

Dear friends,

We wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

The best wishes for a lovely 2008

We have had a great year with a lot of sailing. After 4 years in South America we are back in the north.

We left Puerto Montt in Chile in the end of February and visit Robinson Crusoe Island, Easter Island, Marquesas Islands and Hawaii Islands before we arrived in Dutch Harbor, Alaska in the end of June, after more than 9000 nm.

We used the next 2 months cruising along the Aleutian Islands, Alaska Peninsula and Prince William Sound. The animal life there is fantastic, we saw whales almost every time we were sailing. We saw eagles, sea otters, foxes, coyote, caribou, bears and off course thousands of salmon. It is fantastic to sit in the dinghy and watch bears eat salmon just 30 meters from us.



DANA is now in Cordova in Prince William Sound for the winter. We left her there in the middle of November and flew to Anchorage to spend Thanksgiving with Jill and Doug who have their boat in Cordova next to Dana.

Now it was time to leave USA, our visa was running out. So we flew to Vancouver in Canada. Here we rented a car and drove to the Rocky Mountains to visit Margie, who kindly had invited us to stay at her ranch, when she heard that we needed to spend some time in Canada. She also has her boat in Cordova.

After a great time there we drove back to Vancouver, returned the car and took the ferry to Vancouver Island. Here we are now, on a small island belonging to Trisha and Kaspar, who also very generously let us stay in their house while they are sailing in South America. We will spend the Christmas here and go back to Dana in the beginning of the New Year.

Regards

Henrik & Lene

