

1. ****Location:**** New Zealand, Opuia, Roaring 40s, Great Barrier Island, Bay of Islands.
2. ****Sailing Conditions:**** Seas with 30-foot waves and 50-knot winds, national park for diving on shipwrecks, diverse marine life.
3. ****Problems Faced:**** Deck ripped off the bow, major Sail Drive issues, challenges with circumnavigating New Zealand, anchorage dragging in 20-30 knot winds.
4. ****Fixes Implemented:**** Replacement of the SD50 sail drive with the newer SD60 version, reinforcing the deck joint with epoxy and through-bolting, handling heavy weather conditions.
5. ****Anchorages/Marinas:**** Smokehouse Bay, recommended rally around New Zealand organized by Vicky Moore, information on good harbors and safe places.
6. ****Safety Measures:**** Safety briefing for sailing overnight, importance of community support during sailing, use of an ultra anchor and stainless steel chain for stability in anchorage.
7. ****Rules/Regulations:**** Participating in the rally around New Zealand for support and guidance, being part of a WhatsApp group for communication.
8. ****Weather Conditions:**** Monitoring weather patterns for suitable sailing windows, navigating adverse weather conditions, waiting for good weather to continue the journey.
9. ****Diving Experiences:**** Diving on the HMNZS Cerberus shipwreck, encountering diverse marine life, enjoying underwater exploration.
10. ****Community Engagement:**** Interacting with sailing community on Facebook groups for sharing experiences and advice, promoting safety and awareness among fellow sailors.
11. ****Personal Experiences:**** Celebrating birthdays onboard, engaging in fitness challenges, enjoying the beauty of nature during sailing trips.