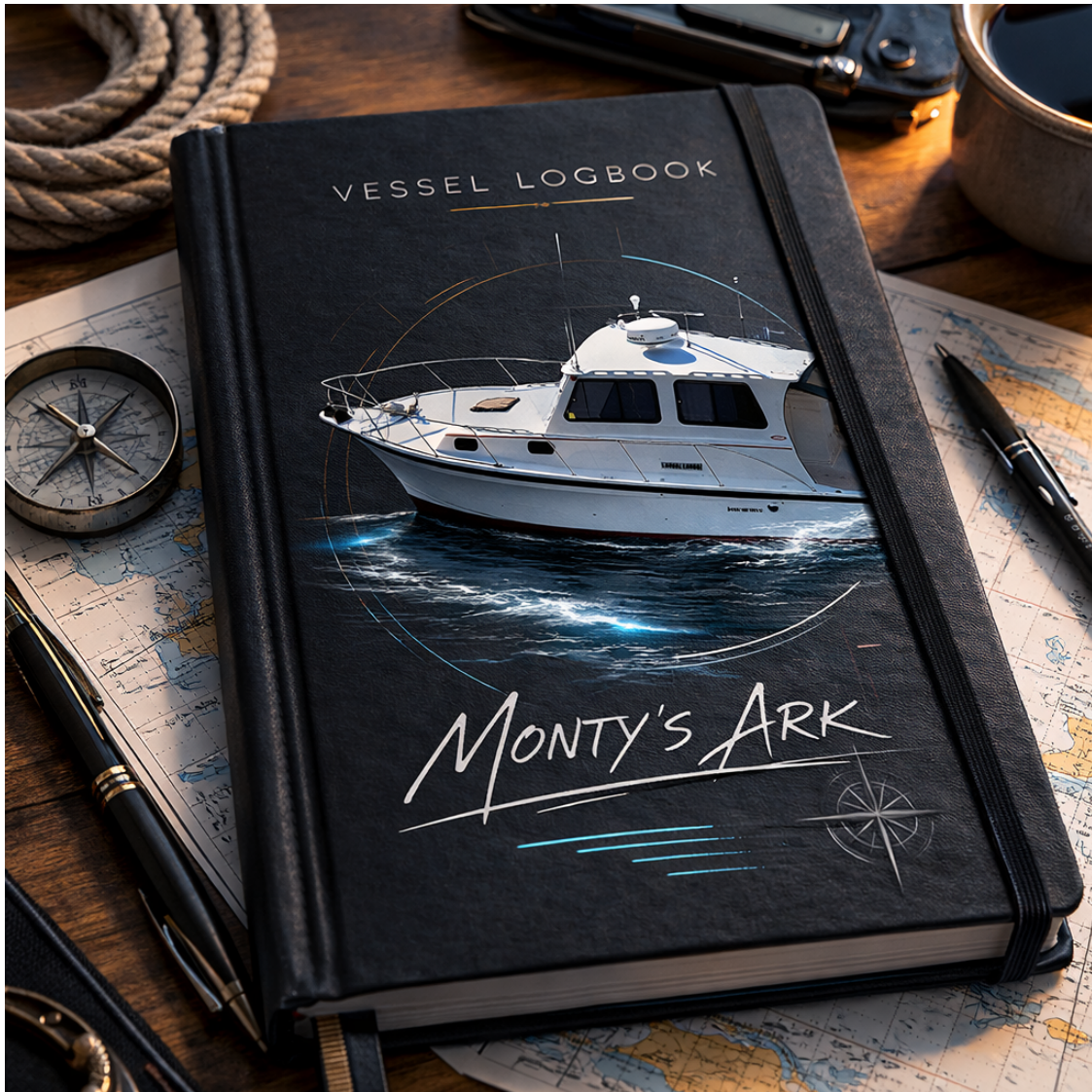


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Update on Security Zones for July 4th Activities

In accordance with regulation, the Coast Guard published in December proposed rules for the security zones which will be in effect for the July 4th festivities surrounding the Tall Ships. Members of the public, including Monty's Ark Adventures, provided comments. Those comments are under review and the regulations will be finalized in the near future.

Of particular importance are the rules for the spectator areas, including the proper credentials necessary to enter the area. We are following this process closely and will keep everyone apprised. We currently expect no issues in obtaining the necessary credentials.

Equipment Updates

Over the course of the winter, Monty's Ark has received some great additions to onboard equipment.

Starlink: First, all our cruisers can now enjoy free access to internet with the addition of Starlink to Monty's Ark. You can stream your adventure live to all those friends who wish they could have come along.

Autohelm: Second, Monty's Ark now has autohelm, a great new addition to make cruising easier.

Off-Season, Full Throttle: Capt. Steve's Southern Adventure Series

While *Monty's Ark Adventures* is known for unforgettable days on the water in New York Harbor, Long Island Sound, and beyond, the spirit of adventure never goes dormant. This winter, Capt. Steve set out on an ambitious overland journey across the southern United States — proving that exploration is a year-round calling.

The trip began at home in Pennsylvania, where the first miles of the journey were marked by winter conditions and real-world challenges. In fact, before even reaching warmer climates, Capt. Steve executed a self-recovery on an icy road in Virginia — a reminder that preparation, calm decision-making, and the right equipment matter whether you're navigating open water or frozen pavement.

From there, the route continued south to Florida, where the true “Southern Adventure Series” began. Warmer air, coastal highways, and palm-lined roads set the tone before turning west toward a mix of culture, cuisine, and rugged terrain.

A stop in **New Orleans** delivered history, live jazz, and the unmistakable energy of the Crescent City. From morning walks along the Mississippi River to evenings immersed in Creole flavor, it was the perfect cultural waypoint before heading deeper into overland country.

Then the terrain shifted.

Across **Texas**, vast ranchlands and remote trails offered wide-open exploration. In **Arizona**, desert expanses and technical routes demanded precision and patience. And in **Utah**, towering red rock formations and iconic slickrock landscapes delivered some of the most breathtaking backcountry driving in North America.

The off-road expedition reflects the same philosophy behind every Monty's Ark charter: thoughtful preparation, a spirit of discovery, and an appreciation for immersive, intimate experiences. Whether navigating the Hudson River or crawling across sandstone in the Southwest, the mission is the same — pursue adventure with purpose.

Follow the full journey, trail footage, and behind-the-scenes moments on our YouTube channel:

👉 **Monty's Ark Adventures**

Because at Monty's Ark, adventure doesn't end when boating season does — it simply finds a new horizon.

Relaxing in New Orleans



First mate Tyrion relaxing under the full moon in New Orleans





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