

1. ****Issue****: The deck tore away from the hull, leaving a hole straight into the boat.

- ***Location***: Forepeak of the boat.

- ***Sailing Condition***: Initially, sailing beautifully in 12 knots of apparent wind.

- ***Problem Fix***: Ground and cut away all broken fiberglass to glue and glass the deck back down to the hull.

2. ****Grinding Fiberglass Inside the Boat****:

- ***Location***: Inside the forepeak.

- ***Difficulty***: Horrible due to fiberglass dust getting into every nook and cranny of the suit, causing itchiness.

- ***Safety Measures***: Mask not sealing properly, leading to breathing in fiberglass dust.

3. ****Repair Work****:

- ***Repair Process***: Removed remaining cleats and hardware, started grinding inside the forepeak to prepare for gluing.

- ***Sealing Concerns***: Down to the Balsa core in some areas, epoxy used to seal and prevent water damage.

- ***Strength Reinforcement***: Tabbing the deck to the hull for added strength.

4. ****Family Time and Exploration****:

- ***Location Visit***: SCA Bay visit with family, showcasing the surroundings.

- ***Off-Grid Chalets***: Nestled in the bush, reflecting on the beauty of the area.

- ***Local Heritage***: Mention of Captain James Cook's discovery and the rich Polynesian history of the Great Barrier.

5. ****Community Generosity at Smokehouse Bay****:

- ***Bay Features***: Donated facilities, communal ethos, freshwater tubs, laundry area, BBQs, pizza

oven, smoker.

- ***Facility Care***: Built on honesty and consideration, firewood volunteered, showcasing exemplary community spirit.

6. ****Culinary Experience and Recreational Activities****:

- ***Fishing Success***: Catching Yellow Tail Kingfish, preparing it for a meal.
- ***Travel Highlights***: Exploring Smokehouse Bay, enjoying the communal facilities and cooking pizza and smoked Kingfish.

7. ****Personal Reflections****:

- ***Home Connection***: Returning to New Zealand, reflecting on family time and the uniqueness of being home.
- ***Longest Stay in NZ***: Significant time spent at home since leaving at 22, enjoying the local experiences.

8. ****Upcoming Plans****:

- ***Sailing Route***: Continuing the circumnavigation of New Zealand, aiming to cover 2,000 M in the next 2 months.
- ***Future Destinations***: Heading north on the quest to sail around the whole of New Zealand.

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