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**Western Australia**  
The Association for Gaff-Rig and Traditional Sailing

## Heirisson Island Picnic

**Saturday 12 or Sunday 13 August 2023 – Depending on Weather  
(alternatively Saturday 26 or Sunday 27 August)**

The small lagoon at the north end of Heirisson Island is a remarkably secluded spot, with a small beach and picnic tables among the trees - somewhere probably some of you have never thought of visiting and right on our doorstep!

The plan is to **launch at Maylands (Clarkson Rd ramp)** and head downriver under the Windan/Goongoodgup and Matagarup bridges (7.2m and 7.9m) to meet for **lunch in the lagoon at 12:30** and perhaps even manage to find a take-away cappuccino at Claisbrook (under Trafalgar bridge, 4.1m) on the way back. *(Alternatively, for anyone that wants a longer sail, you could make the run the other way from Matilda Bay, under the Narrows and Causeway bridges (8.0 and 3.2m)).* For a 12:30 arrival at Heirisson Island we would want to be **under way from Maylands by 11:30**. And for those of you with boats too big for this voyage, you can always drive there - there is a car park on the island on the north side of the causeway.

Refer to Chart WA 898 or the Swan/Canning Boating Guide (both free from DoT), and both of which clearly illustrate the lagoon. **NOTE:** the bridge clearances above are as per the 2021 Boating Guide – the 2014 Chart shows significantly lower clearances – not sure why!



**All are welcome:** sailing, motoring, rowing - your choice - (Skiffies too) - just **let me know as soon as possible and I'll keep you in the loop re weather-dependent date** - see below:

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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