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The last two days have been so frustrating; one thing after another, being in the wrong place at the wrong time, trying to edge further north to get the wind. L'Esprit has taken nine miles from us and so has Schlussel.

Michele's back is much better now and she is going on watch again, but not able to do too much.

She and Tanja are in great spirits though. The other boats still call up to find out if we are OK and how Michele is. We have a better course now which means less banging and crashing about which was driving us all stir crazy! I have changed Sally to dawn's Watch to compensate for Mikki doing Michele's turn. La Poste were getting 60-70 knots from 220° today. Jesus, we will probably have that tomorrow.

