



YACATA ISLAND | EASTERN LAU GROUP | FIJI  
FLYFISHING | TOPWATER | SURFING | LEISURE



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## LIVE WITH A PURPOSE.

We embrace our Fijian roots and work tirelessly to ensure that both our pristine habitat and its people are at the forefront of everything we engage in for this lifetime and generations to come.

## EXPLORE WITH A CONSCIENCE.

OceanSoldiers aims to provide a complete bespoke experience to our international and differentiated clientele with little or no environmental footprint whatsoever. We know that not all clients have the same budgets, and a different set of requirements in order to make their dreams a reality. Thus becoming not only a client but a future member of our battalion of avid oceans adventurers.



**OCEANSOULDIERS CHARTERS**  
**17.2500° S, 179.5333° W**



## OSC CAMP AMANZI-WAI

### - INTRODUCTION -

This isolated island of the Lau Group is still very traditional when it comes to western influence. For the Fijians, land is not a commodity but rather a gift from God and from their ancestors who rest there, a sacred space with which they need to interact if they are to maintain their identity and values.

We have been fortunate enough to be allowed into this community, accepted as family, brothers and we embrace them and their culture for it. On arrival every member of the party will receive a taste of their incredible custom and be introduced to the Chief in a ceremony known as Sevu-Sevu, a Kava gathering.

Once introduced and blessed we will be allowed to make our way to Oceansouldiers AMANZI-WAI Lodge.



## - THE CAMP -

The camp concept **★** is to be comfortable yet relaxed atmosphere. Simplistic yet appealing in its construction. Solid foundations with beautiful, salt-water treated local hardwood make up the decking of the complete camp.

At its hub is a main area, where our guests can watch our chef create world class creations time and time again. Enjoy an ice cold local beer from the equipped bar while watching the unspoilt sunset

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reminiscing about the days events around the sunken fire pit. We want our guests to literally feel at home, like our friends would in our own home. It's a different mindset but one that sets us apart from the rest.

We have cut away the frills but replaced them with the essential things that one truly needs to have both a unique experience and a rejuvenating break of a lifetime...








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## - ACCOMMODATION -

Three Fiji Bure's  built in 2017 expanded to 4 in late 2018 and extended to 5 in 2019 will make up the camp in its initial three year phase.


We have chosen to use what fits best to the ecosystem and the people and culture of Fiji. These will make up the accommodation in the camp. Each Bure will have its own privacy with world class views of the jungle and the sea overlooking neighbouring islands.

One Bure will have its own private beach access, making it an ultimate honeymooners dream or romantic getaway. The Fijian Bure's present the perfect mix for tropical luxury.

Treated and tested for the local climate for centuries, they provide a solid structure and ultimate comfort and a fresh sea breeze on a hot day. Locked down they provide a fortress against the sporadic test of harshest elements and tropical rainstorms.

All Bure's will have en-suite bathrooms equipped with a full bathroom and enclosed shower, decorated in accents of sustainable hard-woods. *(The Honeymoon suite will also have a free-standing bath in 2018.)*

All beds are singles that can be made comfortably up into doubles, coated with 100% cotton sheets. All towels will be provided including all the amenities one would expect from a top class resort, ultimately providing a space that all our members would happily call home away from home while staying with us.

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## - THE FISHING -

*It goes to say that the waters we will be fishing and have exclusive access to are some of the most pristine uncharted waters in the world.*

The species that can be found literally in front of our lodge on a pushing or dropping tide are something to keep our guests with sleepless nights being bust off by large permit, Triggerfish or on a massive Giant Trevally feeding ravenously at sunset. This place is like no other on earth.

Our two specifically customised 23ft Skiffs designed to cater for the worlds most avid Salt-water Flyfisherman and Topwater anglers will go out daily and recce our surrounding islands and their respective flats, which make up our waters, in search of uncharted fishing locations.

The flats fishing is a fly-fisherman's skinny-water dream, boasting Triggerfish, GT's, Blue-spot Kingfish, Indo-Pacific Permit, Wrasse, Coral Trout, Spangled Emperor and more.

*Our local Intel have also reported bonefish to be in the region and intend to find them in the coming months...*

Drifting along the shallow reefs or working the edges can also produce large Giant Trevally, Dogtooth Tuna, Yellow-fin Tuna, Wahoo, Sailfish, Amberjack and more. All the main locations lie within 5 - 20 Nm. range.

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**NB: From the 2018/19 Elite Topwater anglers will also have an option to go out wide daily on our 32ft Sportfisher**, equipped with 2 X 200 Four-Stroke Yamaha's, Simrad navigation and sounder system and a thirst for world-Record potential Dogtooth Tuna, Amberjack, Wahoo, Sailfish and the ever present massive Giant Trevally.

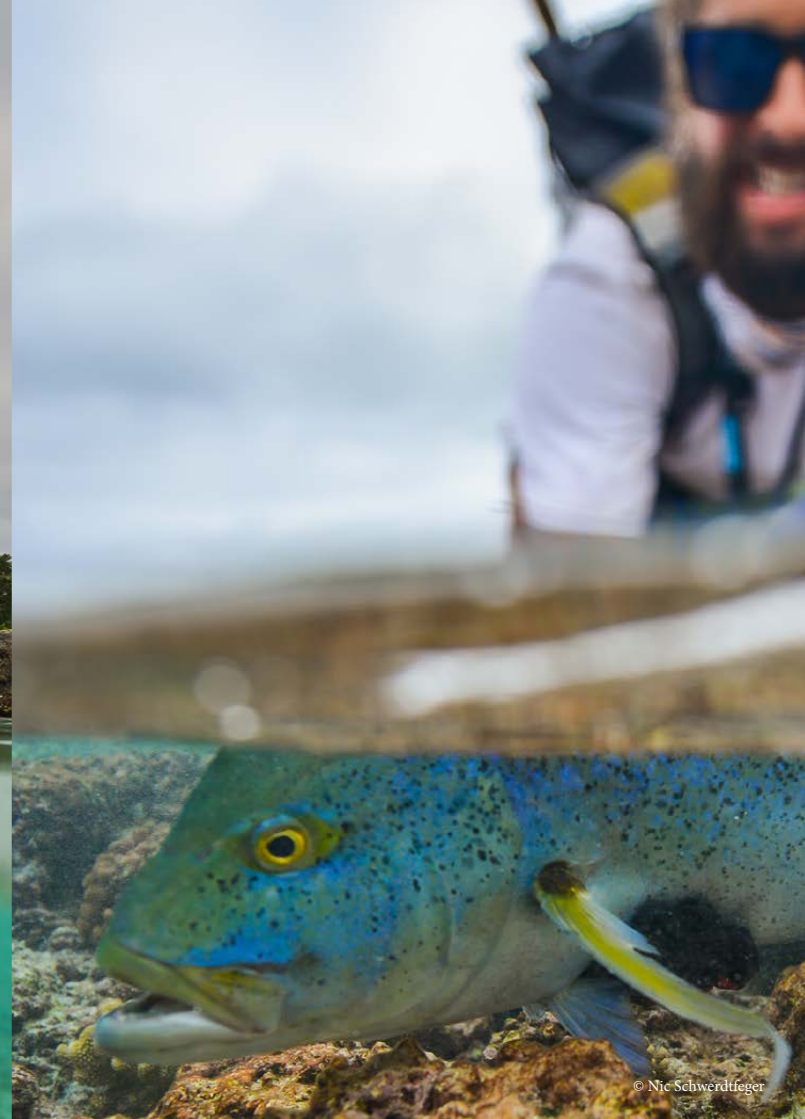
This Sportfisher will roam between the 25Nm. - 40 Nm. locations with a very real chance of landing a fish of a lifetime. **If this means you please contact us for updates on exact dates to book for our 2018/19 season.**







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## - THE FLEET -

### - 23FT CUSTOM SKIFFS -

Two completely customised Skiffs, taken from its Fijian roots, will make up the fleet for the maiden season. Design and built for the waters we fish predominantly, these crafts will be perfect to get to most of the species within the 20Nm. reach of our island and find the big boys playing in the drop-offs with state of the art sounders and side scanning.

Both customised with a casting platform, doubling up as a surfboard hatch below, these crafts will be able to do the hard yards throughout the season.

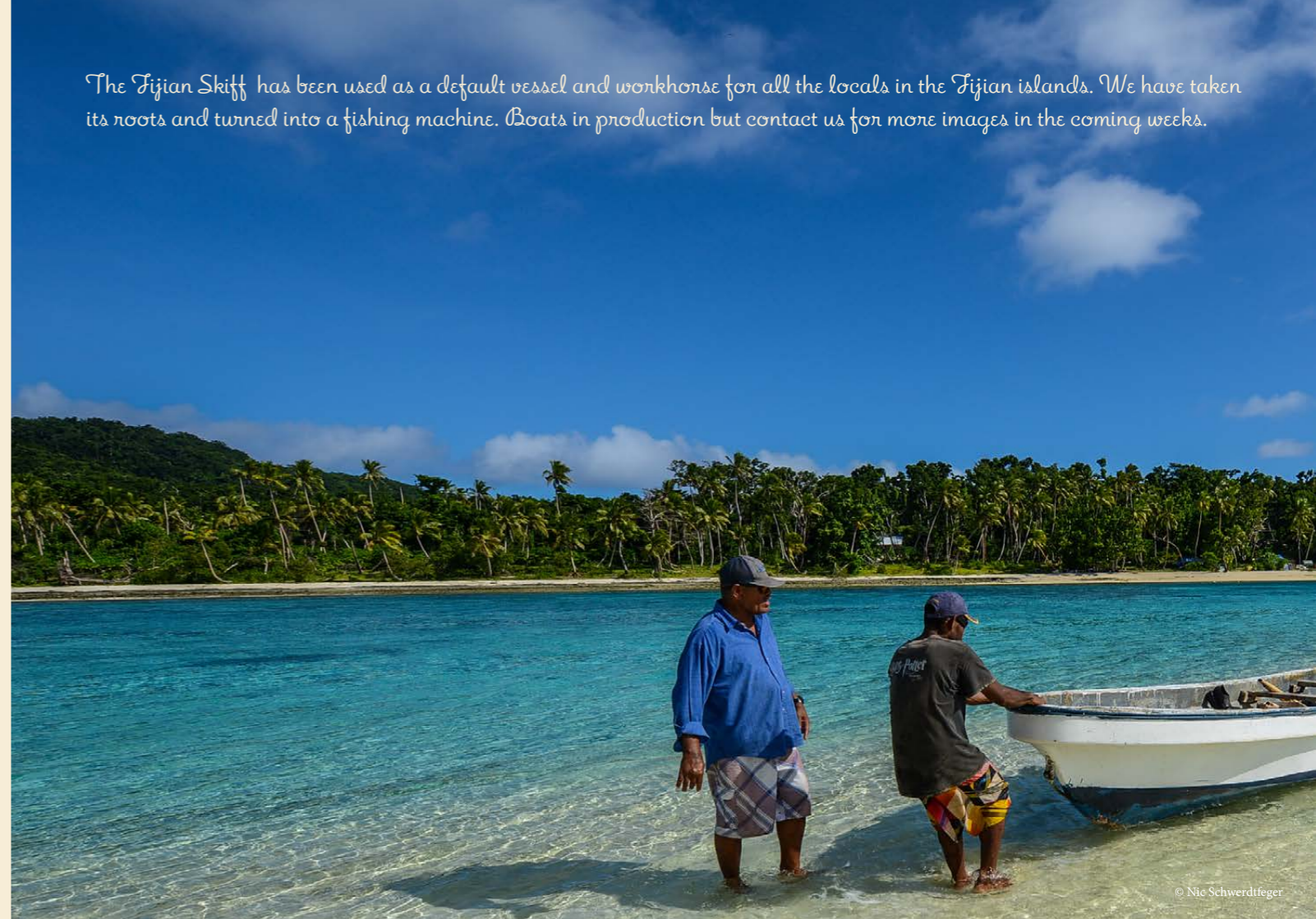
The main locations needed to get to some of the most incredible flats fishing in the world are all within the 20Nm. range and will take a maximum of 3 Topwater, 2 Flyfisherman or 5 Surfers comfortably.

### - 32FT SPORTFISHER - Available from May 2018

This absolute Topwater machine will be equipped with 2 X 200's, Simrad sounder and side scanning, the works. This 32ft Centre console with a large walk-around casting deck custom built for 4 topwater (Jigging / Popping) fisherman. It will take a maximum of 4 Topwater fisherman & 2 Blue-water Flyfisherman with absolute ease.

**NB: Guide / skipper rates are compulsory and added onto all boat rentals when using them for fishing.**

*The Fijian Skiff has been used as a default vessel and workhorse for all the locals in the Fijian islands. We have taken its roots and turned into a fishing machine. Boats in production but contact us for more images in the coming weeks.*





## - SURFING -

*Surfing is on our blood as OceanSouldiers and having a lodge in the middle of the Eastern Lau Group presents some of the most radical surfing options in Fiji.*

Surfing uncrowded breaks that no-one has surfed apart from the odd passing charter. The surf around our island is pretty much undiscovered and we intend to recce the new frontier we have in our designated waters and beyond.

Depending on the time of season and the trade winds we have many different options for surfers from relative experience to advanced. Ryan, co-owner of OceanSouldiers, has been surfing the hard and large waves of Southern Africa his whole life so he will make sure the trips are the very best of what we have to offer on Amanzi-Wai and beyond.

All surf parties will be escorted with our Fijian 23ft vessel with a Captain and designated surf guide including a safety spotters on board to make sure every precaution is taken when surfing these remote islands.

Please contact us for more details and watch the Instagram for the OSC - Reconnaissance results which we'll be posted from September 2017 onwards.

*Uncrowded, perfect reeling reef breaks, sounds like a dream.... except it isn't. It's a reality.*





## - FOOD & WELLNESS -

Wellness and good food is also at the heart of our ethos. Living off the land where possible has been our approach from the start. We have developed a Organic vegetable garden on-site that will feed our guests with seasonal dishes all year round. This coupled with our homemade terracotta clay tiled pizza oven, fired by wood and an open barbecue area will make the main cooking facilities on the island.

Homemade breads, scones and granola will all be made daily coupled with freshly pressed juices and world class food form morning to midnight on offer for our clientele. With both the owners coming from a very strong South African culture of barbecuing over wood coals, the evenings meals will be overseen personally and cooked to absolute perfection time after time.

Australian lamb and beef, fresh seafood from our oceans and vegetarian and allergy options will all be on offer.

For parties of larger than 6 personal menus can be arranged on enquiry. A world class trained chef will be at the helm of all our meals and will provide our guests with modern yet simple cuisine bursting with flavours of an island-style bistro inspired by South African, Fijian and worldwide cuisine. You can be rest assured the food will be a highlight of the trip no doubt.

### - FULL BOARD -

**Part of our ethos is offer all our clients a standard full board when staying with us.**

**Standard full board: includes three meals cooked by a world class chef made from both local and sustainable ingredients, snacks, water, soft drinks, local juices.**









**- RATES -** *(Season 2017/18 - prices subject to change)*

*- Lodge - p/day*

BURE'S <i>(Max 3 Adults OR 2 Adults &amp; 2 Children)</i>	SEASON <i>(July- May)</i>
SANGA	USD 450 <i>(2 - 4 pers - 2 Adults &amp; 2 Children)</i>
DONU	USD 450 <i>(2 - 3 pers.)</i>
WALU	USD 450 <i>(2 -3 pers.)</i>
SINGLE PERS.	USD 220 <i>(sharing)</i> & USD 250 <i>(if not in a group)</i>

*- Food & Drink - All meals, snacks, soft drinks and water per/day*

PERSONS	SOULDIER <i>(All Meals, Soft Drinks, Water incl..)</i>
ADULT	USD 45
TEEN <i>(u18)</i>	USD 35
CHILD <i>(u13)</i>	USD 25

**RATE CARDS AVAILABLE**

6/5Dys Fishing

8/7Dys Fishing

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*- Boat Prices - p/day*

BOATS	FULL DAY FISHING <i>23FT. MAX 3 PERS. 32 FT MAX 5 PERS.</i>	HALF DAY FISHING <i>23FT. MAX 3 PERS. 32 FT MAX 5 PERS.</i>	FULL DAY SURFING <i>(MAX 6 PERS.)</i>	HALF DAY SURFING <i>(MAX 6 PERS.)</i>
23FT <i>(Centre-Console)</i>	\$800 *	\$600 *	\$550	\$350
32FT SPORTFISHER <i>(05.2018 ONWARDS)</i>	\$1200 *	\$750 *	N/A	N/A

- \* All boat prices full Navigation, Sounders, Safety Gear, Skipper & Designated Guide.
- \* Extra guides can be arranged on request for flyfishing parties etc. (Rates \$250 Half Day \$350 Full Day )

*- Equipment Rental - p/day*

ITEM	FULL DAY	HALF DAY
POPPING/JIGGING <i>(Shimano Stella &amp; Rod)</i>	\$50 *	\$30 *
SALTWATER FLY <i>(9wt / 12wt &amp; Reel)</i>	\$50 *	\$30 *
SURFING <i>(board, leash and wax)</i>	\$ 40 *	\$25 *

- \* All equipment is completely at the risk of the client, should the equipment fail or break due to client negligence it will be at the cost of the client to replace it.

**NB:** We will have a fully stocked shop on-site catering for our Topwater and Flyfishing clientele stocking all the best Poppers, Jigs, Flies, Rods, Reels, braid and terminal tackle that work on the species locally. OceanSouldiers Apparel will also be available for purchase.



## - TRANSFERS -

### *- Fijian Air & Osc Sportfisher -*

By far the best option economically for our guests is using Fijian air to Taveuni then either choose to stay in one of our partner resorts, and enjoy the culture on the beautiful large island or elect to be picked up directly by OceanSouldiers staff via our dedicated vessels.

Please note this will be roughly a 1 hour boat ride out to our island so those who suffer from sea sickness should ensure they take precautions beforehand. Contact us for more information

**Flight:** Nadi Fiji Int. >> Taveuni **(Ave. \$175 Rtn.)**

>> Transfers from Taveuni to AMANZI-WAI via OceanSouldiers Vessel\* (25 Nm = 45 - 70mins depending on weather.) **\$250 rtn.** (Max 6 pax. incl. Luggage.)

### *- Seaplane Charters -*

For those travelling in parties of 6 to 8 we would suggest the Seaplane Charter Option. Guests will be transferred directly from Nadi, Fijian Int. to a DHT3 Single Otter and fly in luxury to our resort within a couple of hours. Let's say the experience of being collected and dropped off on our beachfront of the resort is a memory of a lifetime. The aircraft would be able to carry 8 passengers with standard baggage weights. Refuelling point at Savusavu Airport or out of Nausori Airport.

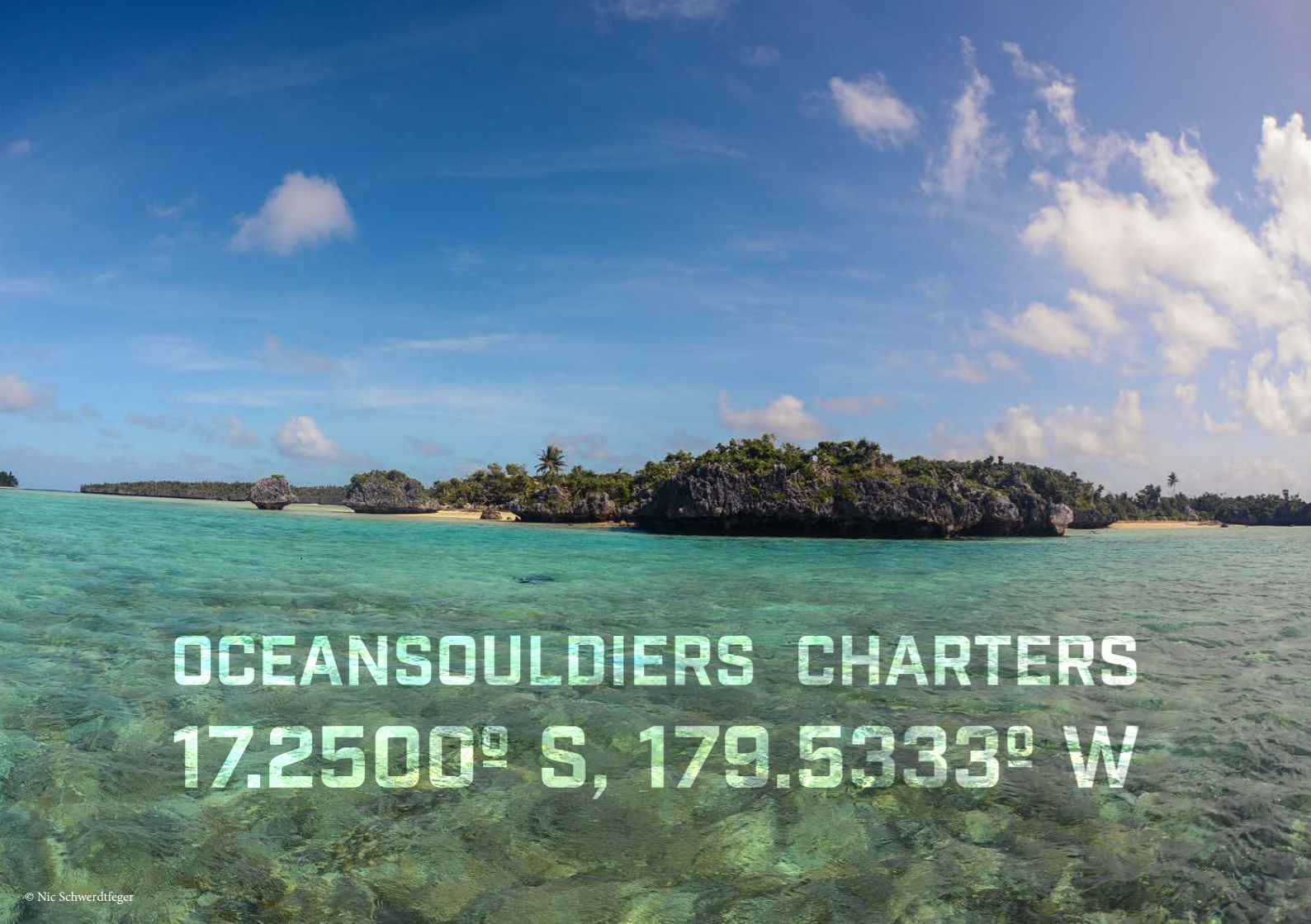
**Total passengers: 8pax (Prices On Application)**

*NB: All transfers can be arranged on our clients behalf & added to their trip cost accordingly. We will try our hardest to accommodate the best options for our guests sharing the flights / transfers between arriving and returning guests between charters.*

*\* Contact us directly to finalise these transfer options a minimum of 30 days prior to Charter.*







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## THE OSC-X

**PREMIUM OPTIONS TO OWN SHARES IN OUR INCREDIBLE  
CAMP AND JOIN IN ON OUR ADVENTURE!**

We were born from the community from which we came. Without our battalion of devoted and loyal crew who have believed in us from the beginning, we would be nothing. Chad & I have decided to give back. We are offering positions to own shares in OceanSouldiers Fiji.

Each Share package will own 2% shares. Radical Member benefits included and would allow you to reap the rewards in the years to come by either share remuneration or free fishing trips on AMANZI-WAI, year after year for life.

[Contact us](#) for more info on the OSC-X if you're interested.