After 10,394 kilometers traveled on peaceful canals and rivers  After passing through 2,589 locks without ever hanging up our lines

After 3,360 dinners and many great parties on our back deck

After more bottles of wine than we would ever admit to

After mooring in charming villages and beautiful cities

After years of riding bikes instead of driving cars

After meeting the most interesting people and making lasting friendships

After having wrestled the French language to the mat and declaring a tie

After living for the last five years right smack dab in the middle of Paris with wonderful French neighbors

After almost twelve years of enjoying every day to its fullest on this side of the world

We have decided to tuck this chapter of our lives into our memories, and return to our home in San Francisco.

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After 10,394 kilometers traveled at on bucolic canals and lazy rivers
After passing through 2,589 locks sometimes carressing the walls, but without ever hanging up our lines

After 3,360* dinners on our back deck, sometimes alone, sometimes with friends, and always with a great view

After getting to know French wines and Champagnes the way a local would by "living" in those regions

After mooring in charming villages and beautiful cities long enough to get to know our way around their back streets

After years of riding bikes as our main and preferred form of transportation

After meeting the most interesting people from all over the world and making lasting friendships

After wresting the French language to the mat and declaring a tie

After living for the last five years right smack dab in the middle of Paris with delightful French neighbors who have become good friends

After twelve years of enjoying every day to its fullest on this side of the world, We have decided to tuck this chapter of our lives into our memories, and return to our home in San Francisco.

*Just a guesstimate

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Over the years, we have made continual improvements to our barge, making it a very comfortable floating home. There are no projects that need to be done, and because we are moving back to our home in San Francisco, we will leave Éclaircie fully furnished and move-in ready for her new owners. We will only be taking our paintings, and a few personal items. You can see the full inventory below:

**ECLAIRCIE:**

**Home Port:** Port de l’Arsenal on the Canal Saint-Martin at the Bastille in Paris, France

**REGISTRATION:** BELGIAN

**HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** BR 37073 B

**ENI (Unique European Vessel Identification Number):** 06105285

**Certificat Communautaire (European Certificate Number) - required for all boats over 20 meters:** CA 773

**LENGTH, BEAM, WATER DRAFT**
Eclaircie - SOLD

Written by Bill and Nancy
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22.40 meters x 4.79 meters x 1.04 meters

AIR DRAFT

3.17m at front of wheelhouse

3.30m Terrance awning, down

3.50m Terrance awning, up

Price 345,000 euros

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