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Yet another spectacular “Turner” sunset! This one on the Rio San Francisco do Sul. We spent a week in this magnificent wilderness connecting with our special friend Claudia.



The girls getting up to mischief in Ilha do Mel.  
Hmmm these ice cold coconuts are so refreshing and delicious, we simply can't get enough of them.



Finally a gorgeous calm anchorage! After 4 days of motor sailing from Paranagua we find what we are looking for: As Ilhas - clear water, white beaches and almost nobody about. We spent 4 days here before being chased out by the hordes of Brazilian who descended for Carnival.



Wash day aboard New Dawn. We collect water from the little stream on the beach and spend the morning washing.



Anyone for Sushi and a cold one? T chilling out in Ilha Bela.  
We were made most welcome at the posh Ilha Bela yacht club and end up spending  
carnival here.



T and her dad Dave take time out on the bow of New Dawn. Dave Joined us for a ten day highlights package cruise of Ilha Grande and Parati.



Early morning in Baia da Ribeira, we anchor between two small islands and go for a snorkle in the beautiful clear water.



Dave takes in a last sunset as we head towards Ilha da Gipoia for the night.



Picturesque Parati captured in the early morning light. This historic town is on our cruising route and every few weeks we find ourselves spending a couple of days here stocking up with provisions and exploring the maze of cobbled streets.



We arrive at Angra Dos Reis Yacht Club to find that of the 4 international cruising boats there, 2 belong to friends we have met along the way and 2 are friends from Cape Town! Up until now, we have not met another South African boat, so 3 boats from Cape Town in one spot was quite a gathering!



K's folks, Brian and Lorraine, join us for a fun filled two week cruise around the islands.



The view of our Rio Yacht club mooring in Botafogo bay. We spent an action-packed week exploring this vibrant and energetic city.



After the hectic pace of the city we are pleased to be sailing back to the islands.  
K relaxing on the foredeck as we approach Ilha Grande.



Fancy a delicious piping-hot home-baked cinnamon, walnut and honey croissant? You are invited for breakfast aboard.



Full moon celebration at our anchorage in Enseada das Palmas!  
New Dawn looks on as T celebrates the arrival of the ultimate full moon of this amazing  
journey!