

2023 Family Havskov



The year starts with Christmas 2002. We cut the tree in our garden. Nina, Kian, Jens, Theo, Sveinung, Sigurd and Oscar.



Christmas

Roast duck as usual.

January



January started with a bit of snow. Jens, Oskar and Sigurd. Randal

February



Part of the family is out for a walk. Jens, Laila, Thorsten (and Erlend), Theo, Sigurd. Pia, Oscar, Nina, Kian and Kristin.



We got a new car, a Ford Hybrid. First time ever not having a VW. So, we need new camping equipment, constructed in our garage.

March



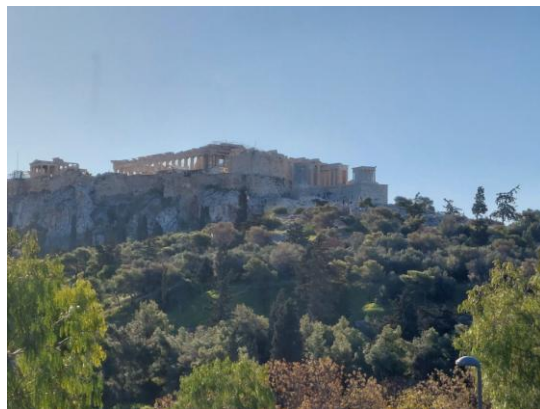
Jeannette is working hard to pile up the firewood. In summer house in Denmark.



Laila and Erlend.



On our way to Greece, we stopped a few days in Tirana for a conference and visit friends. Irena, Edmond, Jens and Jeannette.

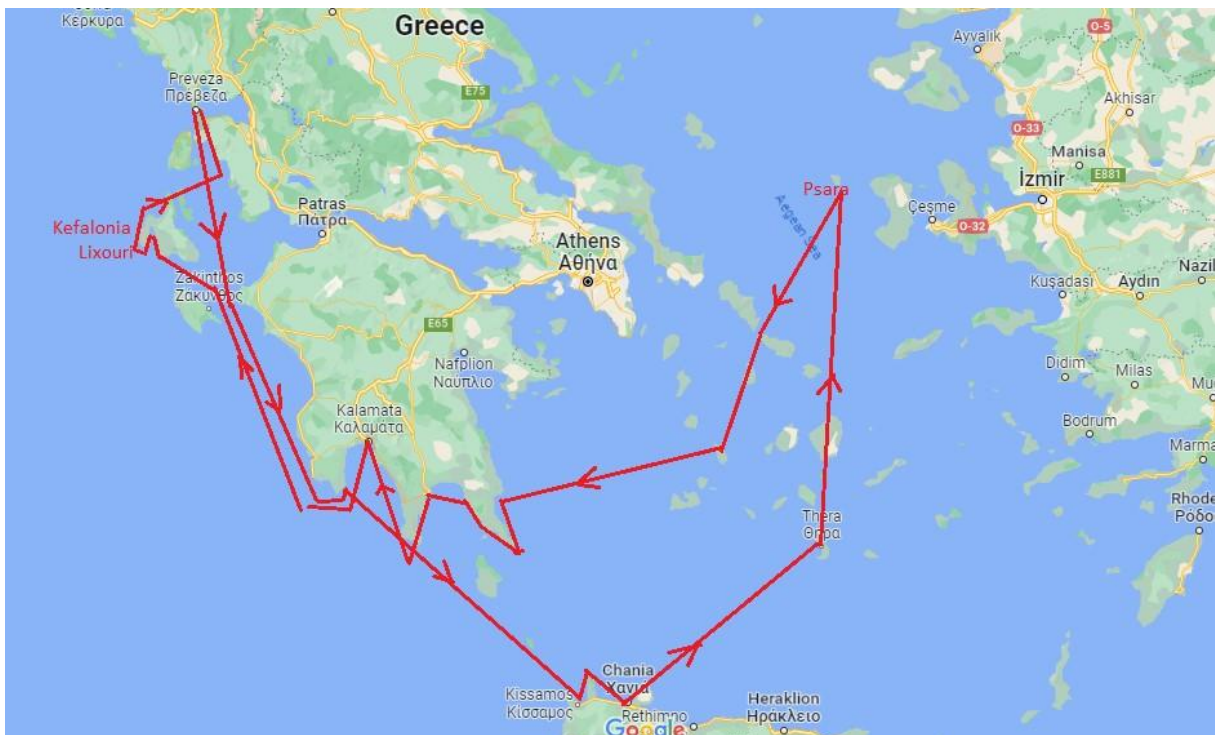


Also a stop in Athens to do more work, view from near the seismological institute.



We are now almost ready for our 2-month spring trip with Hera II, just a few things to fix before putting the boat in the water. The propeller is still missing.

April



The spring trip.



Finally sailing.



Stealing oranges for marmalade.



Swimming from the boat is one of the nice things about sailing in Greece.



One of our two favorite islands in the Aegean, Psara.

May



The old man still climbs the mast.



Hiking is well organized on the Aegean Islands. Sifnos.

June



Home again and summer is there, our guest cabin in the garden.



Family at our local lake.



Theo and Kian are testing the bicycle box.



Nina turns 45

July



These sheep are in our valley, we eat them in the winter !

In July we did the first serious testing of the new van and camping equipment. We went to a family reunion at Thorstens parents place near Köln.



The bicycles.



Double bed with toilet.



Table

Kitchen with 220V from inverter.



But Jeannette still thinks of the new car as a VW.



On the way, we stopped at the summer house in Denmark Frits and Margaret from Switzerland were visiting.



Back again. Lunch on our, terrace with Jeannette and Kristin.



In September and October, we did a long car trip to visit people and places we had visited before. Pure nostalgia.



An important stop was to visit the Tintin museum in Belgium.



Normandy has nice beaches and campgrounds.



Near Paris we could swim in the Seine River. Jens, and Jeannette's brother Alain.



The remaining Monnier brothers and sisters. Jeannette, Michel, Catherine and Alain.



Cathrine's house in Bretagne.



South France.



Visiting sailing friends in the Basque country.



Prepared for rain.



Salamanca



Sesimbra, our favorite harbor in Portugal.



Fish dinner with friends from Lisboa.



Cabo de Sao Vicente. The South West corner of Europe. We have passed 2 times with our boat Maja but this was first time on land.

October



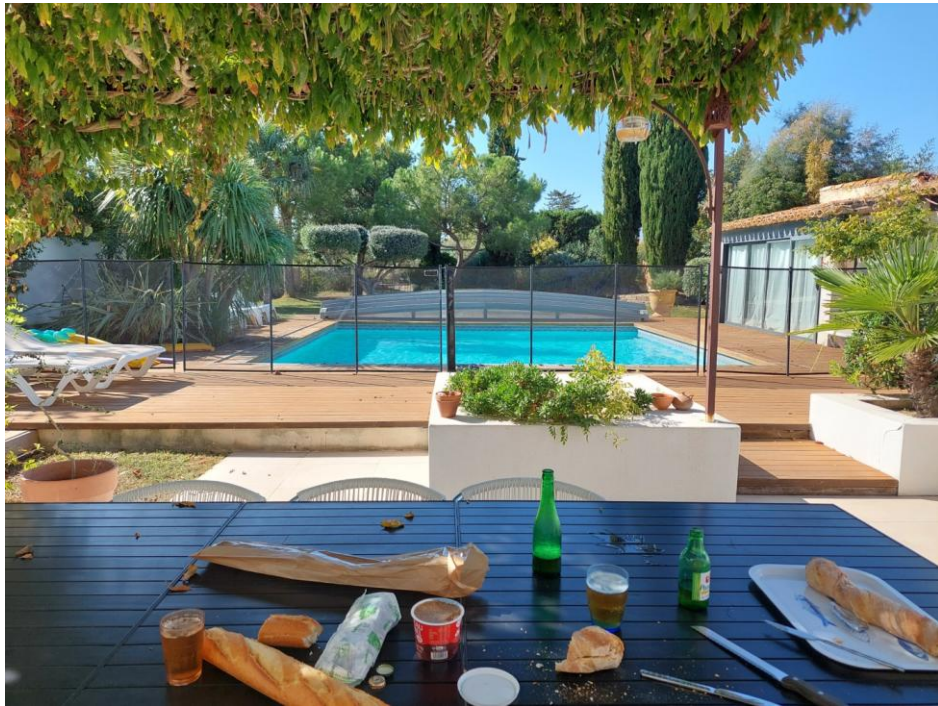
Visit Gerardo in Granada, still summer.



We again lived in the apartment in Almuñecar (south of Granada), where we stayed one year in 2000-2001.



Our old landlord in Almunecar, Jose and Angeles. They gave us a box of mangos for the road.



We rented a house for the whole family near Montpellier, France.



Nice dinners outside.



Going home fast, a stop with Thorsten's parents near Köln.



We had time to cut grass and pick apple at our sommerhouse in Denmark.



Home with a sky almost as blue as in Greece.

November



The rainy month.

December



We finally installed a new wood stove, ready for the winter.