

Saturday, November 21. 2009

## **Downstream**

Leaving a lock in the Canal. On Thursday I've reached the highest point of this voyage - 360m. The slow crawl upstream is at an end, from now on it's going downstream only. It's still more than 800km to the Mediterranean, but I feel like I can already smell the sea. Yesterday my brother and mother came to visit, and we had dinner in Epinal. It was my mother's 70th birthday, and this her birthday-trip. They also brought my Liferaft and Emergency radio beacon, which returned late from service. It's good to have friends & family that help out when things don't go quite according to plan. Today we will go together on the boat to Corre, where I want to leave Vespina until Wednesday. I have to return home for a few days for some last paperwork that wasn't important enough to delay the start of the voyage but has to be completed before I can be away for months.

Posted by Axel Busch in Vespina at 01:05

Hi Axel, schade dass es an MMs Geburtstag nicht mehr mit einem Treffen geklappt hat. Ich werd dich jetzt per blog verfolgen:-) Viel Spass!!!

Anonymous on Nov 21 2009, 13:54

kommst du nach ulm? dann schau doch auf eine suppe im omar vorbei. wir wÃ¼rden uns freuen. lg geli

Anonymous on Nov 22 2009, 08:58

The highest point mit dem Schiff... coole Sache

Anonymous on Nov 22 2009, 13:43