

Ok, so not everything goes according to schedule.

The boat hit bad weather, in the course of which it suffered some superficial topsides damage (the genoa furling line became unusable, and the wind generator fell down), but also developed some potentially more serious electrical problems. The Annapolis yard provided some very timely and useful help, and the crew stabilized the situation and made for Bermuda for repairs. Could be worse! We had help from some remarkably skilled and helpful repairmen and customs facilitators.

Two weeks later the boat is (nearly) ready for departure, destination Rodney Bay, St Lucia, W.I. I'm still waiting to board, now in Rodney Bay but intending to join them en route, probably in St Maarten.

Still — our delivery captain snapped a wonderful picture (see the portrait gallery). Gotta go visit there someday.

— Eric, 23 January 2019