



Hobson's Bay Yacht Club

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NOTICE OF CRUISE (Queen's Birthday Weekend 2018)

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Amendments

Number	Date	Descriptions Changed	Summary of Amendment

INTRODUCTION

The Hobsons Bay Yacht Club (HBYC) invites members who are owners of eligible vessels to join the Queen's Birthday Weekend 2018 Cruising Event.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority for this Cruising Event is the Hobsons Bay Yacht Club.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible boats shall be boats on the HBYC Yacht Register, or on the Register of a Yachting Victoria affiliated Club.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Cruising Event will be governed by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea and this Notice of Cruise.

RESPONSIBILITY AND INDEMNITY

All those taking part in this Cruising Event do so at their own risk and responsibility and are responsible for the seaworthiness of their boat and for the sufficiency and adequacy of its equipment.

HBYC, its servants or volunteers shall NOT accept liability or responsibility whatsoever for death or any personal or material damage sustained by participants before, during or after this event.

CRUISE SCHEDULE

Saturday 09 June 2018

- Williamstown to Wyndham Harbour

Sunday 10 June 2018

- Shallow draft yachts Werribee river exploration
- Portarlington visit
- Pizza night

Monday 11 June 2018

- Wyndham Harbour to Williamstown

WYNDHAM HARBOUR MARINA

It is the responsibility of each participant to book a marina berth with Wyndham Harbour. This should be done on line at www.wyndhamharbour.com.au/marina. Cost is \$50.00 per night. Wyndham Harbour will be advised of this cruising event and will endeavour to put HBYC boats in the same vicinity in the marina.

DOCUMENTATION

Participating boats are expected to have adequate safety equipment aboard to at least Category 6 standard of the R.R.S.

Each participating yacht shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per incident or the equivalent.

COMMUNICATIONS

A VHF transceiver (permanently installed DSC VHF recommended) must be carried. Channel 73 will be used for radio schedules (skeds) and position reporting between boats participating in the cruising event.

It is recommended that a mobile telephone, fully charged and switched on shall be at hand during all Cruise transits.

CRUISE COORDINATOR

The Cruise Coordinator for this Cruising Event shall be Gary Marks on Tumbling Dice H383 and mobile telephone number 0438 840 850.

RADIO SCHEDULE

Radio schedules (skeds) will be conducted on VHF Channel 73.

Each participating boat will supply to the Cruise Coordinator a mobile contact number.

Each participating boat is to **Log on** with the Cruise Coordinator prior to the start of a passage including giving number of people on board (POB) and **log off** with the Cruise Coordinator on completion of the passage, when safely in port.

The Cruise Coordinator may announce further skeds on VHF Channel 73 and will then call each participating boat, one at a time.

In the event the Cruise Coordinator cannot be raised on VHF Channel 73, contact is to be made by mobile telephone.

BRIEFING

A briefing will be conducted at the HBYC club house lounge area on Saturday 09 June 2018 at 10:00 hours for those boats departing on that day. Further briefings may take place on subsequent days. Yachts may enter the cruise event at any time and Cruise Coordinator should be notified.

PARTICIPANTS

Intended participants are asked to notify racing@hbyc.org.au of your intention to join the cruise event and include yacht name and number, number of POB, mobile telephone contact.