

# ***Whittley Club Queensland– Tangalooma***

November 12 & 13, 2022

Hi All

Please see the following info for the upcoming November Club Trip.

## **Plan A:**

### **Overview**

The destination for our stay will be the Tangalooma Wrecks for Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> of November 2022. Tangalooma is one of the most beautiful destinations in Moreton Bay but relies on fairly calm weather to travel across the bay and to anchor peacefully for the night. For this reason the Club has planned this trip on a number of occasions but often the weather has not played along.

Tangalooma Wrecks:



We may need to change to Koorinal (Days Gutter) because of unfavourable weather. For this reason, it is fortunate that the tides work really well for Days Gutter as well, which is a beautiful anchorage nearby to the south which offers excellent protection in all but the strongest southerly winds. Days Gutter also has toilet facilities and is home to the famous 'Gutter Bar'. Days Gutter is usually entered only on a high tide (see photograph) from the south which is

around lunch time on both days. Entry will be safe for 2-3 hours either side of this time. It is highly advisable for boats to follow another vessel who have the marks on their GPS into Days Gutter as the track in is a dog legged shape. It can be approached from the north as well through Hendersons Gutter also at high tide.

Days Gutter:



**Launching:**

8:30am Saturday morning.

I recommend putting in at either Manly South (Lota) boat ramp or Manly North (VMR) boat ramps which have excellent parking and pontoon facilities. Other good ramps for Tangalooma are anywhere from Bribie through Scarborough to Shorncliffe or even the Brisbane River depending on what area you are travelling from. Anyone wanting to follow us over are welcome to meet us at Manly South (Lota).

If we are lucky enough to anchor at Tangalooma we will aim to be self-reliant for meals on our own boats as the resort requires pre booked entry approval.

We will aim for happy hour on the beach at 4pm on Saturday. If we are at Days Gutter I will look at a booking at the Gutter Bar for lunch on Saturday.

In either event we will be departing after lunch on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> and you are welcome to follow us home to the boat ramp.

Fuel: Please note that Tangalooma is a good 50 minute run across from Manly and it is wise to have adequate fuel reserves on board.

## **Plan B:**

### ***Peel Island/ Blakesleys'***

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If the weather is deemed unsuitable (particular with Northerly winds) for a Tangalooma/Days Gutter weekend we will make an early decision and plan to travel to the Peel Island or Blakeley's anchorages. Peel Island is about a 25 minute cruise from Raby Bay VMR with Horseshoe Bay offering good protection from most northerly or easterly winds.

Horseshoe Bay (Peel Island) facing South



The plan would be to depart Raby Bay at about 8:30am and travel to Horseshoe Bay which is familiar to most boaties.



I would try to get us a booking for lunch at the Little Ships Club at One Mile and we would have happy hour on the beach at 4pm.

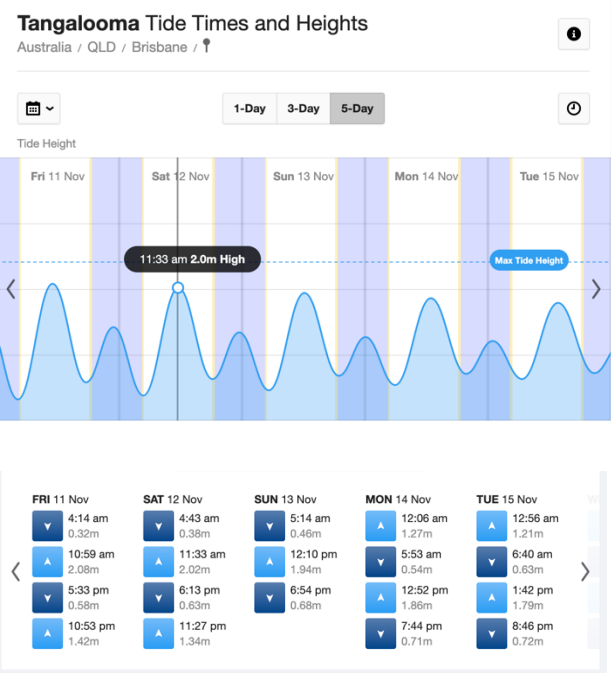
Little Ships Club



Blakesleys is a nice little beach just south of Dunwich and provides us with another option of having the best nights’ sleep.

Dinner Saturday night would be on board boats and departure would be after lunch on Sunday.

Tides:



Tides at Koorinal are 15 mins earlier. Please see the following link for entry to Koorinal: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-4ZJQB2X-00>

**Routing (from Navionics):**

Manly to Tangalooma: 21.1Nm

Manly to Koorinal via Rouse Channel: 15.4Nm

Tangalooma to Koorinal via Hendersons Gutter: 18.1Nm

Tangalooma to Koorinal via the Rouse Channel: 21.9Nm

**Points to Note:**

Beware of sandbanks, shallow areas, rocks, markers, and wrecks. It is High tide on Saturday at midday so make sure you keep an eye on your depth!! Remember when approaching shallow locations it is best to do that on a rising tide (rather than the possibility of having to wait till the next high tide to refloat)!!

Bring the aeroguard or Mozzie coils for Saturday night as bities may be present.

**Contacts:**

Monitor radio on Channel **VHF 72**.

**VMR Raby Bay (VMR 455)**

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Any queries please contact me

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