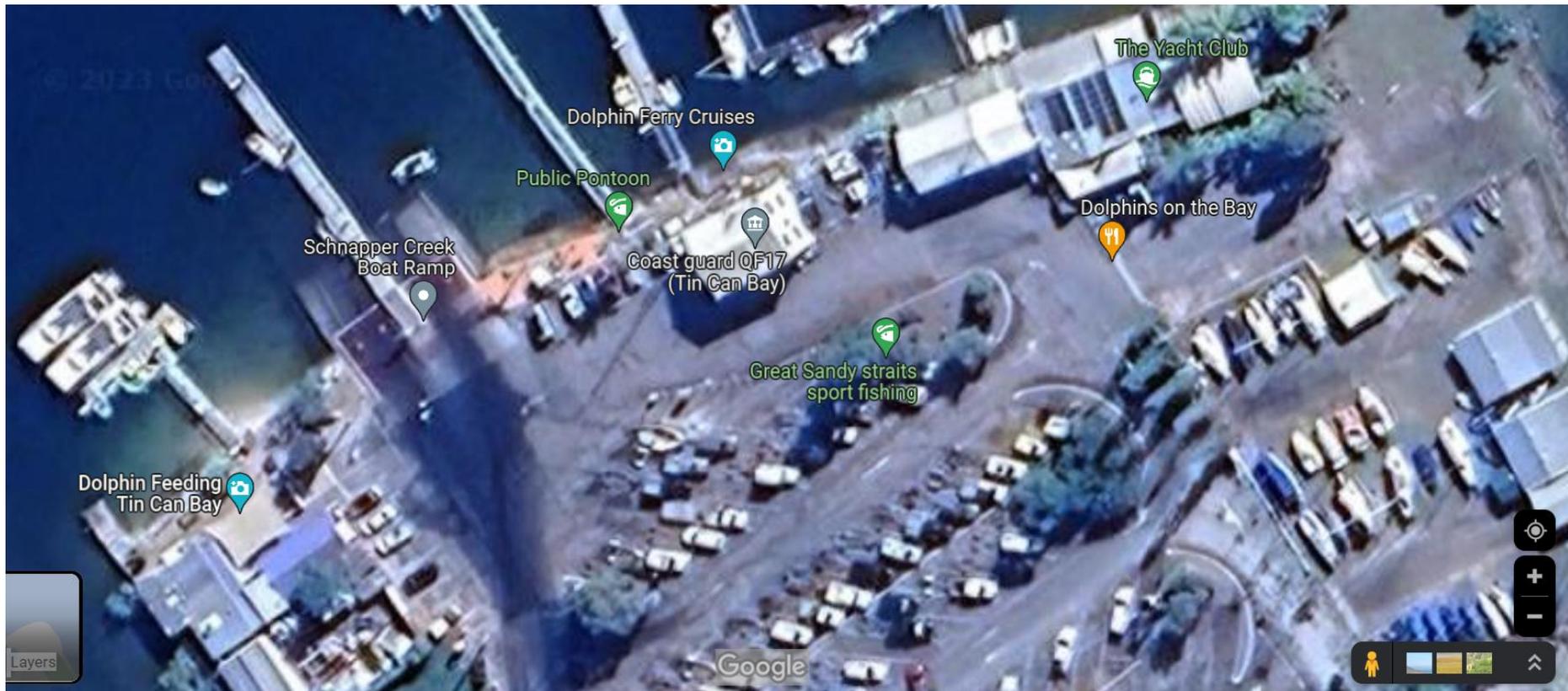


Tin Can Bay (TCB) - Great Sandy Straits Brief: 3 – 5 Apr 2026

Here we go, Great Sandy Strait!!!

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<https://www.google.com/maps/@ Tin Can Bay Boat Ramp>

Trip Event Planning:

Good Friday:

- Tin Can Bay (TCB) Boat Ramp launch – Well lit, with a large parking area. Located next door to Coast Guard, Bait Tackle and Yacht Club.
- *-as per photo and link above*
- Explore TCB township on foot – Marina location, Sleepy Hollow Pub <https://sleepylagoonhotel.au/> and RSL.
- Happy hour & dinner at the Yacht Club next to Coast Guard.

Easter Saturday:

- Optional Activity – 08:00 Coast Guard Bar crossing Training, Theory approx. 1 hour with certified instructor. **-Confirmed.**
- Alternative - Dolphin Feeding 08:00 Barnacles Café near the boat ramp <http://www.barnaclesdolphins.com.au/>
- Optional Activity – Weather permitting (regardless of tide – advised minimum water 2m) Coast Guard led Bar Crossing. Tax deductible \$100 donation per boat (discounted from \$100 per person). Option is also available to conduct the bar crossing activity aboard Coast Guard vessel. **Confirmed.**
- Alternative – Anchor at Inskip Point Lagoon and observe Bar Crossing and car ferry activity, swim, fish, chill.
- Picnic lunch & beach cricket at Inskip Point.
- Transit to Garry's Landing for afternoon / overnight – 1 hour cruise.

FYI – Coast Guard TCB conducted the Bar Crossing tuition and activity for the participating 2023 and 2024 Club Whittlely QLD. They warmly welcome a repeat as they were so impressed by the Club's professionalism and discipline – Oh, and the sight to behold of the Whittlely flotilla!!

Easter Sunday:

- Tides permitting – Mid morning, explore the towns of Poona <https://www.discoverherveybay.com/poona-queensland/>
- Inskip Point Lagoon- for a swim.
- Return to TCB for the afternoon, for those needing to depart... or explore the town of approx. 2,590 people and lots on offer: <https://www.discoverherveybay.com/tin-can-bay/>
- Dinner at the Tin Can Bay Yacht Club <https://tcbyachtclub.wixsite.com/tcbyacht-club/yachtie-bar-and-restaurant>

FUEL NOTE: Map recon estimates the total return trip distance to be around 60 NM or ≈110 KMs – always consider fuel reserves for contingencies (weather, break down recovery / towing) **PLUS** additional throttle manipulation for bar crossing activity. Coast Guard confirms 25NM or 46 KMs from Tin Can Bay to Gary's Landing. Trip distance estimate includes scope for: Gary's Landing, Poona, Inskip Point and the Bar crossing.

Cheapest Fuel Stations – Goomboorian – United: 1460 Tin Can Bay Road & **Bernard Petroleum:** 1702 Tin Can Bay Road, located midway between Gympie and Tin Can Bay.

Indicative Tides for Urangan (not TCB) are:

