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Runaway Houseboat Finally Rounded Up

Drifted Into Bridge Support, Then Broke Away Again

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NEWPORT, Ky. -- A houseboat broke free from its dock on the Ohio River overnight and drifted into a support for the Purple People Bridge.

Crews tried to secure the boat and tow it back to the dock, but it broke free again in the strong currents.

It was finally retrieved near Mike Fink's Restaurant in Covington by Boone County Water Rescue, taken back up river and secured.

No one was on the boat.

The bridge was not damaged.

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