

D'Urville 2011

We had a great trip and flat calm conditions on the West coast thanks to La Nina. We headed off on 19 March, the day of the super moon and some nice strong spring tides. Made it even more important to be on to the slack water times at Cape Stephens.

First day: French Pass to Garden Bay with an outgoing tide and gently tail wind.

Second day: Garden Bay to Greville Harbour (was hoping to go into Port Hardy and stay but the weather window was small).

Three rest days at Greville Harbour waiting for the wind to drop

Sixth day: Greville Harbour to French Pass

Pictures are here -

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