Figure 1: Author tagging skipjack on the bow of the *Hatsutori Maru*
Source: Bob Gillett.

Figure 2: Aotearoa New Zealand prime minister Robert Muldoon with SPC secretary general Young Vivian showing off the Skipjack Programme t-shirt
Source: SPC archives.

Figure 3: Tagging from the stern of the *Hatsutori Maru*
Note the feeding frenzy bars on the fish coming in (see Chapter 12).
Source: Bob Gillett.

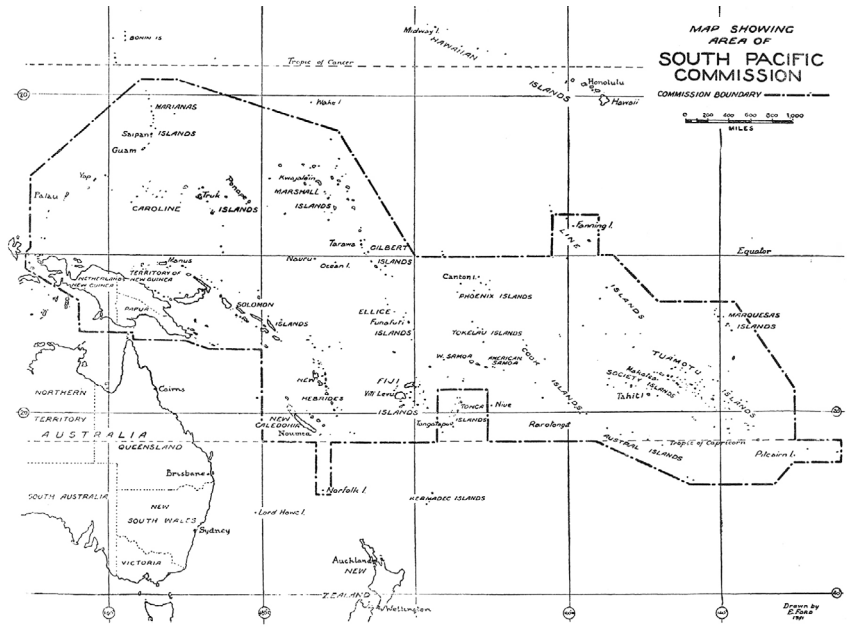

Figure 4: The area of the South Pacific Commission

Source: Peters F. E. (1954).

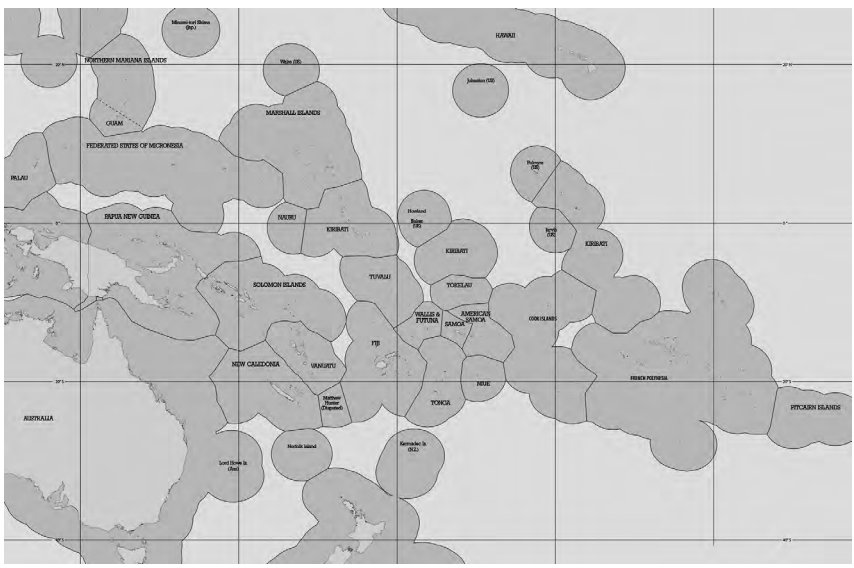

Figure 5: The South Pacific, highlighting the collective ownership of 200-mile EEZ's

Source: © Pacific Community, 2018.

Figure 6: *Hatsutori Maru No. 1* at anchor
Source: Bob Gillett.

Figure 7: Wallis & Futuna stamps acknowledging the contribution of the Skipjack Programme
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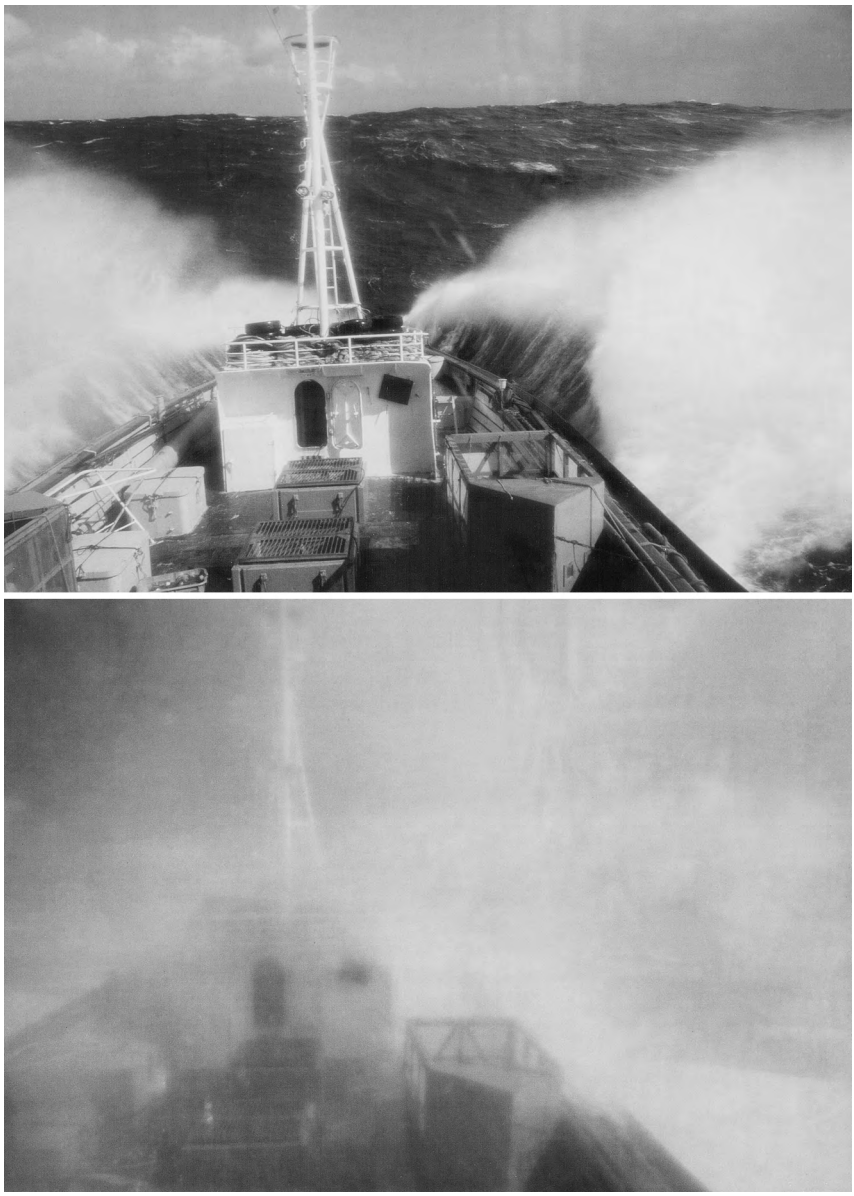

Figure 8: Rough weather in the Tasman Sea (top) and same position two seconds later (bottom)

Source: Charles Ellway.

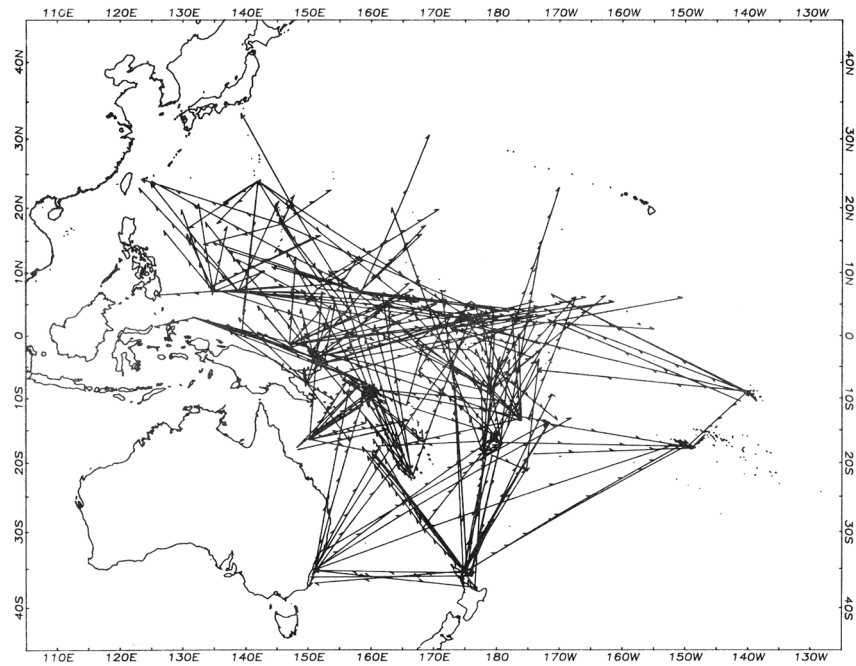

Figure 9: Samples of straight-line representations of the movements of skipjack tagged and subsequently recaptured

Note the distribution of recoveries across the whole area of the SPC.

Source: Kearney (1983).

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