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### **Simplify your boat - throw stuff out!**

Yesterday I threw out the washing machine. Well, "threw" is a little exaggerated. "Lifted it out very slowly with the help of my friend the fork-lift" is what really happened. From now on washing is done (like on Vespina) by hand and laundry. But in exchange I get a lot of space to store food. I like food. I also gave away the TV and XBox 360. Haven't turned either on in 5 months. And everything that isn't used for half a year ... goes out. With it went a large amount of tools and "stuff". Simplify your boat! Preparations Ready! Bye bye! Harald the carpenter and his toys. The guy claims that's only half of what he has on the boat. Insane. And more important things happened: The wood for building a shelf where the washing machine was got delivered. Harald is going to do this while I'm gone. Check out the crazy amount of tools he's got. And the mast got sealed into the deck. Unfortunately without sailing with Domingo beforehand, but the guy just never has time. But I'm confident that the rake of the mast is ok as it is, at least Gudrun sails wonderfully with it. Today I am leaving for Germany (by plane) until January 16th. The last weeks here were full of frantic activity to get the boat ready before Christmas, because when I come back I want to leave within a few days. And it looks good. All the important systems - sails, rigging, water, electricity, navionics, engine - are done. Done! After five months of work. I'm so happy.

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Ah, less becomes more ;-) but perhaps, at the end, less once more.  
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