

AVAST THERE MATEYS!

It was really hard to pack up and leave our lovely park on the hill. We did, however, and we soon found ourselves in Nova Scotia. One problem when visiting in an RV is that most all the Parks are about 20 or so miles out of the city. Ours was about 4 miles from Peggy's Cove, with its famous lighthouse.

Holding fast to our unwritten rule for seniors, (you have enough energy to do one thing a day), we decided to go on a harbor sail aboard a tall ship. The name of the ship was the Silva. We sailed the length of Halifax Harbour (as they spell it here).

During WW1, an ammunition ship hit an oil tanker and created the largest non-nuclear explosion in the world. It killed thousands of people and destroyed the town!

Halifax has grown up a lot since those days. The downtown harbour area has a contemporary boardwalk section with shops, restaurants and terminals for all the cruise activities.



Saturday we decided to drive the coastline south towards Yarmouth, NS. The roads were narrow and rough, but the scenery was a sight to behold! Small harbours and coves served quaint seaside cottages and beautiful homes. Both fishing and pleasure boats stocked the waterfronts at every turn.

We finished the day at the famous Peggy's Cove Lighthouse. The sun was low in the sky and provided a fitting backdrop for the lighthouse on the rocks.

We decided that the majority of the tourists that come to Nova Scotia only go to Halifax and to Peggy's Cove. They never travel the little seacoast roads and soak up the flavor of the areas. We think it can be said that there are no comparable drives in the US. We do not have the individual fishing boat fleets that originate in small towns right on the coasts. A lot of our coast is owned by the government and by wealthy homeowners. We have made the coast too valuable for the likes of poor fishermen to have homes.

Tomorrow we leave for Prince Edward Island.

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