

# A Step Into The Unknown

**May 10, 2010 @ 12:46 19:02.8N 061:48.2W**

*GPS Position: 19:02.8N 061:48.20W*

*Sea Miles (first 20 Hours): 120nMs*

*Sea Miles to date: 120nMs*

*Present Course Over Ground: 021°M*

*Present Speed Over Ground: 7.2kts*

*Average Speed Over Ground(previous 24 hours): 6.0kts*

*Average Speed Over Ground to date: 6.0kts*

*Estimated GPS Position in 24 hours time: 21:27N 061:31W*

*Sea State: Moderate*

*Wind Speed and Direction: 12kts ENE*

*Barometric Pressure: 1004mB*

We've had our first night at sea and all's well. A supper of Shepherd's Pie, courtesy of David went down a treat. We are already out of sight of any land and only one sailing vessel was spotted during night hours, way out west on the horizon. A couple of small squalls crossed over us during the night just to keep us on our toes. We are generally heading north but have managed to make some east, which is pleasing. The weather forecast suggests that we might get quite light winds later on today and tonight. David, Ryan and Rob are sleeping with Maggie and Wendy on watch. Dawn broke about 1 1/2 hours ago and it feel like breakfast time!

Nigel

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