



SANDRINGHAM YACHT CLUB
2021 Cruise in Company Labor Day Weekend

CRUISE NOTES

'Stay within the Heads'
SYC - Queenscliff – SYC
6th - 8th March

'Outside the Heads'
SYC - Queenscliff - Flinders or Cowes - Queenscliff – SYC
6th – 9th March

Cruise Director – Simon Hemingway (0404 034 768)

1. CRUISE SCHEDULE

The itinerary (subject to Weather) is:

Day 1 - Saturday March 6

SYC to Queenscliff Cruising YC (or marina) after morning briefing.

Berthing **MUST** be organised by boat owner

QCYC berthing fee is payable using Trybooking.com @ \$55.00 per night (non-members)

http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-10953-0-0-0&SID=365064

QCYC Visiting Boat information - http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?client=1-10953-0-0-0&SID=354544&&news_task=DETAIL&articleID=65101716

Queenscliff harbour - <http://www.queenscliffharbour.com.au/>

Day 2 - Sunday March 7

For those who nominate the "**Outside the Heads**" option:

QCYC to Flinders or Cowes (wind direction dependant) – ANCHOR for the night

For those who nominate "**Stay within the Heads**" option:

A day trip to anchor off the Quarantine Station then return to QCYC (subject to weather); or,

A relaxing day in Queenscliff

Day 3 - Monday March 8

For those who nominate the "**Outside the Heads**" option:

Westernport anchorage return to QCYC.

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For those who nominate "**Stay within the Heads**" option:

Return to SYC.

Day 4 - Tuesday March 9

For those who nominate the "**Outside the Heads**" option:

Return to SYC.

****Note:** Days 3 and 4 can be done in one day if you wish to return to SYC on day 3.

The cruise will be combined with an activity or two on the way. We have had a very strong response to our first two cruises so sign up and join the fun.

2. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

At sea schedules for position reporting and inter ship communications will be conducted by the cruise

director on VHF Channel 77. All yachts must report their positions as per schedules each day whilst at sea. Any yacht retiring from the cruise must maintain communication until safely back in SYC or otherwise port of destination.

3. RADIO STATIONS

It is recommended that all vessels visit the web site below, and familiarize themselves with the Victorian Marine Safety Communication channels.

<http://www.transportsafety.vic.gov.au/maritime-safety/recreational-maritime/safe-operation/marine-radio-and-communications>

Weather can be heard on VHF channel 67 by vessels in and around Port Phillip and Western Port. You can listen to VHF weather broadcast at 06:48 and 18:48 eastern standard time. Coast Radio Melbourne broadcasts navigation Warnings at 07:25 and 12:25 Eastern Standard Time. Consistent with HF broadcast characteristics, not all transmissions will be received by all vessels in all locations. Navigation warnings for waters around Port Phillip and Western Port are broadcast on VHF channel 67. These broadcasts follow the weather. Lonsdale VTS (Vessel Traffic Service) for shipping movements on VHF 12/13 and reporting entry and exit at Port Phillip Heads.

4. TIDES

For Tidal information click on the following links; <http://www.bom.gov.au/australia/tides/>
http://www.bom.gov.au/oceanography/projects/ntc/vic_tide_tables.shtml