

HOBART 2011 Fact Sheet

- Hobart 2011 is organised by the Cruising Group at the CYCA and has established a series of Rendezvous Points for boats planning to cruise to Tasmania in January and February of 2011.
- The planned departure from Port Jackson will be between 12th and 17th January and the arrival in Hobart between 4th and 10th February. Rendezvous Points include Twofold Bay, Triabunna and Maria Island.
- The Hobart 2011 schedule is offered as an invitation to individual boats who, depending on their own cruising plans, may elect to opt in or out of visiting the Rendezvous Points at the time suggested.
- Hobart 2011 is timed to allow participating boats to arrive in Hobart in advance of the the Wooden Boat Festival, 11 to 14 February 2011 and the Van Diemen's Land Circumnavigation which commences 16 February 2011.
- Major communications for participating boats will be internet based using SKIPR.NET < <http://skipr.net/>> Boats are able to register on a HOBART 2011 specific webpage. For the duration of Hobart 2011 SKIPR.NET will be available for the posting of daily online logs including boat position, for the review of weather information and as a general communications link.
- Weather forecasts from Roger "Clouds" Badham will be posted twice daily to the webpage. Weather forecasts will be area specific and will provide information about the weather windows for departure from the various rendezvous points.
- When Sextant is at sea Denis Doyle will operate an HF Cruise Net.
- An excellent Passage Planner prepared by Rob Starkey is available to all boats at < <http://skipr.net/goodies/> >. Other useful cruising information including tide predictions and a selected list of weather websites can be accessed from the same address.
- It is recommended that boats requiring assistance with the preparation of their yachts for cruising refer to the RPAYC Coral Coast 2001 website <<http://www.rpayc.com.au/documents>>

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