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Underway!

Underway! From the bridge in Heidelberg. Photos courtesy of Ulrich Winter. It took all Saturday to pack and stow away the gear and get Vespina ready. So Hermann, who will accompany me for the next 14 days on the rivers, and I spent the night moored in Neckarsteinach and left Sunday at 8:30. The weather was fair, even the sun showed a little. Temperature 12 degrees Celsius. We navigated the five locks to the Rhine without any problems, and spent the night at the Yachthafen Marina Worms, where we stocked up on Diesel - 400 liters. Today it's rainy with only 8 Celsius. Morale is high nevertheless, a hot soup for breakfast helped. We left the Marina at 8:30, and hope to reach St. Goarshausen 115km down the river before nightfall. Speed above ground is 14,4 km/h. The Rhine is pushing us with 3 to 4 km/h. Thanks old dude .

Posted by Axel Busch in Vespina at 03:52

Mr. Shrubs,

I am glad you are finally on your way! Can't wait to hear how your adventure unfolds.

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Anonymous on Nov 9 2009, 08:55

Hi Axel,

I'm curious too, I'll keep checking this blog for any news.

Have a cool trip and a lot of fun!

Anonymous on Nov 9 2009, 14:01