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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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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.



## **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



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### 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! :-)

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**DOVESEYES** 

Brrr!!! 2301 days ago



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#### 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?

when spring is here!

2301 days ago





you! Stay warm! I know I will be so 2301 days ago





### CD15068443

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

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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!

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## 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!



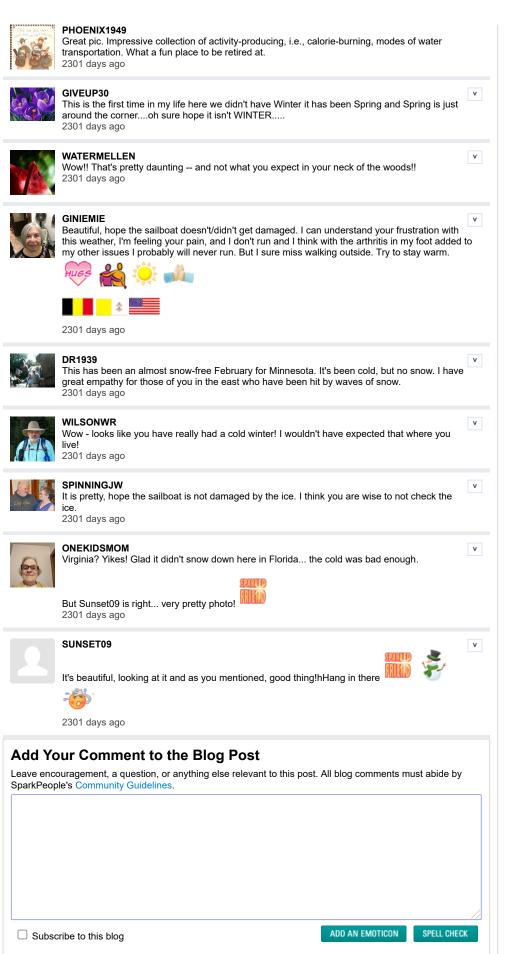






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