

Sunday, March 4, 2012

## **Anchorage life**

With Scott gone we're back to the usual routine: working on the boat, shopping for supplies, meeting other cruisers in the evening. Having Scott on board and sailing a few days felt like a vacation, and made us realize how little cruisers actually sail, unless it's to go from one place to another. There are maybe 200 boats at anchor around Isla Flamenco, but in two weeks I haven't seen a single boat out despite perfect sailing conditions.

Thursday evening cruiser's regular table at the pizzeria

Saturday Mark and Liesbet came to visit and stayed over night. After a breakfast Sunday morning Mark winched me up the mast so that I could replace the VHF antenna which had broken off during one of the crazy Colombian christmas gusts which reached up to 60kn.

Breakfast

View from the top

Antenna: gone

Hope the new antenna fares better. Actually, I hope that there won't be any more 60kn gusts around.

The plan for next week is to finish installing the Katadyn desalinator, which is the last big project. There are a few smaller things which will take another few days all together, but with the desalinator installed I hope that the big projects are over until we get to NZ. Wouldn't that be nice?

And after next week? Wait for good winds and then head off in to the Pacific proper, destination Galapagos.

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