

## Ocean Spray 5.11 on Tiki (Repaired 9/7/09 by Jason McNabb and Caleb Hansen)

Ocean Spray is an excellent but neglected route on Tiki due to poor hardware. The fixed hardware consisted primarily of pins that were easy to remove (save for the top pin which is sunk deep, I might dremmel that to avoid damaging the rock removing the pin. Will remove when anchor is addressed). At the upper crux, three pins were placed within 3 feet of each other. The route had seen so little traffic as of late that one of the pins placed on the route could not be seen as it was completely covered in moss/grass. The route sits adjacent to the original 5.8 route on Tiki which is also seldom climbed due to the 25 ft solo before a climber reaches the first gear placements. Both routes are of very quality and should receive much more traffic with the hardware upgrade. We removed 6 (7 once the last pin is removed) pieces of fixed protection on the route and left 4. The route is well protected offering a mix of fixed and gear placements and the climbing is excellent. Vern Phinney was contacted prior to repair and gave his blessing to repair the route as we deemed appropriate. Recon was done prior to contacting Vern and shared with him.

### Existing Hardware.

1<sup>st</sup> pin (BD angle placed in horizontal at 25 ft)

Removed pin and placed bolt 4 feet beneath in between first gear placements and horizontal. Good gear can be had in the horizontal, however the rock quality is somewhat suspect in the crack at the first gear placement.

### BHCC Hardware installed

1 Fixe Triplex Bolt

1 Petzl Standard (Coeur) Hanger

2<sup>nd</sup> Pin at flake (BD lost arrow)

Bolt placed 2 feet up and right of flake

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1 Fixe Triplex Bolt

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### Double Bolts above flake

1/4" by 1" compression bolt (x2)

homade non-stainless hanger (x2)

Bolt added 2 feet up and right in better location

### BHCC Hardware installed

1 Fixe Triplex Bolt

1 Petzl Standard (Coeur) Hanger

3 pins at upper crux

BD Lost Arrow (x3)

(Removed bottom 2 pins left upper pin to remove later with dremel to avoid rock damage)

Placed bolt in between and 1 foot to the right of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> pin.

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1 Petzl Standard (Coeur) Hanger

Top anchors have 3 modern bolts and 1 old bolt. The current setup is safe, but not to BHCC standards. A modern bolt (3/8 non stainless with petzl stainless hanger) was placed for use as a directional for Ocean Spray during the 2005 pumpfest. Tiki (5.8) has 3/8 non stainless bolts and stainless metolius hangers. The bolts are connected with older webbing and 2 aluminum rap rings. I think it would be cost prohibitive to add stainless chain to Tiki's anchors as they are 2 feet apart. It would be better served to add an anchor bolt and create an anchor using the directional bolt for Tiki. Ron and I will take a look at this soon. Caleb and I ran out of time to address the anchor during our initial repair. The anchor is safe in it's current condition as it stands.