

BOY VANISHED!

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In a tragic sequence of events last night, a local boy fell overboard from his family's yacht into the rough water off the coast of New Zealand.

Jason Buckle (11 years old today) was enjoying a trip with his family when it is believed he slipped and fell into the ocean.

The Buckle family set sail from Portsmouth on September 5th 2019 in their small boat, The Adventure. Travelling with Jason were his mother (Jill) and his father (Ben), as well as the family dog, Fluffy.

So far on their adventure, they have visited



Michael on board Peggy Sue

Spain, Italy, France, and Sydney Ben said that the journey was the trip they had all been waiting for and that so far it had been a fabulous adventure.

The Buckles recalled that the evening of the incident had been normal. His parents went below deck at around 9pm, leaving Jason

steering the yacht on deck. It is thought that Fluffy the dog had been on deck too, presumably playing with Jason's tennis ball, because when Ben awoke in the middle of the night, all three had vanished.

Reporting to the news, his mum said, "We are so anxious about our baby. He is our absolute world. We just need to know he is safe."

The search for Jason is already in progress, with the emergency services scouring the region in the hope of finding him alive and well.