

CAPTAIN COOK CRUISES

LAU CRUISE

OCEAN CHAMPION REPORT [7th-18th NOV, 2017]

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The report from the 11 nights LAU Cruise

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Data Collected By Ocean Ambassador Samisoni & Marine Biologist Steven

i. Table showing data collected:

Date	Venue	Weight (Kg)	Comments
08/11/2017	Makogai	6	
12/11/2017	Oneata	4	
13/11/2017	Fulaga	3.5	
	Yagasa	86	Collected six bags full of rubbish from the beach. The guests and the crew also participated
14/11/2017	Vuaqava	4	-Found lots of plastic bottles
TOTAL RUBBISH COLLECTED		103.5 Kg	

ii. Graph showing the data collected:

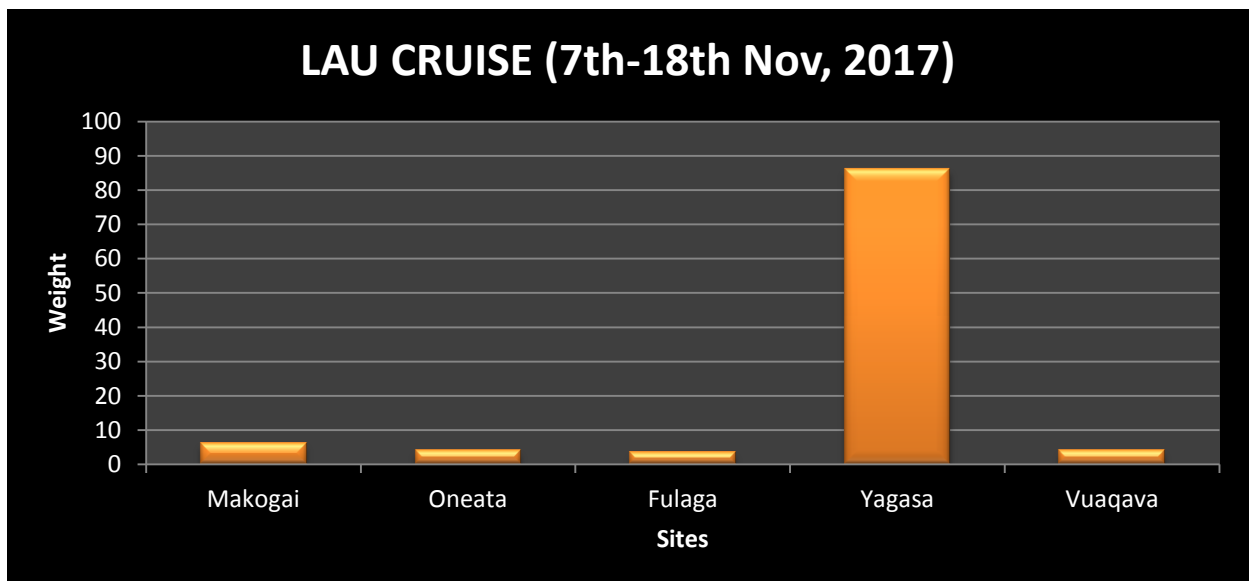


Figure 1: The results above shows that Yagasa collected the highest, followed by Makogai, Oneata and Vuaqava collected 4kg and Fulaga with the lowest with 3.5kg

DISCUSSION

In this cruise, we managed to collect a total of 103.5kg of rubbish. It was good to see guests and the crew to participate in our beach cleanups. The eleven days were filled with lots activities. However, we were not successful in collecting rubbish or gathering data from all the sites visited, due to high pax, we had to avail ourselves to ensure safety of the guests during outdoor activities.

In addition, for snorkeling sites, some of our old spots were damaged. Hence, we will need to review our snorkeling spots for the Lau cruise.