

# Hobsons Bay Yacht Club

## Notice of Rally –

## *Docklands Cruise and overnight stay.*

Date: 02/08/2025 - 03/08/2025



### 1. Introduction

The Hobsons Bay Yacht Club (HBYC) as the Organizing Authority invites members who are owners of eligible vessels to enter the Docklands Overnight Cruising Rally.

### 2. Eligibility

2.1 As per the HBYC Cruising Rally Instructions

2.2 Eligible boats shall be on the HBYC Yacht Register, or on the Register of a YV affiliated Club.

### 3. Rules and Regulations

The Rally will be governed by the HBYC Cruising Rally Instructions and current -

- a International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea
- b Victoria Marine Safety Regulations
- c Harbour Master Directions, Melbourne – Section 5 (refer to Standard Sailing Instructions, Appendix A, available on the HBYC website under Racing/Race Documents)

### 4. Cruise Schedule / Daily Sail Plan

Day / Date	Leaving from	Cruising to	Notes
Day 1 – 02/08/2025	HBYC	Docklands	5pm Welcome, Melbourne City Marina club lounge
Day 2 – 03/08/2025	Docklands	HBYC	Return cruise at your leisure

**Cruisers Quiz** – A Cruisers Quiz is available at the office or [online](#) for the passage sail to Dockland – Answers and prizes will be shared at the Welcome event at the Marina lounge.

### 5. Registration

Register with the HBYC Office with your intention to participate and advise Boat Name and Contact Details. Registrations are required by 12noon Friday 01/08/2025.

A confirmation email will be sent to you with the Melbourne City Marina booking details and special rates.

### 6. Communications

A VHF transceiver (permanently installed DSC VHF recommended) must be carried. Channel 69 will be used if required for boats participating in the rally.

It is recommended that a mobile telephone, fully charged and switched on shall always be at hand.

### 7. Rally Coordinator

The Cruise Coordinator for this Cruising Event shall be

- Name: **Rod Fuller** – Yacht: **Layla** - Mobile telephone number: 0438 529 631

### 8. Radio Schedules – NIL

### 9. Log On/Off

**Via SMS Text message to HBYC Race Mobile: 0474 079 202**

- **Log-on Text: Boat Name, POB & ETA & Log-off an arrival**

Each participating Boat is to **Log on** with the Coordinator prior to the start of a passage and confirm number of people on board (POB) and Estimated Time of Arrival (ETA) and **Log off** with the Cruise Coordinator on completion of the passage.

The Coordinator may make announcements on VHF Channel 69. In the event the Cruise Coordinator cannot be raised on VHF Channel 69, contact is to be made by mobile telephone.

### 10. Briefing and Updates

If required a briefing and any updates will be provided by SMS Text message.

### 11. Indemnity

- All those taking part in a HBYC Cruising Rally do so at their own risk and responsibility.
- Acceptance of a boat's entry shall not cause or deem HBYC to be responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment or crew.