



## General Instructions – Kettering Wooden Boat Rally 2012

**Bruny Island Ferry:** A reminder that Mirambeena, the Bruny Island Ferry, is a ship operating with pilotage exemption within the waters of the Port of Hobart. It therefore has right of way over all other vessels. If you are navigating in the area, you must ensure that you keep clear of the Ferry.

**Alcohol Warning:** Following the Coroner's findings into the drowning that occurred in the 2010 Pipe-Opener we have been reminded of our responsibilities in serving of alcohol, and that Tasmanian Police will be undertaking some high visibility random breath testing of people at major boating and yachting events.

**Registration:** You can pick up your registration package (which will include sailing instructions, details of starting times for your event, and pre-booked dinner tickets) from the KYC deck on Saturday from 11:00 am and on Sunday from 8:00 am.

**Berthing and Launching:** Berthing for the rally will be available on the outside of the wave attenuator at Oyster Cove Marina, or in a new area alongside at the northern end of the Marina (accessed around the northern end of the attenuator) This area has limited depth of about 1.5 metres near its entrance. We also will have berths available on the pontoon at the Kettering public jetty (MAST has agreed that the normal time restrictions will be waived for Rally entrants). You can tie up to the main section of the public jetty but will have to have someone on board in case you have to move temporarily to allow another vessel to pick up or unload. Berthing will be permitted on the outside (where available) of South Haven Marina. We also have access to a couple of moorings. All of this is on a first come first served basis.

The main launching ramp for the area is at Trial Bay. This is a modern ramp with pontoon type jetty, and a reasonable amount of parking for trailers. It is somewhat tide-limited but the tide times for the weekend are quite favourable (see below for details). You can also launch immediately to the east of the public jetty in Ferry Road. This is not a formed ramp, and is best suited to light dinghies and four-wheel drive vehicles. Parking is very limited.

If you want to leave your trailer-launched vessel in the water, you may find a sheltered space on the south side of the most southerly arm of Oyster Cove Marina. This has a very narrow entrance accessed in front of the Roaring Forties Kayak Building.

**Tides:** Tide times (Hobart data) over the weekend are as follows (Daylight Saving Time)  
Friday - High 10:31 (1.23m) and 23:58 (1.13m), Low 04:28 (0.73m) and 17:26 (0.41m)  
Saturday - High 11:47 (1.15m), Low 05:55 (0.65m) and 18:11 (0.48m)  
Sunday – High 00:43 (1.21m) and 13:02 (1.09m), Low 07:09 (0.56m) and 18:59 (0.56m)

**At Kettering Yacht Club:** There will be a sausage sizzle on Friday night at KYC, following the twilight event, and a Saturday night meal from 6:30pm. Breakfasts will be available on the deck at on Sunday and Monday mornings, and we will provide another sausage sizzle at lunchtime on Sunday, again on the KYC deck. The conference dinner will be at Oyster Cove Inn on Sunday evening, with pre-dinner nibbles at KYC beforehand. Brig from *Coffee a Go Go* will be serving coffee on the deck over the weekend. The bar will be open in the evenings, and soft drinks will be available to accompany Sunday lunch.

**Services:** The Oyster Cove Chandlery will be open on Saturday 9am to 1pm, Sunday and Monday 10-1, in case you break anything. Some take-away food will be available at Kettering Central (Channel Highway), and possibly at a new Pasha's store in Ferry Road which we hope will have opened by the Rally weekend. The Mermaid Café at the Ferry Terminal opens each day for breakfast and lunch from 8:30am until 5:00pm. They also do dinner on Friday night from 5:30 to 8:00pm. Rosie's Gluten Free café on Channel Highway will be open from 9:30am until 4:30pm each day.

**On The Water:** We'll be sending sailing directions to all entrants, and there will be a printed copy in the package you receive at Registration.

The Derwent Class is racing on Saturday as well as on Sunday, and should be a great sight. We encourage you to get out to see them. Alan Morrison will be leading the motorboat parade at 11:00 am on Sunday on his magnificent vessel, J-Lee-M. Allan has recently put J-Lee-M into survey, so if you would like to get out on to the Channel aboard her over the weekend give Alan a call. He'll take paying passengers on Sunday, and if there are enough takers would be happy to do a turn around the Derwent Class events on Saturday.

**Alan can be contacted on 0429 590 989.**

(Have a look on the web at [www.channelcruises.com.au](http://www.channelcruises.com.au))

**Assistance:** If you need help or information there will often be somebody at the KYC Clubhouse who will point you in the right direction. Members of the organizing committee will be wearing red shirts with a KWBR2 logo. They will be happy to give what assistance or advice they can.

