

Thursday, February 16. 2012

### **Shopping, cleaning, engine**

This morning we went shopping: Liz for snap-lock containers and food, and I for o-rings, 134a refrigerant and gauges, water filters, and \$500 more worth of necessary tools and parts ... aaaaargh!

It's interesting how we fall into the traditional roles on the boat. Liz takes care of the 'household', while I do the 'home improvement' part. But since Liz isn't much into fixing engines and fridges ...

Liz cleaning the bilge

Axel very happy that the engine runs without spraying oil all over the place and no warning lights coming on

So Liz does the provisioning and cooking, and I do the repairs, planning, and sailing. Tomorrow we want to go out to test the engine, and to teach Liz how to handle the boat under motor. My hope is that by the time we get to the Galapagos she can sail the boat on her own if need be. So far the weather at sea wasn't great for starting to learn. But the winds between Panama and the Galapagos are much lighter.

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