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The Association for Gaff-Rig and Traditional Sailing

OGA Cruise to Garden Island

Sunday 23rd April 2023

Where: Cruising to & from Woodman Point

When: Launch by 09:30; underway by 10:00

OGA(WA) are pleased to announce our April cruise over to the Buchanan Bay picnic spot on Garden Island is on again, after a gap of four years. Please join us!

The Destination:

The Buchanan Bay BBQ/picnic spot is at approximately 32deg 11' 35" (11.6') S, 115deg 40' 48" (40.8') E, which is about 0.4NM south of Cliff Point (which is about 0.7NM south of the ammunition jetty):



The course from the outer breakwater at Woodman Point is approximately 235deg and distance 5NM (return course 55deg).

The picnic area is grassy, sheltered, and there is a pleasant hike over the hill to the ocean side to work off your lunch before the sail back.

Safety

- All participants are responsible for their own and the safety of their crew. Skippers are to ensure that their boat is well prepared for this event. A safety briefing will be held on the beach before we set off.
- The organiser has the right to cancel or modify the day's event if the weather conditions are adverse, however **it is the Skipper's sole responsibility to decide whether to start or withdraw at any time.**
- All C-Fleet participants should be confident that they can recover their boats from a capsize.



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- In preparing your boats for the day we would recommend as a minimum that the following equipment is carried
 - PFDs for all crew (C-Fleet please wear them!)
 - DoT requirements for coastal waters (mandatory, and note that an EPIRB is required, as well as your anchor, lifejackets, flares etc)
 - A & B Fleet boats to be as far as practicable in compliance with AS Special Regulations Category 6 for Coastal Waters
 - C Fleet boats to be as far as practicable in compliance with OGA C-Fleet Compliance Card
 - **A waterproof marine radio (we intend to use VHF channel 72)**
 - Good anchoring gear including a second anchor and line so that you can anchor off and take a stern line ashore if there is a swell (there often is); unless your boat is really easy to pull up the beach
 - Suitable clothing, water and sunblock for what can be quite a long day
 - First aid kit
 - **Your picnic supplies!**
- Check out the relevant DoT Boating Guide and Charts AUS 117 (or WA 001)

Woodman Point Launch Ramps

- The ramps are often very busy, so best to be early.
- Suggest use the left hand (eastern) set of ramps and roadside rigging area.
- The fendering on the ramp jetties is very poor - care is needed - get away from the jetties as soon as you can to avoid gunwale damage.
- **After launching, gather at the small beach to the east of the ramps for a safety briefing prior to our 10:00 departure.**

Weather

This trip is quite weather-dependent for our smaller boats - please ensure that we have your email and mobile numbers so that we can advise any last-minute changes to the plan.

Please contact Jim Black if you are interested in taking part, providing the following details:

Boat Name	Sail Number	DoT Registration	Skipper' & crew names & skipper's contact no.	RST Y/N	VHF Radio Y/N	Insurance Y/N	Emergency contact for all on board	

Any questions - please ask!

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