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Down the Volga in a Kayak

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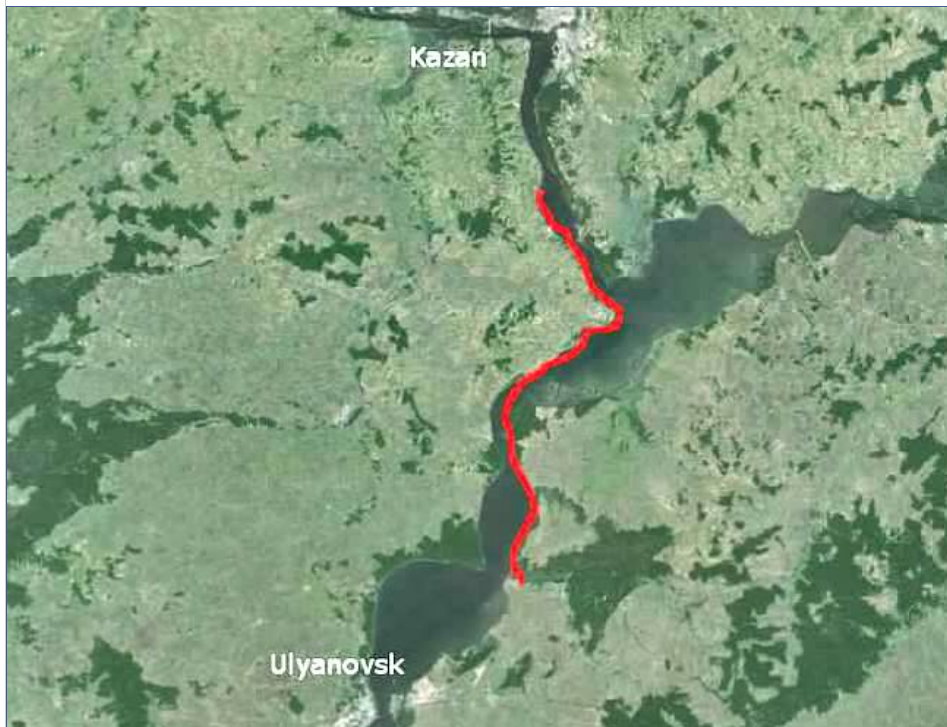
Dear friend,

Welcome to our little summary page where we share our experiences from our trip along the volga in the summer of 2013.
Enjoy the pictures and videos! Also be aware that the "timeline" below shows only a small selection of the pictures that were taken during the trip. You can find all the albums with all pictures in the right column.

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best wishes,
Viktor & Marat

A rough overview of the first part of our tour



Inspiration and knowledge:

Kirill Aristov: 2700km in a Kayak along the Volga

Albums

Pictures from people we met

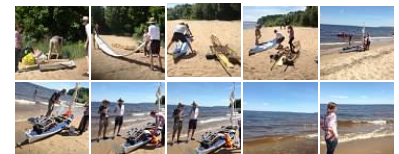
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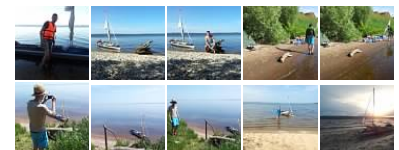
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Marat's mobile

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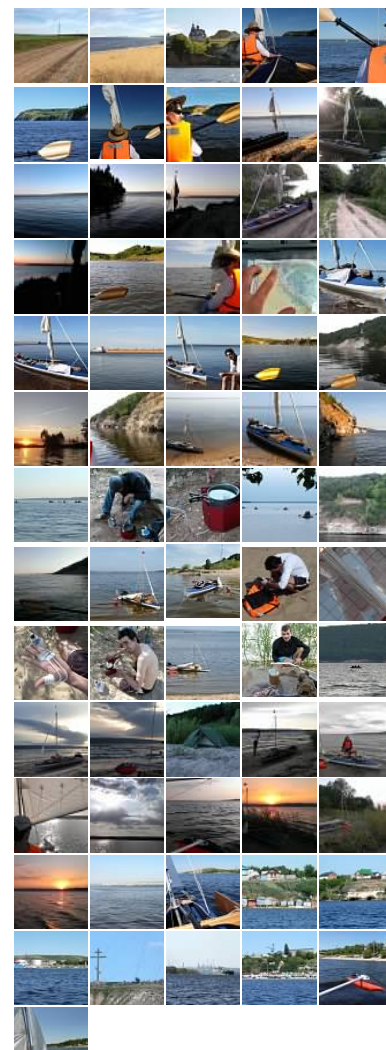
Day 1: Our friend Ildar is driving us to a nearby village...



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Cam+Vik's mobile

October 29, 2013



...where we had this beautiful beach to assemble the boat.



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A Klepper Aerius 2. A simple but effective folding kayak construction!



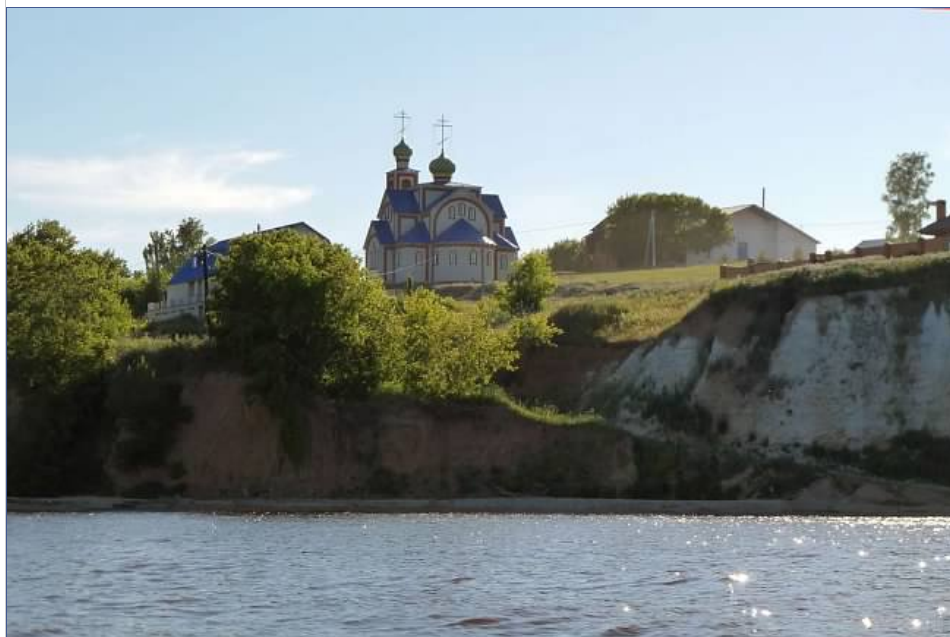
The boat is fully loaded. A quick bite before the start...



...and we've turned into a dot on the horizon.



After the wind and waves calmed down, we finally could enjoy our first impressions.



Paddling along the steep west coast.



Looking for place to have lunch. They have some of the best restaurants here!



And you can bring your own food! After hours of paddling the soup was extratasty



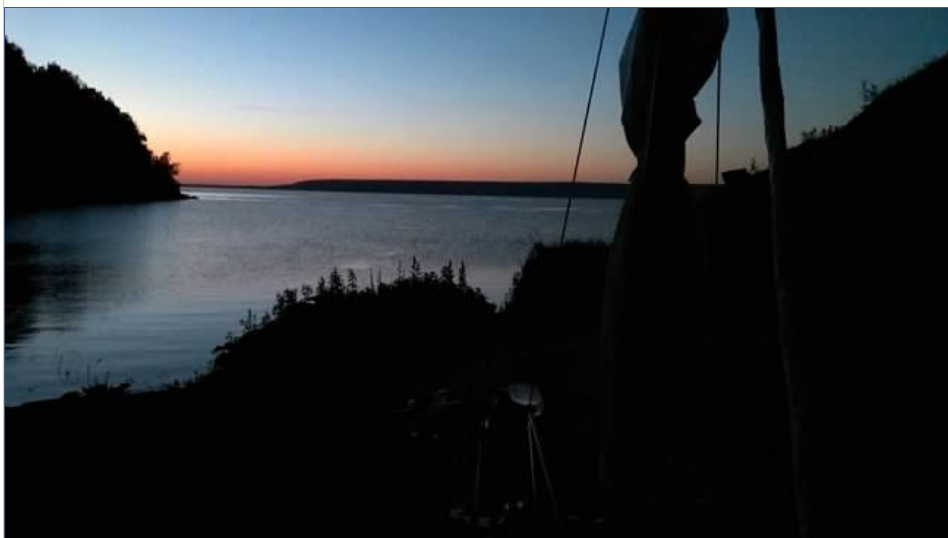
Back in the water. Thanks to the family who offered us Whisky and company!



Boat in a safe position, humans insanely tired, mosquitos having the best time.



So peaceful it seems! Turned out we landed next to a frog territory.
QUACK!!!



Day 2. The numerous bays with their local climates offer beauty and protection.



We had around 20 sheets of maps as a navigation help.



Apart from a few ships, the water traffic was almost non-existing.



Marat is putting on his happy face after a delicious lunch.



And so does this guy!



Day 3. In the morning it got insanely hot inside the tent within minutes.



Back on the water. Rocky right coast with little space to land on.



People don't believe this photo actually shows a river. It is a graceful one!



Fishermen



By the evening it cooled down. Warm clothes and a hot meal: priceless!



Our luxurious kitchen.



Day 4. Finally! Winds have turned to north - time to sail!



Heaving a lunch break on a beautiful lonely island.



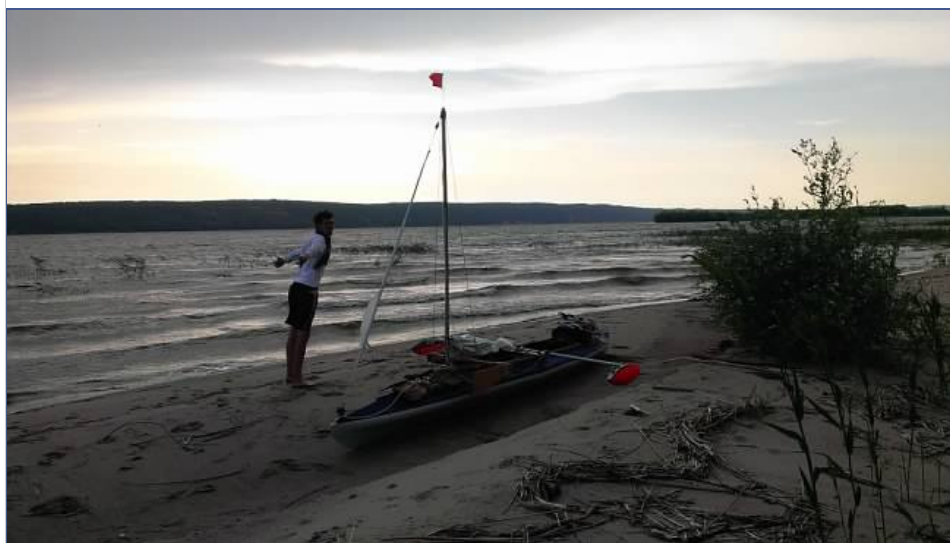
Right after we left the island, the winds got stronger. Out of nowhere!



Happily, we found a safe beach where we had enough space to secure the boat.



Since the weather didn't seem to calm down, we decided to stay over night.



Our mobile home "Agadir - Rejka", wind-protected by plants.



Day 5. It didn't really calm down. Instead, it got colder. Jackets on!



Later that day: we interrupt our trip due to unsafe weather conditions.



Second part of the tour:



Day 6. After a break, we continued our trip a few days later.



Sundown after a day full of sunshine and sailing-fun!



Day 7. Last day. It's sunny, warm and the winds are great! Let's go!



Boat garages made of old containers, train wagons and whatever works.



Our final destination "Sysran" is right ahead of us.



The End. This guy was waiting for us when we arrived in Sysran. ;)



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