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hello everyone,

we are back in civilization in koumac after sailing around the top end of grande terre. not much happening up there apart from lots of little islands, lots of outer reef with great snorkelling and lots of good fishing!!!

richard has discovered kokoda (fish 'cooked' in lemon juice with coconut milk, onion and tomato) and since lemon trees are easily found we got right into it!!!! lemons are around in such abundance that we have freshly made lemonade and homebrewd ginger beer as well. that along with steffi's homemade bread, what more can you ask for??? so life on board is fairly simple and healthy!!!! we are both getting quite good at freediving and some might think we are starting to grow webbed feet!!!!

haven't met many other boats up this end. there is one other kiwi yacht that keeps us company and that's been it so far!!! so really looking forward to get back to the noumea area where there will hopefully be other likeminded cruisers!!!!

the good ship is going really well, the weather has been fantastic and spirits on board are high. so what more do we want?

planning a dive tomorrow on the outer reef where the fish life and visibility are amazing. then we will head further south to bourail. apparently good diving there as well!!!

hope this finds you all well. we will be in noumea in 4 weeks time. will keep in touch with you!

richard and steffi











