

Tiki (5.8) on Tiki

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Tiki is a classic 5.8 that receives little attention due to the 25 foot run out start over a bad landing. A fall at this point would probably be catastrophic. I contacted Dick "Doc" Laptad (F.A) to ask what his thoughts were on adding a bolt to the start. Doc was greatly in favor of adding the bolt, he just asked that we attempt to put the bolt in on lead. We did this and Ron drilled the bolt on lead from a good stance (nice work Ron). The route is one of the best of its grade and will hopefully receive much more attention in the future. We also removed a lone bolt from the shoulder of the route (a new 3/8 bolt had been placed in recent years) and removed an old bolt from the top and all the tattered sling. We placed a new anchor on top that will work well for both routes. We left the newer 3/8 bolts on top to serve as directionals for top roping. We also removed the last pin (BD lost arrow) on Ocean Spray from a repair this past fall.

**Previous Hardware Removed:**

¼ " by 1" button head (shoulder bolt)

SMC non stainless hanger

¼" by 1" button head (anchor bolt)

Homemade hanger

**BHCC Hardware Installed:**

**Bolt at start**

Fix Triplex Bolt ( x 1)

Petzl Coeur Hanger ( x1)

**Anchor**

Fix Triplex Bolt (x 2)

Petzl Coeur Hanger (x 1)

Fix Top Hanger (x 1)

Stainless Quick Links (x 3)

Stainless Chain (5 links) (4 on anchor 1 from cutting)