

Fleet Captain Report November 2019

For our last cruise starting on Sunday Oct 27th after the Gulf Harbors Regatta the cruise headed south to Turtle Cove Marina in Tarpon Springs .

Guy & Nancy Colson on Inspiration left from Gulf Harbors going to Turtle Cove Marina. Judy & I on Voyage II left our dock on Sunday but did not see the gremlins come onboard. We backed out of our slip & found out they were onboard.

First they attacked the bow thruster after one turn & then they attacked the rudder at the condos. We must have picked up something that jammed the rudder hard to port. We managed to circle back to a canal & tie up to a dock with the owner's help. I called Tow Boat US to get towed back home.

I would like to complement the Tow Boat US captain for a difficult but perfect tow back to our slip.

Without giving up we took our land yacht to meet with the Colsons for dinner. Since we had the land yacht we drove to Cricketeers at Curlew & Alt 19. We had a wonderful visit & an excellent meal.

Les Emery

Cruise Director