

Hobson's Bay Yacht Club

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NOTICE OF CRUISING EVENTS 2015

INTRODUCTION

The Hobsons Bay Yacht Club (HBYC) invites members who are owners of eligible vessels to enter the 2015 cruising program

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising authority for this cruising event is HBYC.

ELIGIBILITY

- Eligible boats shall be boats on the HBYC Yacht Register, or on the Register of a Yachting Victoria affiliated Club.
- All entrants shall carry minimum liability insurance of \$ 10,000,000.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Cruising Event will be governed by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, the HBYC Cruising Event Instructions 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 a boat whose entry is accepted, 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 - 2015.

Start date	End date	Briefing
Feb 14 th	Feb 15 th	9pm, Feb 13 th
Mar 7 th	Mar 9 th	9pm, Mar 6 th
Apr 18 th	Apr 19 th	9pm, Apr 17 th
May 16 th	May 17 th	9pm, May 15 th
June 6 th	June 7 th	9pm, June 5 th
July 11 th	July 12 th	9pm, July 10 th
Aug 15 th	Aug 16 th	9pm, Aug 14 th
Sept 12 th	Sept 13 th	9pm, Sept 11 th
Oct 10 th	Oct 11 th	9pm, Oct 9 th
Nov 14 th	Nov 15 th	9pm, Nov 13 th
Dec 12 th	Dec 13 th	9pm, Dec 11 th

DOCUMENTATION

Intention to participate is to be submitted on line. Boats may indicate their intention to join the cruising events for the year (series) or on an event by event basis. Each participating boat must have submitted a Cruising

Safety Equipment Declaration Form, Cat 6+, or greater for the current sailing season. Details of the items required in addition to cat 6 are contained in appendix 1.

COMMUNICATIONS

A VHF transceiver (recommend permanently installed VHF) must be carried. Channel 73 will be used for radio schedules 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 events.

CRUISE COORDINATOR

The Cruise Coordinator for this Cruising Event shall be Robert Bradley (0418574360) or Peter Clark (0411 520 9200)

Appendix 1 – HBYC Port Phillip cruising, requirements in addition to Cat 6

Blue book page ref	Blue Book reference	Summary Description
216	3.07.3	Companionways which are lower than the sheerline shall be capable of being blocked off up to the local sheerline and still permit access to the cabin.
216	3.07.4	Companionway hatch shall be able to be secured and removed from above or below deck and shall be secured to the boat.
217	3.08	Cockpit shall be watertight and self draining
218	3.09	Seacocks shall be fitted to all through the hull openings below the waterline
227	3.20.9	Two buckets with lanyards
228	3.21	Magnetic compass suitable for steering, non-electric
228	3.23	Nav lights, plus reserve lights recommended
231	3.25.1	Hand Held VHF transceiver (permanently installed DSC VHF recommended).
235	4.02	Tapered Plugs attached to all through the hull fittings for use in the event of a failure
236	4.04.1	At least one 10BE fire extinguisher Plus a fire blanket if a stove is fitted.
237	4.05	At least one anchor with min 5m of chain and 45m of warp according to the table. Recommend one boat length of chain.
239	4.06.2	At least one waterproof floating torch with spare batteries and bulb or a second torch.
239	4.07	Basic first aid kit and manual in a waterproof container or bag.
246	4.10.1	Paper charts 144, 158, 157
246	4.14	Emergency tiller for boats with wheels and cable steering - recommended.
255	4.23	A heaving line
255	4.24.1	Mainsail reefing point at least 25% of the luff. Two points are recommended.
255	4.24.1	A heavy weather jib of modest dimensions
257	4.27.1	V-Sheet.
258	5.01	PFDs for all crew, to be worn on deck at night or when conditions dictate – (per current Vic. Legislation)
259	5.01	Crotch straps are recommended
260	5.02.1	At least one safety harness and tether. Jackstays if no lifelines fitted.
261	5.03	Lights on all PFDs used at night.