

From: "Chris Hinch" <chris.hinch@daestra.com>
Subject: **Delay in Stamatics message delivery this morning**
Date: 1 November 2007 9:27:12 AM
To: "Chris Hinch" <chris.hinch@daestra.com>

Good morning

At 9:21 this morning, we were notified that some TracPlus users were not seeing tracking data for their aircraft.

Upon investigation, it appears that an overnight server configuration change to a critical server at Satamatics in the UK caused that server to fail a routine security check performed by our firewall servers.

We have implemented a workaround and as of 10:15 tracking data was flowing again. No tracking data was lost during this time.

While all our systems remained operational, this apparent failure of our satellite service partner is being treated seriously, and we have initiated both internal and external reviews to prevent a similar occurrence and to further improve our own response times.

I sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused. If you wish to raise any concerns directly, please call me on 0800 TRACPLUS.

With my kind regards
Chris Hinch

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Subject: Re: Trans-Tasman Expedition Update
Date: 8 November 2007 10:06:59 AM
To: "Crossing the Ditch" <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

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Thanks for the update mate - you must be pumped .. except for the whole weather bizzo!

All set?

Best Regards,
Lach

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cc
Subject Trans-Tasman Expedition Update

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From: "Alison Harmer" <A.Harmer@usyd.edu.au>
Subject: **RE: Trans-Tasman Expedition Update**
Date: 8 November 2007 10:03:47 AM
To: "Crossing the Ditch" <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>
Cc: "Harmer, Philip" <harmer@knox.nsw.edu.au>

Dear James and Jus,

How brilliant that your epic trip is about to get underway. It is so exciting, but I can imagine the trepidation too. We will be glued to the daily updates on your website and we will be thinking of you and praying for your safety the entire trip. You are both so well prepared physically, mentally, logistically and with regard to your boat and your equipment— better preparation than any of the successful epic expeditions to the Antarctic. You deserve the highest accolades and success.

Look forward to seeing you briefly (don't want to interrupt final preps) on Sunday.

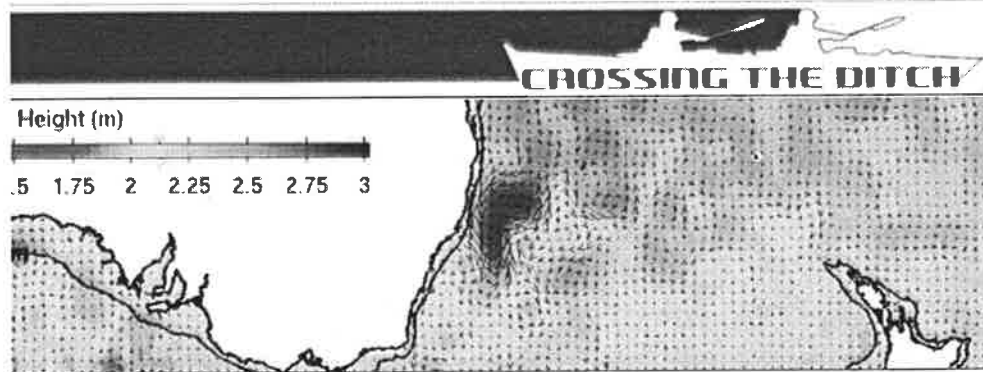
Fingers crossed for Tuesday's weather and we hope to see your departure on the ABC news on Tuesday night.

Regards and our warmest, best wishes,

Ali & Phil

From: Crossing the Ditch [<mailto:info@crossingtheditch.com.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 7 November 2007 22:39
To: a.harmer@fhs.usyd.edu.au
Subject: Trans-Tasman Expedition Update

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From: "Alan G McAlister" <amccall@aaNet.com.au>
Subject: I heard Andrew McAuley is lost on open sea less they didn't tell to evveryone for what is happened to yellow hatch broken on the kayak cockpit
Date: 13 November 2007 7:31:15 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

Hi everyone,
I am kiwi living in Brisbane include my built sea kayak there.

I heard Andrew McAuley is lost on open sea less they didn't tell to evveryone for what is happened to yellow hatch broken on the kayak cockpit include Andrew McAuley drown?.

Plus why not kayak cross to Lord Howe Island & Norfolk Island then go to NZ.
About 600 miles traveller by kiwi launch boat trip on long times age.

Take care and safe trip.
bye now
Alan

From: "Tim Hookins" <hookins@optusnet.com.au>
Subject: **BEST WISHES FROM LANE COVE RIVER KAYAKERS**
Date: 3 November 2007 9:15:25 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

Dear James and Justin,

On behalf of the members of Lane Cove River Kayakers, I wish you all the best for your trip which we understand will be commencing between the 10th and the 15th November. Our members will be following your progress with keen anticipation and we look forward to a successful outcome.

I guess you will be arranging to have progress reports placed on your website. We will ensure our members have your website details. If there is time to let us know when and from where your departure will take place we will be pleased to know.

May God be with you.

Tim Hookins, Secretary,

for the Lane Cove River Kayakers.

From: "Jarrod Meerkin" <JarrodMeerkin@holdsworthhouse.com.au>
Subject:
Date: 8 November 2007 9:10:46 AM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

Hi Guys,
Wishing you both a successful crossing. Looking forward to seeing you on your return. I can't remember if I sent you my logo for the web site with the results of your last scan as I have changed computers since.
All the best,
Jarrod

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From: Lachlan.Whittaker@au.ey.com
Subject: Re: Trans-Tasman Expedition Update
Date: 8 November 2007 10:17:06 AM
To: "CTD Info" <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

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Geez that was a quick reply!

What's doing! I want to go to bed - bloody tired!

How did the farewell finish up? Weather is pretty ordinary hey!

Funny you mention the eddy - it's the eddy that sits off the coast that ruins deep sea fishing, in addition to the 40,000,000 house, because it usually brings slightly cooler sea temps!

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cc
Subject Re: Trans-Tasman Expedition Update

ready to go mate!

On 11/8/07, Lachlan.Whittaker@au.ey.com <Lachlan.Whittaker@au.ey.com> wrote:
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From: "Counselling" <bjcounselling@massagefloat.com.au>
Subject: G'Day guys,
Date: 8 November 2007 11:18:09 AM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>
▶ 1 Attachment, 5.5 KB

Hi Guys,

Roddo said he saw James last week and had a chat. I was just offering the both of you a bit of relief, to come in and have a float and massage. So maybe one day through the week you can take up my invitation.

Good luck fellers, it looks like it is getting pretty close now.

Warm Regards

Carol

From: Owen Foster <owenjabez@hotmail.com>
Subject: **RE: Trans-Tasman Expedition Update**
Date: 8 November 2007 11:45:37 AM
To: CTD Info <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

I left PNG because the company eventually went bankrupt. But I am going back again in a couple of months. Yeah I know a few people with 4WDs so should be no problem at all aye

Date: Thu, 8 Nov 2007 10:17:59 +1100
From: info@crossingtheditch.com.au
To: owenjabez@hotmail.com
Subject: Re: Trans-Tasman Expedition Update

Hey Owen,

Thanks for offering your help- really appreciate it. How come you left PNG?

Are you based in Auckland? We are trying to find someone with a 4WD who can pick up our trailer in a couple of wks time. Any chance of you being able to help us out?

Thank you so much.

Cheers,
James

On 11/8/07, **Owen Foster** <owenjabez@hotmail.com> wrote:

Hey James,

Its Owen Foster here (from PNG)

I am back in NZ now so I'll be waiting for your arrival over here. Do you have much of a support team in NZ? If you need any jobs done in prep for your arrival I am happy to help

cheers
Owen

From: info@crossingtheditch.com.au
To: owenjabez@hotmail.com
Date: Wed, 7 Nov 2007 06:39:06 -0500
Subject: Trans-Tasman Expedition Update

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From: "WHITTAKER, JOHN" <JOHN.WHITTAKER1@education.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: John Whittaker
Date: 8 November 2007 12:01:57 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

G'day James & Justin,

Today I checked your website to note you are set. I wish you both the best on this magnificent endeavour & will follow your journey with great interest. I have alerted the the primary kids at school to your exploit as 'living history' and presented you both as an example of Aussie spirit worth emulating. Some kids may attempt to contact you via email before or during your crossing. **The kids are open mouthed at your adventure.**

Cheers fellas. I seemed to have missed a drink with you beforehand but I am looking forward to a chat & a sip or two with you on your return.

John Whittaker

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From: "Wilhelm, Lillian" <Lillian.Wilhelm@education.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: lillian wilhelm
Date: 8 November 2007 12:58:53 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

hi justin and james
i think u r really cool and wat u r doing
lillian

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From: "Chavda, Nikita" <Nikita.Chavda@education.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: nikita
Date: 8 November 2007 12:59:22 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

i wish you good luck on your long journey.

BY: Nikita Chavda Age :10

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From: "Wilson, Zaya" <Zaya.Wilson@education.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: zaya wilson
Date: 8 November 2007 1:02:34 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

hi James & Justin
How long do you think you are going for?
How long are you going to wait for?

from zaya

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From: Dallas Hewett <Dallas.Hewett@emap.com.au>
Subject: **Outdoor Australia Magazine**
Date: 5 November 2007 12:43:17 PM
To: info@crossingtheditch.com.au
▶ 1 Attachment, 43.0 KB

Hi guys

I realise you guys are flatout. Just checking if you putting together a piece for us, re your Port Stephens warm up and your Crossing The Ditch news piece for our next issue?? I chattered with you guys a couple of weeks ago about a couple of pieces. Really keen to give you some space in our up-coming Aqua issue. If you need any further info please don't hesitate to call or drop a line.

Cheers guys

Dallas Hewett
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From: "Tavener Hanks, Hannah" <Hannah.TavenerHanks@education.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: hannah tavener hanks
Date: 8 November 2007 1:05:47 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

hi james & justin
u r cool to do that
from hannah

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From: "Lam, Monica" <Monica.Lam1@education.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: Monica Lam
Date: 8 November 2007 1:06:09 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

Hi James & Justin,

How is it going?
Are you having fun?
What is it like?

P.S please reply soon

Monica

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From: "Michaelis, Katie" <Katie.Michaelis@education.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: **one of John Whittakers students**
Date: 8 November 2007 1:09:07 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

hello I hope every thing goes well.
I also hope you can get it to the book of history!
Good lucky and have fun!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
From one of John Whittakes students

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From: "Rheinberger, Julia" <Julia.Rheinberger@education.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: Julia Rheinberger
Date: 8 November 2007 1:09:33 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

hello james and justin,

About when do you plan on going?
What's it like out in the middle of the sea just in a kayak?

good luck,
Julia, aged 9, Mr. Whittaker's class

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From: "O'Rourke, Anna" <Anna.ORourke@education.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: **anna.orourke**
Date: 8 November 2007 1:03:05 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

hi jason and james how are you what food are you going to take with you bye anna

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From: "Chan, Jessica" <Jessica.Chan9@education.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: Jessica Chan
Date: 8 November 2007 1:00:14 PM —
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

Hi Justin and James
Good Luck on your adventure I hope the weather changes soon!
From Jessica

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From: "Deller, Cornelia" <Cornelia.Deller@education.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: Cornelia Deller
Date: 8 November 2007 1:09:01 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

Hi Justin & James,
I am wishing you good luck and I hope you have a happy & safe journey!
I go to Beecroft Primary School.
From
Cornelia Deller

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From: "Gunewardhane, Anya" <Anya.Gunewardhane@education.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: **anya gunewardhane**
Date: 8 November 2007 1:08:54 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

G'day
Hey I'm wishing you good luck for your trip.
I go to Beecroft primary. Do you have MSN messenger? I'm so amazed that i am emailing you
anyway. My computer teacher knows you

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From: "Shie, Jimmy" <Jimmy.Shie@education.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: **WHEN**
Date: 8 November 2007 2:32:12 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

when are you starting tell me when you can

From jimmy shie

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From: "Earl" <earl@deblonville.com>
Subject:
Date: 8 November 2007 2:08:46 PM
To: "Earl" <earl@deblonville.com>

Don't forget the rules

In Britain, it is illegal to enter Parliament wearing a suit of armour and to place a postage stamp on an envelope upside down if it bears the image of the monarch.
However, it is legal for a pregnant woman to relieve herself anywhere she wants, including in a policeman's helmet.
Furthermore, the head of any dead whale found on the British coast automatically becomes the property of the king.
In London, it is illegal to die in the houses of Parliament.
In Liverpool, it is illegal for a woman to be topless except as a clerk in a tropical fish store.
In the city of York it is legal to murder a Scotsman within the ancient city walls, but only if he is carrying a bow and arrow.

There are many good old laws to be found outside the UK.
In Ohio, it is illegal to make a fish drunk.
In Alabama, it is illegal to be blindfolded while driving a vehicle.
In Vermont, women must obtain written permission from their husbands to wear false teeth.
In Switzerland, a man may not relieve himself standing up after 10pm.
In Indonesia, as with many Muslim countries, the penalty for public masturbation is, in theory, death.
In France, it is illegal to name a pig Napoleon.
In Japan, there is no age of consent.


And let's not forget the wit of lawmakers in Australia:
In Victoria it is illegal to wear slippers in public after sunset and only licensed electricians may change a light bulb.
In Melbourne, it is still legal for cab drivers to relieve themselves against the rear offside wheel of their taxi.
In Queensland it is illegal to walk on the right-hand side of a footpath whilst taxi cabs are required to carry a bale of hay in the trunk.
In NSW, quite sensibly, it is illegal to leave your car keys in an unattended vehicle.

From: phil butler <flyman_phil@yahoo.com.au>
Subject: **Re: Crossing the Ditch Departure Party Invite**
Date: 6 November 2007 5:47:05 PM
To: Crossing the Ditch <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

Hello you Blokes, when are you going? I am getting excited I can't imagine how you are both feeling! Phil.

Crossing the Ditch <info@crossingtheditch.com.au> wrote:

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FAREWELL PARTY 2.0


That's right... James and Justin have finally got their act together and are looking to head off in November to take on the Tasman Sea. So what better excuse to have another party!

Saturday 27th October 2007: 7pm - late
Ryan's Bar, Australia Square, cnr Pitt and Bond St
Cover \$10 (in support of the expedition)

Look forward to seeing you all down there!

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Subject: **Hayley Maxted**
Date: 8 November 2007 2:35:22 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

Hi you must be braved to goon with this you are amazing really

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From: "Lin, Ian" <Ian.Lin3@education.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: Ian Lin
Date: 8 November 2007 2:35:23 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

Hi tell me when your starting
good luck!

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From: "CHEN, Jason" <Jason.Z.CHEN@education.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: **Jason Chen Beecroft Public School**
Date: 8 November 2007 2:35:29 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

Hey there, James and Justin!
Good Luck!

P.S PLEASE REPLY TO ME ON EMAIL WHEN YOUR PADDLING AWAY

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From: "Williams, Jonathan" <Jonathan.Williams5@education.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: **hello from beecroft school**
Date: 8 November 2007 3:09:51 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

Hello Justin & James How are u felling not that well i guess please respond

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From: "Parasuram, Sriram" <Sriram.Parasuram@education.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: **how a you peddeling**
Date: 8 November 2007 3:11:52 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

hi justain and james
How are you peddling are you at newzealand it.
Form Sriram

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From: "Weerasinha, Luckmini" <Luckmini.Weerasinha@education.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: luckmini.weerasinh
Date: 8 November 2007 3:12:24 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

HI GUYS HOW ARE YOU I HOPE YOU MAKE TL.I

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From: "Drake, Anna" <Anna.Drake@education.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: **Anna D. Beecroft school**
Date: 8 November 2007 3:13:35 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

G'day. how are y going

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From: "Kurth, Samantha" <Samantha.Kurth@education.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: **Samantha Kurth Beecroft Primary School**
Date: 8 November 2007 3:18:48 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

Hi James and Justin how are you going. Are you scared or excited. Enjoy the trip, by the way do you think you will make it!!!

from Samantha Kurth

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From: "De Silva, Lashan" <Lashan.DeSilva@education.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: Lashan De Silva Beecroft Primary school
Date: 8 November 2007 3:20:55 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

Hi James and Justin how are you going. Do you think you will make it across the ditch. I think you will make it across the ditch the big EVIL ditch. Are you scared or excited.

Kind regards
Lashanpooo

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From: "Stewart-Yates, Anna" <Anna.Stewart-Yates@education.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: **Anna Stewart-Yates Beecroft primary school**
Date: 8 November 2007 3:19:51 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

Hi James&Justin

I can't wait until you set out.

Hope for the best!

P.S Watch out for the whales!!!!

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From: "Newman, Phil" <PNewman@bridgeclimb.com>
Subject: **All the Best**
Date: 7 November 2007 3:06:54 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

Guys

I hear you are off soon. Take care and have fun. You are living your dream and that is what life is about, what ever the outcome you have been true to yourselves. I respect and admire your spirit.

Regards Phil

Phil Newman

Maintenance Manager BridgeClimb



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From: "Park, Harry" <Harry.Park1@education.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: **Harry Park beecroft School**
Date: 8 November 2007 3:23:48 PM
To: <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

Hi,my name is harry park. do you know that everyone likes you? anyway your very cool man. sea is very scary right? well cya bibi we love you justin and james bibi. hope you made it.

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From: "John Leece" <jleece@boroughmazars.com.au>
Subject: RE: Trans-Tasman Expedition Update
Date: 8 November 2007 6:04:35 PM
To: "Crossing the Ditch" <info@crossingtheditch.com.au>

Hi James,

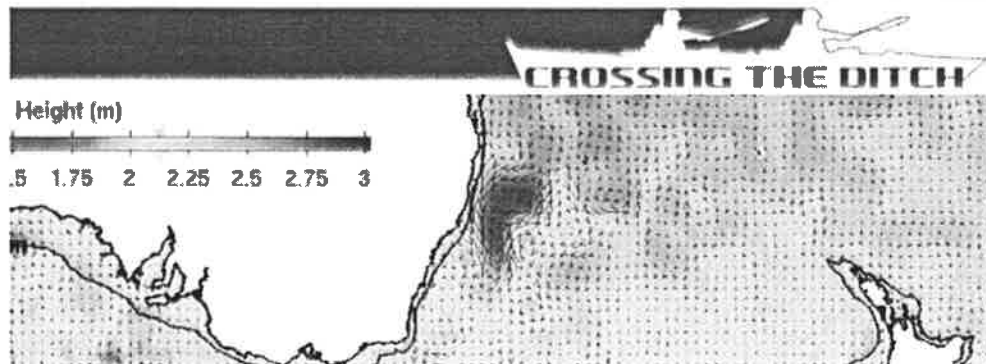
I never received your invoice. Please call me tomorrow afternoon.

Regards,

John

From: Crossing the Ditch [<mailto:info@crossingtheditch.com.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 7 November 2007 10:39 PM
To: jleece@boroughmazars.com.au
Subject: Trans-Tasman Expedition Update

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Weather Weather

James Castrission

Now we wait. Its funny- the initial conversation we have with people these days goes something like:

"So when are you leaving?"

"Don't know"

"Where are you leaving from?"

"Not sure!"

Our departure timing depends on both what the currents and weather are doing. We are looking for some relatively benign weather to see us off the coast off Australia. Prevailing Westerties would be nice.

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