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1 Topic by [meder 2008-05-07 19:12:55](#)

- [meder](#)
- Administrator
- Offline

- Registered: 2006-10-18
- Posts: 607

Topic: News from Carina and Aron

Carina and Aron on the Pacific-ocean - New Zealand

Hi,

(Through this website we will continue to update you on any significant events of Arons voyage with Carina.)

The present one:

Aron, as crew on BooBook Fishing Motorship, has arrived yesterday to Nelson, New Zealand. It was quite an adventurous trip, soon you will be able to read about it in his translated logbook.

Until then, you can see some of his pictures in the new album, New-Zealand (BooBook, Fishing Motorship): <http://www.meder.hu/photogallery/thumbn...p?album=38>

Regards,
Bo & Rob

2 Reply by [meder 2008-05-23 11:02:41](#)

- [meder](#)
- Administrator
- Offline

- Registered: **2006-10-18**
- Posts: **607**

Re: News from Carina and Aron

Hi everyone,

I did really enjoy the "holiday" I spent in New-Zealand, but now it's time for me to return to Fiji, to my Carina and to work.

I have planned a conventional return by plane, but managed to spice things up, and hitchhike a sailing boat for the ride back!
She is a 14 year old Beneteau 51, and her name is Shambhala.

Good job that we leave in the morning, because my visa has expired 5 days ago... whoops!

Regards,
Aron
Opua Marina
(Translated by Bo & Rob)

3 Reply by [meder 2008-06-05 15:27:42](#)

- [meder](#)
- Administrator
- Offline

- Registered: **2006-10-18**
- Posts: **607**

Re: News from Carina and Aron

Carina and Aron on the Pacific-ocean – Fiji again

Hi,

Aron has returned from New Zealand to Fiji with the Shambhala (Beneteau 510) sailing boat. Soon you could read about the trip in his translated logbook very soon, but until then, go and have a look at his latest pictures in the new albums:

New-Zealand (BooBook, Fishing Motorship)

<http://www.meder.hu/photogallery/thumbn...p?album=38>

Fiji again (S/V Shambhala)

<http://www.meder.hu/photogallery/thumbn...p?album=39>

Two new sponsors,

Henri Lloyd http://www.meder.hu/eng/HenriLloyd_en.htm and

Hella Marine http://www.meder.hu/eng/hellamarine_en.htm

sent him some valuable gifts:

<http://www.meder.hu/photogallery/albums...batban.JPG>

<http://www.meder.hu/photogallery/albums...rmekek.JPG>

<http://www.meder.hu/photogallery/albums...rmekek.JPG>

Now he is doing the final preparations for the second semi-circle...

Regards,

Bo & Rob

ps: The Sponsors link a has been moved to the front page and renewed.

4 Reply by [gosail 2008-06-28 16:32:55](#)

- [gosail](#)
- New member
- Offline

- Registered: 2008-06-28
- Posts: 1

Re: News from Carina and Aron

Where is Aron?

5 Reply by [meder 2008-06-29 07:24:27](#)

- [meder](#)
- Administrator
- Offline

- Registered: 2006-10-18
- Posts: 607

Re: News from Carina and Aron

Hi Gosail,

Aron is still in Fiji. He has got problems with his engine. Now he is going to buy a new outboard.

Regards,
Istvan

6 Reply by [meder 2008-07-09 17:48:09](#)

- [meder](#)
- Administrator
- Offline

- Registered: 2006-10-18
- Posts: 607

Re: News from Carina and Aron

Carina and Aron on the Pacific-ocean – left Fiji heading for Vanuatu

Hi,

Aron left Fiji a few day ago. He is heading to Vanuatu, Port Vila.
His last known position (HF radio):
2008.07.09. UTC 06:00 17-34S 174-38E

Regards,
Istvan Meder
(Aron's father)

7 Reply by [psr1 2008-07-19 18:11:16](#)

- [psr1](#)
- New member
- Offline

- Registered: 2008-07-19
- Posts: 1

Re: News from Carina and Aron

Thank you for the update on Aron. I have been watching his voyage for a long time and I am glad he has started to continue the voyage. I have learned many things about the sea from his trip.

8 Reply by [meder 2008-07-22 08:48:30](#)

- [meder](#)
- Administrator
- Offline

- Registered: 2006-10-18
- Posts: 607

Re: News from Carina and Aron

Carina and Aron on the Pacific-ocean – Radio News

Hi,

Aron left Vanuatu, Port Vila yesterday evening.
He is heading to Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby.

His last known position (HF radio):
2008.07.22. UTC 0600 17-32S 167-48E

Regards,
im

9 Reply by [meder 2008-08-09 12:48:31](#)

- [meder](#)
- Administrator
- Offline

- Registered: **2006-10-18**
- Posts: **607**

Re: News from Carina and Aron

Carina and Aron on the Pacific-ocean – e-mail News

Hi,

I have got the following answer to my e-mail:

----- Forwarded message follows -----

Subject: RE: Carina & Aron
Date sent: Sat, 9 Aug 2008 13:04:13 +1000

Good afternoon,

Aron arrived at the Royal Papua Yacht Club, Port Moresby last night (08.08.08) at 8pm tired but safe after a long journey from Vanuatu and plans to stay here for about a week..

Regards

Brent St. Hill
General Manager
Royal Papua Yacht Club

----- End of forwarded message -----

The number 8 seems to be a lucky one, Aron has arrived to the Royal Papua Yacht Club, Port Moresby at 08.08.08. 8pm

Now he practically crossed the Pacific-ocean, he will continue his way on the Coral Sea.

Regards,
im

10 Reply by [Gahan 2008-08-18 15:25:53](#)

- [Gahan](#)
- New member
- Offline

- From: **Three rivers Mi. Usa**
- Registered: **2008-08-18**
- Posts: **4**

Re: News from Carina and Aron

Morning Aron. Have followed your pasage for over a year, we have coresponded but I just found this area to submit encouragement. I build ultra light and sport light aircraft as my hobby but have become Obsessed with sailing and am purchasing a 21' olimpian swing keel, (made in Canada) with cabin features very similar to your carina. my son is also involved and we currently study (he's done) for Tech. Ham radio lience. Our corespondenc has been mostly the mechanical issues that I spot ,Bent mast how's it holding up? youmjust sailed through a heck of a blow so it surley got an addiquite beating! Mounting the motor, I didn't see a backup securing cable don't give it the chance to fall off:(

I'm happy you're on the ocean again, safe travels come sail the great lakes sometime, tom gahan

[Gahan's Website](#)

11 Reply by [aron 2008-08-21 00:17:29](#)

- [aron](#)
- Member
- Offline
- Registered: 2006-11-07
- Posts: 234

Re: News from Carina and Aron

Morning Tom,

Thank you the advices.

I use a nice red backup securing cable, but maybe this was not in the photos.

Bent mast: very difficult to explain, but normaly I agree with you, but my case is special.

Later, I will write more about my mast in my logbook:)

Peace and wind!

Aron

12 Reply by [Gahan 2008-08-28 14:19:09](#)

- [Gahan](#)
- New member
- Offline
- From: **Three rivers Mi. Usa**
- Registered: 2008-08-18
- Posts: 4

Re: News from Carina and Aron

Morning Aron, looking at latest pic's you really hit the third world:). I don't recall reading what shots you took before you started? what personnel health concerns do you have? Saw the new sailing cloths quite a while ago

they were needed! Noticed on mount for Solar panels that break looked like Corrosion issue but I have a feeling you got the heck beat out of you on this passage and the momentum of that much mass was more than the fabrication could take, you're lucky the wind Generator didn't tear loose as well. stay safe hope weather and waves are in your favor .Tom Gahan

Last edited by Gahan (2008-08-28 14:20:26)

[Gahan's Website](#)

13 Reply by [meder 2008-08-29 08:59:52](#)

- [meder](#)
- Administrator
- Offline

- Registered: **2006-10-18**
- Posts: **607**

Re: News from Carina and Aron

Carina and Aron at the Torres Strait – e-mail News

Subject: SV CARINA
Date sent: Fri, 29 Aug 2008 11:23:11 +1000
From: ...@customs.gov.au
To: istvan@meder.hu

Good Morning Sir,

We can advise that your son has arrived safely at Thursday Island yesterday.
He will be coming into our office sometime today, so I will ask him to contact you.

Anything further pls contact Australian Customs on Thursday Island: ...@customs.gov.au

Regards
Pele Torenbeek
Border Enforcement TI - Qld I Australian Customs Service

Aron's message on 2008.08.29. 07:27:47 (translation)

Hi,
I've arrived to Thursday Island (which is at the end of the Torres Strait) yesterday afternoon.
Conform to the local rules, if I use my anchor, I have to enter here officially into Australia.

The end of the Torres is the most dangerous part of the Strait,
because the current here could reach 7 knots and there are lots of reefs.
It is very important to schedule the start conform to the tide-tables.
The place where I'm anchoring is quite bad, it's open and already I've slipped once.
That's an other danger because of the reefs nearby.
The reason: because of the strong winds (25-30 knots) there are big waves, plus the currents...

I plan to continue my route tomorrow towards Darwin.

Best wishes,
Aron

14 Reply by [Gahan 2008-09-06 14:16:15](#)

- [Gahan](#)
- New member
- Offline

- From: **Three rivers Mi. Usa**
- Registered: **2008-08-18**
- Posts: **4**

Re: News from Carina and Aron

Morning, hope you're weather is as pleasant as ours . see that you have gotten close to Australia, looking forward to hearing how well boats systems are holding together, No need to respond will follow log as you progress. Fair weather and gentle wind Tom Gahan

[Gahan's Website](#)

15 Reply by [meder 2008-09-09 12:51:40](#)

- [meder](#)
- Administrator
- Offline

- Registered: **2006-10-18**
- Posts: **607**

Re: News from Carina and Aron

Carina and Aron in Australia - Darwin

Aron's message on 2008.09.09. 06 UTC (translation)

I've dropped my anchor today at 01:30 in Frances Bay (Darwin) near the yacht Balaton. I've started to sail 19 years ago on the Lake Balaton, so I've felt myself at home... On the other side was anchoring my Canadian friend's yacht (Africo) and Boo (from Norway). There are everywhere known yachts and friends.

My arrival wasn't carefree as usual, I had only a 25 years old small scale map, the marinas or anchorage places weren't figured on that.

After 3 hours of searching a proper place, I've just decided to stop at Navy 😊
Meantime I've talked with the custom (channel 16), they gave me the coordinates of an anchorage place close to me. In the port there are very strong currents, because the tides there are about 5 m.

I'm going to stay in Australia (Darwin) 1-2 weeks, I have a lot of repairs to do, and the next seas are more and more heavy...

Peace and fair winds,
CARINA & Aron

16 Reply by [Gahan 2008-09-10 13:06:11](#)

- [Gahan](#)
- New member
- Offline

- From: **Three rivers Mi. Usa**
- Registered: **2008-08-18**
- Posts: **4**

Re: News from Carina and Aron

Morning Aron , was happy to see update on Pic's when I turned on Computer this morning, Looks like you had company on the last passage (big Bird) The new camera (I think you had to replace the last one) shows poorly on this web site , But it could be just the transmission to compact the correspondence. The weather looks pretty Gloomy ,Grey and cloudy. Will be looking forward to hearing about needed repairs.

I may be getting my little boat this weekend sold small ford tractor (1957,) If customer picks it up this weekend I'll be sailing before you know it,(sailing season is fading fast winter will be upon us before you know it .Safe journeys. Tom Gahan

[Gahan's Website](#)

17 Reply by [meder](#) 2009-02-19 16:07:35

- [meder](#)
- Administrator
- Offline

- Registered: 2006-10-18
- Posts: 607

Re: News from Carina and Aron

Carina and Aron on the Indian-ocean – Radio News

Hi,

Aron left Sri Lanka (Galle) on 10 February, arrived to Maldives (Uligamu) on 17 February. Yesterday (so after one night) he left Maldives, and now he is heading for Oman (Salalah).

Today's position:
2009.02.19. 13:30 UTC 07-28N 71-57E
www.meder.hu/Salalah_Arut.jpg

Regards,
im

18 Reply by [meder](#) 2009-02-25 15:47:32

- [meder](#)
- Administrator
- Offline

- Registered: 2006-10-18
- Posts: 607

Re: News from Carina and Aron

Carina and Aron on the Indian-ocean – Radio News

Hi,

Aron left Sri Lanka (Galle) on 10 February, arrived to Maldives (Uligamu) on 17 February. After one night he left Maldives, and now he is heading for Oman (Salalah).

Today's position:
2009.02.25. 13:30 UTC 11-21N 67-36E
www.meder.hu/Salalah_Arut.jpg

Meantime Fred translated the last logbook:

www.meder.hu/eng/logbook53_090106-0208.htm

Regards,
im

19 Reply by [meder](#) 2009-02-28 16:03:39

- [meder](#)
- Administrator
- Offline

- Registered: 2006-10-18
- Posts: 607

Re: News from Carina and Aron

Carina and Aron on the Indian-ocean – Radio News
Halfway to Oman (Salalah)

Hi,

Aron left Maldives (Uligamu) on 18 February.
and now he is halfway to Oman (Salalah).

Today's position:
2009.02.28. 13:30 UTC 13-04N 65-01E
www.meder.hu/Salalah_Arut.jpg

Meantime Lali translated the logbook Bali - Singapore:
www.meder.hu/eng/logbook50_081103-1213.htm

Regards,
im

20 Reply by [meder](#) 2009-03-21 19:32:26

- [meder](#)
- Administrator
- Offline

- Registered: 2006-10-18
- Posts: 607

Re: News from Carina and Aron

Carina and Aron in the Gulf of Aden – Radio News

Hi,

Aron left Oman (Salalah) on 16 March,
and now he is heading to Port of Aden.

Today's position:
2009.03.21. 13:30 UTC 14-48N 50-32E
www.meder.hu/Aden_Arut.jpg

A friend of Aron, (Gergely Kovacs, www.gergelykovacs.com),
made video presentation:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=TGqnJfcWAd&feature=channel_page

Better click "video" on his main page:
www.meder.hu and choose the right video.

Regards,
im

21 Reply by [meder 2009-03-26 16:04:07](#)

- [meder](#)
- Administrator
- Offline

- Registered: **2006-10-18**
- Posts: **607**

Re: News from Carina and Aron

Carina and Aron in Aden – Aron News

Hi,

Aron arrived today in Aden.

Regards,
im

22 Reply by [meder 2009-04-03 15:44:03](#)

- [meder](#)
- Administrator
- Offline

- Registered: **2006-10-18**
- Posts: **607**

Re: News from Carina and Aron

Carina and Aron on the Red Sea - Radio News

Hi,

Aron just passed the Bab El Mandeb strait.
From now, he is sailing on the Red Sea.

Regards,
im

23 Reply by [meder 2009-04-10 17:00:58](#)

- [meder](#)
- Administrator
- Offline

- Registered: **2006-10-18**
- Posts: **607**

Re: News from Carina and Aron

Carina and Aron on the Red Sea - Aron News

Hi,

I've just got an e-mail:
Aron has arrived to Massawa.

Happy Easter,
im

24 Reply by [meder 2009-04-14 15:15:48](#)

- [meder](#)
- Administrator
- Offline

- Registered: **2006-10-18**
- Posts: **607**

Re: News from Carina and Aron

Carina and Aron on the Red Sea - Radio News

Hi,

Aron yesterday left Massawa, and now is heading for Suakin (Sawakin).
Today's position: 2009.04.14. 12:30 UTC 16-21N 039-20E
www.meder.hu/RedS_Arut.jpg

Regards,
im

25 Reply by [meder 2009-04-23 11:23:02](#)

- [meder](#)
- Administrator
- Offline

- Registered: **2006-10-18**
- Posts: **607**

Re: News from Carina and Aron

Carina and Aron on the Red Sea - Aron-News

Hi,

Aron yesterday arrived to Suakin (Sawakin).
(His position: 2009.04.22. 12:30 UTC 19-06.5N 037-20.1E)
www.meder.hu/RedS_Arut.jpg

Regards,
im

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