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A different perspective

I just read Liz' blog about her experience on board and cracked up laughing. Partly because it's just good, funny writing. But also because she sees things from an angle that comes as a total surprise to me. Surprises are always good for a laugh. But for me that also means that the learning starts all over again. My experience as a single-handed sailor is worth little when it comes to couple dynamics on the boat. Anyway, I have permission to post the link. Check it out for yourself: <http://straightedge.wordpress.com/>. George, Matt: Don't worry, she'll keep me grounded. It's so interesting reading Liz blog. Which comes as a total surprise, because we talk so much. Liz is a big fan of talking things through. Sometimes even several times. She says it's her Malaysian heritage, where nothing is really fixed until it's kinda happened, so you always have to re-confirm whether things are still what they were a few days (minutes?) ago. Whereas for me whatever you agreed upon "naturally" doesn't change until you bring it up again to modify or cancel it. The only way to reconcile both mentalities is to talk a lot. Which is just fine, especially because it's always funny. But still, despite living with Liz and all the talking, more than half of the things in the blog are as much news to me as they are to you. Amazing. Hilarious! This is going to be a great time together on the boat.

Posted by Axel Busch in Gudrun V at 20:49

Where would we be without perspective, eh. I like Liz's writing style. And Axel, I'm pretty sure Liz will keep you shipshape.
Anonymous on Apr 3 2011, 05:34