

Sunday, December 6, 2009

Night run / Avignon

Yesterday it was very busy at the locks, I spent literally half the day waiting. It wasn't too bad because the weather was very nice (got a little sunburned even) and I could clean Vespina thoroughly. But of course it totally ruined my plan for the day, and by four I had only made 25km. Not enough to reach Avignon in time today for a little sightseeing. Because the sky was clear, the river wide and the traffic light, I decided to drive into the night. I was lucky because I could follow in the wake of a unusually slow freighter. Usually they pass me, but this one was only going at 5 knots. With it's radar and strong searchlights I could follow savely a few hundred meters behind and enjoy one of the best hours of this trip. I am very much looking forward to sailing at night. Now I'm in Avignon in a little Cafe with wifi and am enjoying my first coffee on land for a week before exploring the local Christmas market.

Posted by Axel Busch in Vespina at 08:11

Happy Nikolausi!

Anonymous on Dec 7 2009, 17:33

Hallo Axel, gerade ist Deine Karte aus Avignon angekommen, merci beaucoup pour votre information! Wir haben uns sehr gefreut, von Dir aus unserer "zweiten Heimat" zu h ren. All e etudier francais! Wie lange hast Du vor, umher zu shippern ? Wir gehen dem allt glichen Wahnsinn nach und versuchen, den Weihnachts-Stress nicht gar zu sehr anzunehmen. Wir w nschen Dir weiterhin immer "eine Handbreit Wasser unterm Kiel" (und zur Seite nat rlich auch).- Die Einladung in "den wilden Osten" steht nach wie vor, vielleicht klappt es einmal.

Viele liebe Gr e

Rosi und Joachim

Anonymous on Dec 12 2009, 06:14