

# Queenscliff Cruising Yacht Club

## – Arrival Information Sheet

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### WELCOME TO QCYC

To ensure your comfort and safety, the following information and guidelines have been prepared, to assist you during your visit. We hope you have an enjoyable stay.

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- 1 Upon arrival by boat –** On arrival, the on-duty Member (look for the yellow committee tee shirt) will direct you to the best place to moor your boat. This is to ensure everyone is accommodated in the safest and most efficient way.
- Non members are offered a berth on the understanding that Club Members have first rights to berths and would therefore, be accommodated ahead of a non member. As a consequence, you may be asked to leave in circumstances where berths are limited and a Member arrives.
- Once your boat is safely secured, please make your way into the Clubhouse, and complete the wharfage book. **Place your payment in the envelope provided; include your name and contact details and place the sealed envelope in the black box on the wall.***
- Notes–**
1. Evidence of current vessel insurance may be requested by the Club.
  2. Animals are not permitted on the Island or on your vessel
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- 2 Rafting-up –** During busy times you may be directed by the on-duty Member to “raft-up” alongside another boat, please ensure you have an adequate number of fenders in-place for that purpose.
- Barge boards are essential if your boat is moored against the Club wharf. There are a number of barge boards available in the barge board rack. Where possible, choose a barge board which is not the property of another yacht. Boards must be returned to the rack upon departure.
- Once alongside another boat, it is courteous to reach the wharf by stepping across the front of the vessel, i.e. around the front of the mast.
- During your stay, you may be required to move your vessel to allow other vessels to berth.
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- 3 Power –** There is no electricity on the Club wharf and power leads are not permitted to be used from the Club to your vessel.
- As a courtesy to other yachts, engines and/or generators for recharging batteries on your vessel should only be used between the hours of 8 am and 12 midday.
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- 4 Upon arrival by car –** Please note the opening and closing times of the Defence Department security gate at the entrance to Swan Island. These times change throughout the year. Once the gate closes, there is no road access onto or off the Island, except in an emergency.
- Please observe the Club speed limit and other road signs explicitly. The safety of everyone, including young children, who frequent the area between the Clubhouse and the Club wharf, is paramount.
- The Club dinghy may be used after hours for access to/from Queenscliff.
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- 5 Clubhouse facilities –** The Club operates on a volunteer system in relation to the cleaning of the club facilities and a duty roster board is located inside the hall area.
- Both members and visitors are encouraged to put their name against various tasks to assist with keeping the club clean and tidy. Many hands make light work.
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- 6 Kitchen –** The facilities available for everyone’s use include, cooking utensils, crockery etc. Please wash and tidy up after every meal and please don’t leave food in the kitchen area.
- Kitchen bins should be emptied into the large wheelie bins at the rear of the clubhouse.
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- 7 Fridges, Freezers –** Fridges and freezers are available for your use. Please note carefully the instructions on the door of the fridge or freezer as they are specifically allocated to food, drinks and ice. Please observe these and use appropriately.
- Plastic, lidded tubs, which include your yacht’s name, are recommended for food storage in fridges.
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- 8 Ice –** Ice is available for sale at \$3 a bag. Payment is to be left in the container in the freezer.
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<b>9 Bathroom –</b>	<p>As a courtesy to others, please limit your shower time to three minutes. Please leave the bathroom in a clean and tidy state – there are mops and cleaning agents available in the bathroom for this purpose.</p> <p>A disabled toilet and shower facility is located at the northern end of the clubhouse. This facility also provides a baby change table.</p> <p><b>Note –</b> Use of vessel toilets whilst moored to the QCYC Wharf is prohibited.</p>									
<b>10 Laundry –</b>	<p>Laundry facilities are located near the games room at the northern end of the club house. A rotary hoist is located in the club grounds. You will need to supply your own washing detergent.</p>									
<b>11 Outdoor BBQ area –</b>	<p>This area is to be enjoyed by all. Please ensure that you leave the BBQ clean after you have used it. If the wind comes up, please let down the outdoor umbrellas and store them inside the club.</p>									
<b>12 Members' Bar –</b>	<p>This is located upstairs. When you hear the “hooter” the bar is open and members and visitors are encouraged to meet, mingle and enjoy refreshments on offer. Drinks are available from the bar at very competitive prices. Enjoy the great views and stunning sunsets from the balcony. Please feel free to byo nibbles.</p> <p>Note – Children are not permitted in the members' bar area.</p>									
<b>13 Children –</b>	<p>Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.</p> <p>For safety, it is recommended that all children under 10 years of age, wear a life jacket when;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• on board,</li> <li>• crossing a vessel docked at the Club wharf,</li> <li>• Around the Club wharf and waterways.</li> </ul>									
<b>14 Dinghys –</b>	<p>A Club dinghy and oars are available to cross the Cut when going into Queenscliff. To avoid being swept out the Cut, in an ebb tide, you should keep close to the bridge. Life jackets must be worn at all times.</p>									
<b>15 Swimming –</b>	<p>Swimming in the Cut is considered dangerous due to the strong currents and commercial and public boating traffic.</p> <p>Swimming in and around yachts moored at the Club wharf should be undertaken with care.</p>									
<b>16 Walking Around –</b>	<p>As the Club is on a Crown lease, surrounded by Defence land, Members and visitors are restricted to a limited area around the Club premises.</p> <p>It is not permissible to walk on or off the Island.</p> <p>Pedestrian traffic is not permitted past the bridge on the Club access roadway.</p> <p>Under Defence regulations, walking along the beach in a northerly direction past the Defence warning signs is not permitted.</p> <p>Fishing is not permitted from the bridge on the Club access roadway.</p>									
<b>17 Taxi –</b>	<p>The taxi service in Queenscliff is happy to pick-up and drop-off, during daylight hours when the Defence gate is open. Telephone: 132227</p>									
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<b>19 QCYC Membership –</b>	<p>Should you be interested in Club Membership, please discuss with any Member present. Membership application details refer <a href="http://www.qcyc.org.au">www.qcyc.org.au</a></p> <p><b>QCYC – Clubhouse telephone: 03 5258 1692</b></p>									

*Please enjoy your stay at QCYC.*

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