.





Very tall posts on floating docks ever ready for high water.



The morning of our 27 hour, 148 mile offshore from Southport, NC, to Charleston, SC.



Hundreds of birds savoring what the shrimp boat tosses overboard within the Charleston breakwater.





A big container ship passes us in the Charleston breakwater.



Fort Sumter, Charleston Harbor. “First shots of the Civil War”.





The “mayor” of the Charleston anchorage by City Marina. This guy has been anchored here for 8 YEARS!



#### The Civil War Submarine, *H.L. Hunley*

Brought from Mobile, Alabama in August 1863 to help defend the Union naval blockade of Charleston, *H.L. Hunley* became the first submarine in history to sink an enemy ship. Armed with a spar-mounted torpedo, it sank the Federal blockading vessel, *Housatonic*, the night of February 17, 1864. Although accomplishing its objective, *H.L. Hunley* never returned to port.

Eluding searchers for more than a century, the submarine was considered practically lost. It was not, however, forgotten in Charleston. Recognizing the vessel's pioneer place in modern underwater warfare, The Charleston Museum between 1967 and 1979 operated a branch "*Hunley* Museum," which featured this full-scale model.

Built according to the limited historical data available at the time, the Museum's model differs in several details from the original vessel, which was found in 1993 and raised on August 8, 2000. Owned by the United States government, *H.L. Hunley* is under authority of the South Carolina *Hunley* Commission.

The submarine **Hunley**. First sub to sink a ship. Civil War.





# THE FIRST SHOT

*What brought the nation to civil war at Fort Sumter?*

When the Civil War finally exploded in Charleston Harbor, it was the result of a half-century of growing sectionalism. Escalating crises over property rights, human rights, states rights and constitutional rights divided the country as it expanded westward. Underlying all the economic, social and political rhetoric was the volatile question of slavery. Because its economic life had long depended on enslaved labor, South Carolina was the first state to secede when this way of life was threatened. Confederate forces fired the first shot in South Carolina. The federal government responded with force. Decades of compromise were over. The very nature of the Union was at stake.



**COLONIAL ROOTS  
OF THE CONFLICT**



**AMBIGUITIES OF  
THE CONSTITUTION**



**ANTEBELLUM  
UNITED STATES**



**CHARLESTON IN 1860**



**SOUTH CAROLINA  
DECLARES ITS INDEPENDENCE**



**FORT SUMTER  
COUNTDOWN TO CONFLICT**

We learn about Fort Sumter at the Visitor's Center.



This “acorn” silver set was buried in 1845 at a plantation to hide it from Union soldiers.





Joyce enjoying the palm trees in Charleston.





Charleston's historic marketplace.





We were delighted to see **Farfarer** at the City Marina. We saw it being built in Lunenburg, NS, in 2010.



We go with friend, Andy Buck, to tour the Yorktown Battleship Museum located in Mt. Pleasant across from Charleston.





Many WWII fighter planes on exhibit in the Yorktown.



WWII Corsair fighter plane.







Joyce & Carl looking for Japanese “Zeros” on the Yorktown.





Flight deck.









Carl at the helm of the Captain's Bridge on the Yorktown.





Andy standing by the cells in the Brig. Not a good place!



The main Galley of the Yorktown.



## 10,000 Chocolate Chip Cookies

You are now in the ship's bakery. Three or four bakers would work in this space baking bread, pies, cakes, doughnuts, and much more. Baking for 3500 people is no easy task. Just gathering the ingredients is a job in itself.

An example of the large quantities required can be seen in the recipe below and behind the glass enclosure. This recipe for chocolate chip cookies was a crew favorite. These items would be in addition to the ingredients needed for the next day's bread and dinner rolls.

Chocolate Chip  
Cookies

### RECIPE For 10,000

#### Chocolate Chip Cookies

112 pounds of chocolate chips  
165 pounds of flour  
500 eggs  
100 pounds of granulated sugar  
87 pounds of shortening  
75 pounds of brown sugar  
12 pounds of butter  
3 pounds of salt  
3 cups of vanilla extract  
1 quart of water  
1.5 pounds of baking soda

Recipe for 10,000 Chocolate Chip Cookies.

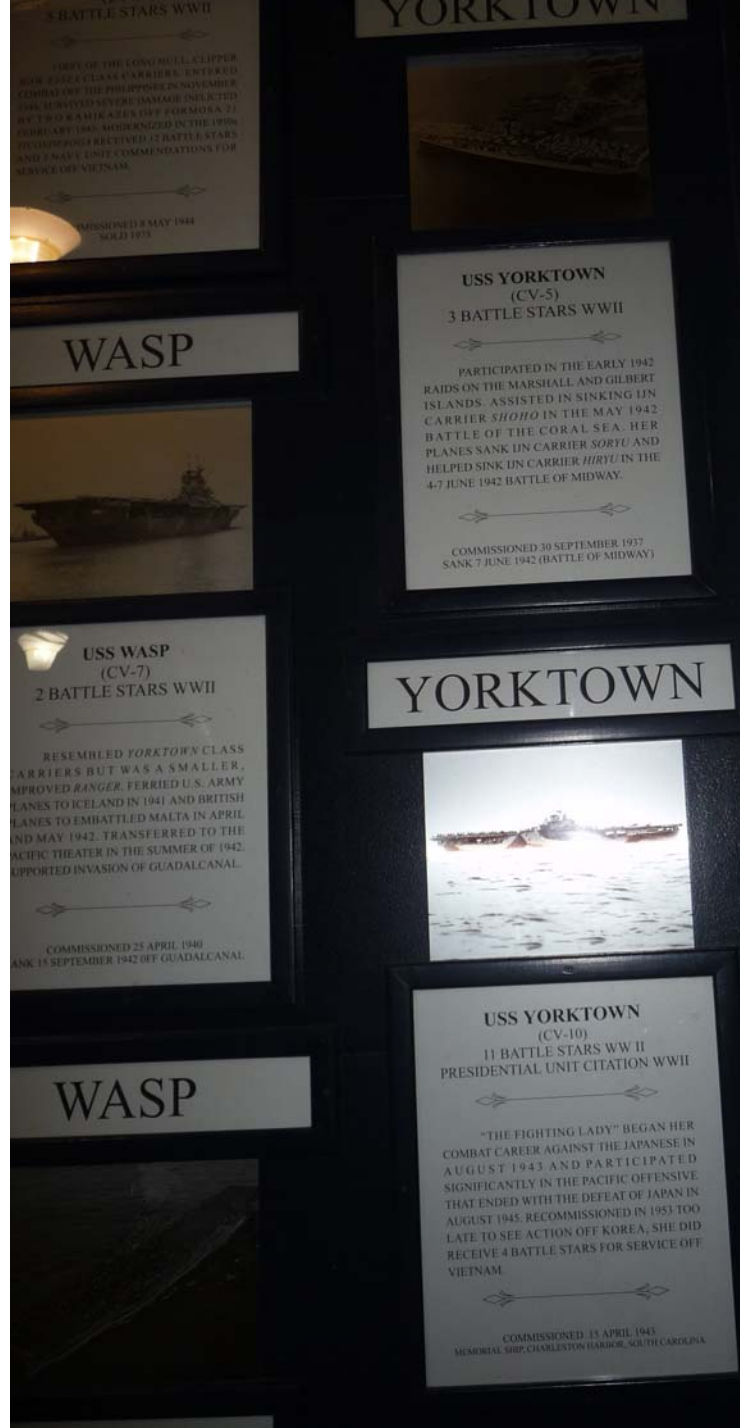


Ingredients needed to make 10,000 chocolate chip cookies.



The 1<sup>st</sup>  
Yorktown was  
sunk in the  
Battle of  
Midway in  
1942.

The 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Yorktown was  
built in less  
than 2 years  
and  
commissioned  
in 1943.





Sunset at anchor at Fenwick Island, ICW, Nov. 17, 2012.