



## RQYS SAILING CRUISING GROUP

# *Simple Sundowners*

7 – 9 March 2025

Destination (weather permitting):

1. Sand Hills *or*
2. Macleay Island

Cruise Captains: Peter and Rosalie (DANU)

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RSVP: 28 February 2025



## **Logistics**

The intention is to have 2 options depending on weather conditions.

### ***Option 1 – Sand Hills***

Should the weather be suitable we will arrange to go to the Sand Hills and enjoy an afternoon on the beach. The plan would be to have sundowners on the beach with each vessel providing a limerick that reflects sailing or better still sail cruising. Prize for the best limerick will be a bottle of wine (red or white – your choice). Rosalie will be the adjudicator.

Return to own vessels for dinner and then, should any want to join DANU after dinner, there will be Pina Coladas on DANU – and further frivolity.

Given the low tide at around 13:00, it will be challenging should you wish to visit the Gutter Bar on Sunday.

### ***Option 2 – Macleay Island***

If the weather is not suitable for Sand Hills, then we will arrange to go to Club Macleay (Bowls Club) and enjoy their famous lamb chops and steaks. The plan would be to have Pina Coladas on DANU starting at 2pm and then head to ferry terminal (around the back of it) at 4.45pm to tie up the dinghies where a bus from Club Macleay will pick us up and drop us back off.

Return to own vessels after dinner.

## **Detailed Program:**

### **Friday [7 March 2025]**

18:00hrs     Join us for dinner at RQYS and catch up with fellow cruisers.

19:30hrs     Briefing in the Auditorium – weather and any activities that we select.

### **Saturday [8 March 2025]**

Depart at your own leisure – to selected destination based on weather

11:10hrs     Monitor channel 67 for Radio Sched announcement, then moving

to channel 77 to check in. If you miss the sched, please send a text message to let us know you departed and ETA.

From 16:00hrs Meet ashore for drinks and nibbles, if Sand Hills (Option 1) or 16:45hrs meet ashore to catch bus to Macleay Island Bowls Club (Option 2).

### **Sunday [9 March 2025]**

Depart at your own leisure

### **TIDE INFORMATION**

Brisbane Bar Tide Times:

<b>Saturday [8 March 2025]</b>		<b>Sunday [9 March 2025]</b>	
Time	Height	Time	Height
4:49	2.1	6:09	2.17
11:54	0.89	13:02	0.78
17:16	1.49	18:35	1.57

The tide times are in metres above Prediction Datum, *red for low water* and *blue for high water*. The times stated are Australian Eastern Standard Time.

### **Note for Skippers:**

Skippers of participating vessels need to be aware that participation in the RQYS Sail Cruising Group events has the potential for dangerous circumstances to arise and that the responsibility for taking part or continuing to participate in Sail Cruising Group events remains solely with you as the skipper. You must exercise appropriate seamanship and discretion as to whether you should participate in or continue with any cruise.

*RQYS Sail Cruising Group Committee*