



## Tropical Cyclone Alfred Notice 2



Tuesday, 4 March 2025

Dear Members,

As advised yesterday, we are going to be experiencing some very intense weather over the next few days and we want to make sure you all know we are concerned for your personal safety and encourage you to take necessary steps to protect yourself and your families.

Please do not drive to the marina unless absolutely necessary. The roads will be equally dangerous in the height of this storm. Our Marina team will be monitoring the site each day and will contact you by telephone should there be any crucial updates regarding your vessel.

By now, everyone should have taken the opportunity to take all the precautionary steps by following the Cyclone Preparation Guidelines provided yesterday, and attached again [here](#) for your reference. It is unfortunate that quite a number of dinghy owners have not attended to secure their boats, so a lot of work has now been done by volunteer members and staff.

The latest weather update received has indicated on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, winds will be increasing 20-35knts from 0100 hours and will intensify from 0600hrs with 30-45knts and strong rain all day. Thursday & Friday appear to be the worst days for the cyclone, but with “mother nature” – anything can happen!

A few decisions made today:

- **Brisbane Women's Keelboat Cup** has been postponed – new date to be advised in due course
- **Sail Cruising Division's Sundowner Cruise** this weekend has been postponed – new date to be advised

- All **school sailing** for the rest of this week has been cancelled – any weekend sailing programs will be decided on Friday once we have a better picture on damage from the cyclone
- **WAGS** – also will not be racing this week, as much as we know some of you enjoy the thrill of hard racing, it is just too dangerous
- **Bar & Bistro** will be closed from Wednesday – Friday (all day) as we expect it will not be safe for either patrons or staff, and there is the potential for loss of power, so a tough but necessary decision to make. Hope you all understand ....
- Depending on the clean-up required, we will aim to re-open the Bistro mid-morning Saturday, but will also keep you informed as we know more in coming days should these plans change.
- **Canaipa** has been packed up and everything tied down for security – probably not a place to go in these conditions .... We hope that Sean & Sheridan stay safe down there!

We will have a limited number of staff on-site both day and night over these next few days, so keep our mobile numbers handy – but you can also call the Squadron's main phone line as we will be monitoring these calls as well should you have any questions or information you wish to share.

Please keep in mind - if you require any kind of support at home during this event, please do not hesitate to contact RQYS and we will reach out to members in your neighbourhood to request a lending hand.

We will continue to update you with notices on a daily basis until this weather event has passed, so please continue to monitor your email.

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