

11/5/2007
UTC: 14:00
Lat: 9.7
Lon: -82.1

Got underway at 0630 this morning local time. Leaving Bocas del Toro, Panama for Isla San Andres, Colombia. Expect passage time around 30 hours.

Currently light variable winds of about 5 knots with 2ft to 3ft seas at about 5 seconds on the nose. Later today winds of about 10 knots off the starboard beam are forecasted and the seas should also sift accordingly.

We may put up the sails before this passage is over but doubt we will turn off the motors.

Will send another email about same time tomorrow - a few hours before reaching Isla San Andres.

Plan to stay in San Andres for a week or so waiting for a DHL package from Julie. After that will head north to Providencia to wait weather window to stage our passage to Key West.

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Lon: -81.8

About 5 hours from the entrance buoy to San Andres.

Winds have been light, except for a few hours of 10 - 15 knot winds on the nose. About half the time the current has been with us the other half against us. Have not raised the sails and doubt I will.

Ship traffic is light, have seen only 3 or 4 ships never closer than 5 miles.

Go from one little rain system to the next. Cools things off a bit but keeps us busy closing and opening hatches. Some lightning but nothing serious. So far, over all a pleasant passage without problems.

An agent is require for checking in so will start calling on the VHF when we are in range.

Will send an email tomorrow, hopefully at anchor in San Andres.

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11/7/2007
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Arrived at the channel entrance around 1400 local time yesterday during a heavy rain storm.

Recommended check-in agent has died so took awhile on the radio before locating a replacement.

Anchored off of Nene's Marina. About 5 other boats are here that left Bocas del Toro last week heading to the States.

Expect it will take 4 or 5 days to get the DHL package from Julie. After that will probably head up to Providencia and wait for window around end of month.

Finish check in today, look for Wi-Fi, get some Pesos, do some provisioning, and explore the town.

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