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Dear New Zealand Sailing Trust,  
  
Thank you for the opportunity to go onboard Lion New Zealand. I especially enjoyed helming the yacht in 20+ knots and huge seas. Lion was comfortable the whole time and drove very well through the water at a speed of ~7 knots. The night after was enjoyable and easily slept through on account of the amount of energy spent that day.  
  
The day we boarded Lion NZ was very light although I heavily enjoyed getting the sails up and seeing the sails set for the first time. We sailed all around the Hauraki gulf to Kawau island then to Great Barrier Island then down to Mototapu island.  It was a once in a lifetime opportunity and I thank you for letting me experience it.  
  
  
From,  
Eddie