

26 September 2019

Hi Family,

Well, we made it through the 30 locks and we're now in Fair Point marina, Little Sodus Bay on the south side of Lake Ontario.

We just got the mast put back up in spitting rain and now the heavens have opened! I was stressing about the manoeuvre I needed to do this morning to fit our 3.95 metre wide boat into a rough looking slip of 4.36 metres. Agh! Only 20cm each side. Not even enough room for the fenders.



Luckily Schyler and Kevin were there to help and I eased in very cautiously. Easy as pie and very relieved!



Up she goes!



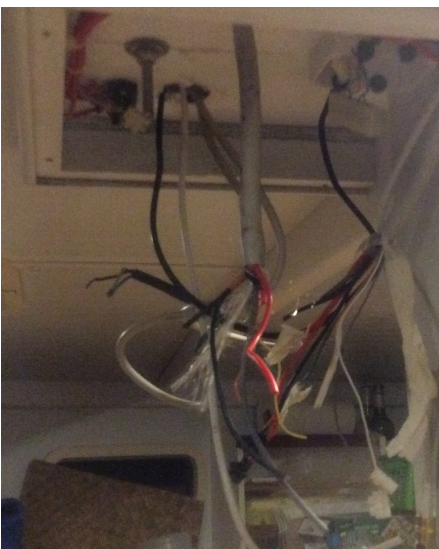
We now need to tighten all the stays & get the boom back up. We managed to get it down using the halyards and the boom topping lift (looked that one up!) so hopefully we'll be able to get it back up the same way.

The sun came out and the boom's up.



It's now evening and everything is back together, just all the electrical stuff needs reconnecting at the base of the mast-radar, navigation & masthead lights, wind vane, anemometer, vhf antenna.

This is now-



Ah, it's 10pm and something is happening

