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Power Boat Committee - Cruise Flotilla



Aussie Aussie Aussie Cruise

Saturday 24 to Monday 26 January, 2015.

<p>The sooner the better (maximum 25 boats)</p>	<p>At your early convenience, register for this cruise with Rosemary (or her deputy) at Reception, including payment of the \$10 participation entry fee if you have not previously paid the season participation fee. <i>At the same time</i>, please indicate how many adults and children you are booking for the Sunday BBQ lunch and dinner package (\$20/adult, \$10/child, to be paid in cash at Dux on the day). Lunch will be a dinkum Aussie BBQ, dinner will be another masterchef spectacular <i>cuisinaire extraordinaire</i> prepared by infamous French but recently naturalised <i>Australien/ne chefs Laurelle et Bobbe</i>. BYO appetite. Some sponsored drinks available but wise to bring some back up supplies. If you have special dietary needs, you can probably pick and choose within our menu but feel free to BYO special food.</p>
<p>Saturday 25th January 1000 hours or something like that</p> <p>1630 hours</p>	<p>Secret instructions will be circulated to registered skippers shortly before this day (<i>make sure we have your current email address</i>). These will include a range of challenging navigational and observational tasks and quite difficult mariners' questions, to be completed on your way to Dux, outstanding prizes to be won for correct or interestingly incorrect answers. Skippers may depart from a point and at a time of your choosing and even travel in company, if you prefer, by being at the position 27 deg 51.8 min S, 153 deg 24.7 min E around 1000. Committee members will be present but it would be a brave, if not foolhardy, skipper who believes they will know any better than you what they are doing.</p> <p>Enjoy the cruise, master the tasks, but, if you have not arrived at Dux by 1600 you have gone the wrong way. We advise asking for assistance from a passing Sea Scout. Overnight anchorage at Dux.</p> <p>Meet ashore at 1630 hours for a BYO-drinks-and-BBQ. Rehearsals for the Dinkum Aussie Homespun Entertainment Event, to be held the next day, may be attempted during this evening.</p>
<p>Sunday 26th January 1030 hours</p> <p>Around 1300 hours</p> <p>1630 hours</p>	<p>Meet ashore 1030 hours in your best Australia Day attire, for Australia Day activities, including all your dinkum favourites!</p> <p>This will be followed by the dinkum Aussie BBQ lunch, BYO drinks and pay for lunch and dinner (as explained above). Those feeling their age may retire to their vessel for an afternoon siesta. The eternally youthful will carry on, as usual.</p> <p>Meet ashore again at 1630 for the naturalised Aussie/French spectacular dinner, some sponsor supplied drinks (but see wise advice above), BYO nibbles and unusual dietary requirements.</p>

1900 hours	The Dinkum Aussie Homespun Entertainment Event begins. In the tradition of our Aussie forefathers and mothers, we will make our own entertainment. Be ready to sing a song, tell a yarn or even a good Aussie joke (preferably funny and remember there may be ladies and children present), put on the clever one-act play you have especially written for this occasion and rehearsed with your crew on the way up, let your imagination go and lose your inhibitions. Extra points will be earned if you achieve some reasonable and preferably positive audience participation. Even more spectacular prizes to be won, judged by applause level.
Monday 27 th January Public Holiday.	Depart at your leisure (after cleaning up your share of the litter). See you at the next cruise!!!

NOTE:

Participating entry fee of \$10 is payable upon registration for the cruise.

All cruise participants please be aware that a form must be completed at the beginning of each season which includes a Disclaimer & Acknowledgments section.

All cruise participants must be SYC Gold members (or equivalent Country, Senior, Life).

All participants be aware that they are solely responsible for their own boats at all times.

All participants should be aware that, at all times, schedules are subject to weather conditions.

Please note that 25 boats only will be accepted for this cruise.

Cruise participants please monitor VHF CH 09 during cruise.

Please register and make payment with SYC reception, contacts as above, including booking for Aussie BBQ and dinner packages.

Your Cruising Committee

Bruce Harvey 0448 811 855 (Sea Harrier)

Ray Gilbert 0427 077 596 (Samadhi)

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