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## Fiji One Refurbishment brings New Charter Business

Captain Cook Cruises Fiji sailing catamaran, Fiji One, has recently completed a total refurbishment, seeing demand for the vessel's charter business increase dramatically.

According to Tony Acland, Captain Cook Cruises Fiji's General Manager since her refurbishment late last year, "demand for charter business has gone through the roof. Business is coming from overseas markets like New Zealand, USA and Australia, as well as from the local Fijian market."

Operating from Denarau Marina, Nadi and at 30 metres in length, Fiji One is the most prestigious charter vessel of its size and one of the largest sailing catamaran in the Southern Hemisphere.

Her refurbishment took two months to complete, with all internal spaces, toilets and galley getting a new modern, sleek look including new carpet, new wall coverings and existing furnishings re upholstered.

Able to carry up to 250 passengers, Fiji One is the venue for Sunset dinner cruises around Nadi Bay and is available for high end cocktail parties, private dinners, wedding receptions, full day island experiences at Tivua Island and party boat transfers to other nearby islands.

Fiji One features two fully air conditioned decks. The upper deck Captains Lounge has floor to ceiling glass windows and direct access to the Captain's Bridge and the main deck and can be used for VIPs, or as a separate Green Room. The main deck dining saloon has full surround windows while the spacious outdoor foredeck also has seating and viewing areas. Onboard there is a licensed bar, stereo (CD, IPod & MP3 compatible), PA system and a commercial standard galley to ensure the highest standards in event catering.

Menu's feature a range of options designed to cater for all tastes including cocktail, buffet, tasting platter and a la carte dining options. All food is prepared onboard. Popular and premium Australian and New Zealand wines are also on the menu.

Captain Cook Cruises know that entertainment helps make a function great and offers a range of traditional and modern entertainment options. Guests can enjoy Island music and songs synonymous with Fiji, or book a DJ and choose their music selection, or even book a live band.

Captain Cook Cruises Fiji also operate charters on other vessels in the fleet including small ship Reef Endeavour, Ra Marama, City of Nadi and Spirit of the Pacific.

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## <u>Fiji One</u>

| Passengers:                         |     | Specifications        |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| Sightseeing, Transfers & Cocktails: | 220 | Length 30 Metres      |
| Standing Buffet:                    | 200 | Beam 12.8 Metres      |
| Seated Buffet (1 deck):             | 120 | Draft 1.8 Metres      |
| Seated Buffet (2 decks)             | 146 | Engines 2x89kw diesel |
| Seated & Served (1 deck):           | 140 | Genset 2xdiesel       |
| Seated & Served (2 decks)           | 166 |                       |
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