

Thursday, February 9, 2012

Launch and Canal passage

The "splash" on Tuesday didn't happen since the travel lift operators were a little disorganized and run out of time before end of the day. But Wednesday morning we put Gudrun back into the water, and in the afternoon we left for the passage through the Panama canal.

Not on Gudrun of course - there's more work for at least another week, and the oil cooler is still stuck at the custom's office at Panama airport. We helped out as line handlers on SY Venus, the boat of our friends Gisela and Uwe.

Gisela and Uwe

Line-handlers Liz, Axel, and Didier

Going into the lock behind a container ship

Uwe at the helm at night

The skyline of Panama City

Well, I don't want to say too much about the trip through the canal now. Mark of Irie said that it would be boring and exciting at the same time, and Liz says he's right. I was too busy shooting and editing the video to get a real feel for it. But since we're helping Matt of Mojomo tomorrow as well, I'll have a second chance. Oh, and of course there's our passage on the 22nd as well. Btw, here's the movie of the last two days:

A little rough (and long) and without soundtrack yet, but all I could manage during the passage.

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