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A recent expedition to the Kermadec Island Group, Pacific Ocean, aboard the yacht "TIAMA" was extremely successful. Pre-expedition goals were exceeded in all aspects of the voyage which included the collection of marine and terrestrial invertebrates, botanical species and geological rock and fossil specimens.

Many of the islands visited required hazardous landings and retrevials; the logistical support both in this and the curation of obtained samples aboard was superlative. The vessel "Tiama proved to be soundly constructed and true to survey specifications. Both the standard of equipment and safty employed gave total security at all times.

Although essentially a scientific and photographic expedition, experienced and qualified crew, amazing comradeship, and an affinity with natural history, made this an exceptionally memorable occassion. Food was an epicurian delight and the accommodation comfortable.

This document is testimony to the professionalism and commercial integrety of WATERLINE YACHTS and in particular its principle, HENK HAAZEN, of the charter yacht "TIAMA".

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