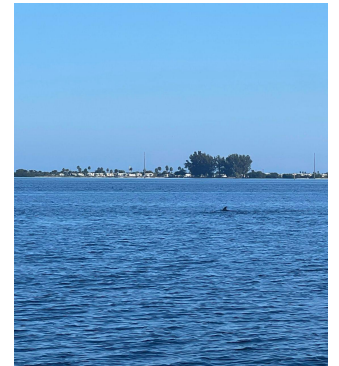


In A Minute's Awesome Day in Florida



My very best day in Florida was when I got to drive a boat and I don't even have my license!! My family rented a boat for the day and I was so excited because it was my first time on a pontoon boat. When my dad started driving the boat, we had to drive A WHILE to get to the deeper water. Luckily we were allowed to stand up as the boat was moving so my sisters and I had a dance/singing party since we had a speaker!!

About twenty minutes into the boat ride, we saw dolphins! They were jumping out of the water and "performing a show for us!" ;) When the dolphins swam away, my dad drove closer so we could see them better. Now we were very close, they were right near the boat and it was so cool because we could REALLY see them swimming underwater!! I named the four friendliest dolphins Jerry, Berry, Smelly and Deli! Later, when we saw two more dolphins that I pretended were Jerry, Berry, Smelly and Deli's "cousins", I named them Shelly and Nelly.



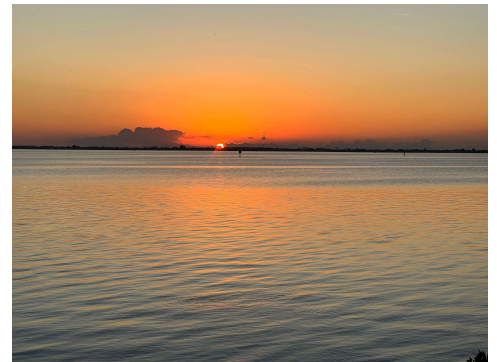
When my dad let me steer, it was so awesome because I could speed up and slow down the boat!! Once I was finished driving, my sisters took over. When we got close to the island, my dad drove so that he could park the boat. We hopped off the boat and into the water, but it was colder than I expected!! I saw a really nice shell and I put it on the edge of the boat so I could give it to my grandma. I also played catch with my dad and one of my sisters. Shortly after we got back on the boat, we had the lunch that we had packed for the trip. I ate an Italian sub,

Doritos, a few apple slices and a Golden Grahams bar. After lunch, we had another dance party to some of our favorite songs: Teenage Dream, Last Friday Night, That Way and California Gurls! We blasted the music and Mom and Dad took pictures and videos of us dancing like crazy people! We also saw more dolphins which I thought was really lucky because we had already seen a lot of them earlier in the day. The weather was so nice out and the view was really spectacular.



When the sun was shining I realized that I could make a shadow heart with my fingers and it turned out pretty cool. The sun felt so nice and hot on my skin. The water felt chilly on my legs because it was such a hot day. When our time was almost up, we started heading back to the dock. It did not feel like a four hour boat trip! The pontoon boat was so fun and I would definitely like to rent one again! After our ride, we headed back to the house to get ready for sunset!

After we were all dressed up for the night, we drove to a pretty spot to see the sunset! I saw that there was a playground so of course I asked my sisters if they would go on it with me. We played for a little while, but then we went back to the bridge to watch the sun go down. It was gorgeous! The mixture of orange, yellow and red was so beautiful. When we got back to the house for New Year's Eve, we finished our movie "Ron's Gone Wrong", watched the performances on TV and finally the ball drop! Happy New Year 2022!!!



I'm so glad I got to go to Florida because it was such a fun trip. When I got back to New Jersey, it was snowing. BRRRR!!