

Title: I'M SERIOUSLY ABOUT TO THROW THIS SAILDRIVE IN THE TRASH!

Location: New Zealand, specifically around Fungaray, Cape Briang, and Sandy Bay.

Sailing Condition: The crew experienced a knocking noise in the saildrive while sailing towards the northern end of New Zealand. They had previously encountered issues with the deck and engine.

Problems: Smoke coming out of the engine room, knocking noise in the saildrive, temporary deck repair needed fiberglass repair inside the forepeak.

Fixes: Troubleshooting determined a faulty start relay causing smoke, propeller and clutch assembly inspection for the knocking noise in the saildrive.

Anchorage: Sandy Bay - an ideal anchorage with good surf spots, Ocean Beach - anchored near surfers for an enjoyable time on the water, Fumu - a beautiful inlet with calm waters.

Marinas: Fungaray - offers marina options with nearby marine stores and services for sailboats.

Rules: N/A

Safety Measures: Dealt with a potential fire on board, ensured safety during diving activities, adapted quickly to changing sailing conditions.

Routes: Planned route from the northern end of New Zealand to the top of the South Island, including specific anchorages and activities along the way.

Sea Bottom: Conducted diving activities in the area but encountered difficulty with a faulty saildrive.

Weather: Enjoyed calm waters and good surf conditions at various anchorages.

Tide: N/A

Currents: N/A

Other Relevant Data: Crew changes, celebrations for social media milestones, emergency haul out preparation due to saildrive issues.