

My Tour of the Red Oak Victory *By Bob Ulrich..Photographs by Stephen Shepherd*

I have been wanting to tell you about my tour of the Red Oak Victory. It was last fathers day and my kids and grandkids had come in from Texas, North Carolina, San Diego and Morgan Hill. There were 9 of us altogether. Everyone found the ship before I did.

The cell phone saved



us and Nancy and I finally got there and they had waited to start the tour. We toured her from stem to stern.

(Picture below. Tour guide Chuck points out a Lifeboat. Hey..We have one of these. We tow it in the parade and put flags all over it. It should be about the same. I believe ours was surplus from the Red Oak Victory.



It was a great tour and here I get to show my family where I spent my time at sea. The Gretna Victory and the Kodiak Victory were very much like all the other Victory ships including the Red Oak. "So Grandpa, you were in this nice warm radio room while everybody else was out in the cold running the ship". Well..no. The guys in the engine room were warm too. Below we look through the plexi-glass into the Radio room.



Navigation and Chartroom

Looking down into Engine Room

In the Engine Room



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