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Icebound in South Central Virginia? Look at my boat!

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It's not like I planned to go for a sail or a cruise on the lake, but this was a surprise this morning.

The sailboat is 25 feet long. That's a lot of ice.

Our lake was created 50 years ago by construction of a power dam over the Roanoke River. There's a current, but it's been so cold for so long that it reminds me of my previous life up north. Good thing the ski boat is in a lift and the jet ski is up on a floating dock.

I doubt if the ice is very thick, but I'm not walking down there to find out. It's snowing again.

The canoe and 2 of our kayaks are on the dock since it was nearly 70 degrees two weeks ago and we decided to paddle around for a while.

Edit: LOL I just fixed a typo. I know it's power DAM not power DAMN. Maybe it was a Freudian slip? Damn, I haven't been able to run in a week!

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GIVEUP30

I would be staying inside too cold outside for me.....now here in the West we are having rain



and sunshine flowers coming up and the tree all I bloom very strange this early
2293 days ago



LINDAKAY228

Wow, amazing amount of ice for you! I don't blame you for not wanting to see how deep the ice is LOL.
2300 days ago



MISCHAKEO

Yes that snow is amazing for your area. I read that the Great Lakes were nearly 85 ice as deep as 8 feet.

I am sorry you can't run. I hope this cold blast ends soon.
2300 days ago



TERI-RIFIC

That's a nice sailboat. I love sailing. I have a little 15 ft Hunter. I hope it is OK with the ice!
2301 days ago



SMILINGEYES2

Miss central Virginia. Had lived in Lynchburg 30 years. Looks like this has been a rough winter there.
2301 days ago



GARDENCHRIS

hope they will be fine!
2301 days ago



DDOORN

All you need are some ice skates or cx skis to be prepared for ANYTHING! :-)

Don
2301 days ago



DOVESEYES

Brrr!!!
2301 days ago




LIVEDAILY

That's substantial winter weather that you're having! I remember though....back in the '60's, we'd almost always have a white Christmas in Virginia. Not so much anymore. Now we get most of our winter weather in mid January through mid-March. Do you kayak on the river in warmer weather?
2301 days ago



MJREIMERS

Wow, I feel your "pain." Cold weather, ice and no running. It stinks! I hope all gets better for

you! Stay warm! I know I will be so  when spring is here!
2301 days ago



CD15068443

Have over 10" of snow here so far - Maryland. Just north of you!

Stay safe!

2301 days ago



MARYJEANSL

That is some serious cold weather you all are having! Here in south Texas we have had some nicer days lately, but I think the cold (by your standards, probably the 'cool') will be returning next week. Stay safe and warm!
2301 days ago



CD4114015

OH MY! I expect the snow and frigid air and ice here but not where you are! Freudian slip or no, I think it FITS! Your TOYS are lovely...and you have so many things to get out there and DO! Helps you stay so skinny!



2301 days ago





PHOENIX1949

Great pic. Impressive collection of activity-producing, i.e., calorie-burning, modes of water transportation. What a fun place to be retired at.
2301 days ago



GIVEUP30

This is the first time in my life here we didn't have Winter it has been Spring and Spring is just around the corner....oh sure hope it isn't WINTER.....
2301 days ago



WATERMELLEN

Wow!! That's pretty daunting -- and not what you expect in your neck of the woods!!
2301 days ago



GINIEMIE

Beautiful, hope the sailboat doesn't/didn't get damaged. I can understand your frustration with this weather, I'm feeling your pain, and I don't run and I think with the arthritis in my foot added to my other issues I probably will never run. But I sure miss walking outside. Try to stay warm.



2301 days ago



DR1939

This has been an almost snow-free February for Minnesota. It's been cold, but no snow. I have great empathy for those of you in the east who have been hit by waves of snow.
2301 days ago



WILSONWR

Wow - looks like you have really had a cold winter! I wouldn't have expected that where you live!
2301 days ago




SPINNINGJW

It is pretty, hope the sailboat is not damaged by the ice. I think you are wise to not check the ice.
2301 days ago





ONEKIDSMOM


Virginia? Yikes! Glad it didn't snow down here in Florida... the cold was bad enough.

But Sunset09 is right... very pretty photo! 



SUNSET09

It's beautiful, looking at it and as you mentioned, good thing! Hang in there  


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