

# Whittley Club Qld

## Coochiemudlo Island (Previously Days Gutter)

March 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> 2023

Hi Guys,

Here is some important info for the upcoming trip to Coochiemudlo Island. We have changed the destination from Days Gutter to Coochiemudlo Island. Main reason being we have just visited Days Gutter (Karagarra).

### **Overview**

#### **Friday**

For those who can get Friday off we will start the journey anchoring at Slipping sands (the southern Eastern side of North Straddie). GypSea will Leave Horizon around midday if anyone wants to follow. Happy hour will be on the beach watching the sun set over the nearby Islands; Dinner will be self serve on the boats.

#### **Saturday**

Mid morning we will head north and make a 40 minute trip to Coochiemudlo Island, on the way passing various Islands in Southern Moreton Bay. Anchoring will be on the Southern side of Coochiemudlo Island; the depth drops of quite quickly from the Island so we don't have to anchor too far away (not like Peel)!

Lunch will be organised for the Beach Bar on Coochie at 1200 hours. I have been told that the Hospitality and meals are great. Especially the Pizzas, as well you can enjoy a local beer while you are there (they brew their own). I will pencil-book numbers, but will need to know numbers **ASAP** so please let me know in plenty of time.

After lunch you can enjoy the afternoon relaxing until happy hour on the beach around 4pm, Dinner this night will be self catering on our boats, there is also a take away shop on the island as an option.

#### **Sunday**

You will need a big Brekky on your boats today as a planned walk around the island will follow; the walk takes about 1.5 hours and is well worth the effort, so make sure you bring your walking shoes.

The rest of Sunday is all yours to enjoy this Island.

### **Launch Facilities**

Horizon Shores is ideal if you are coming Friday. You just have to remember they do not take cash anymore at the ramp. It is credit card only and also they have increased the charge up to \$25.

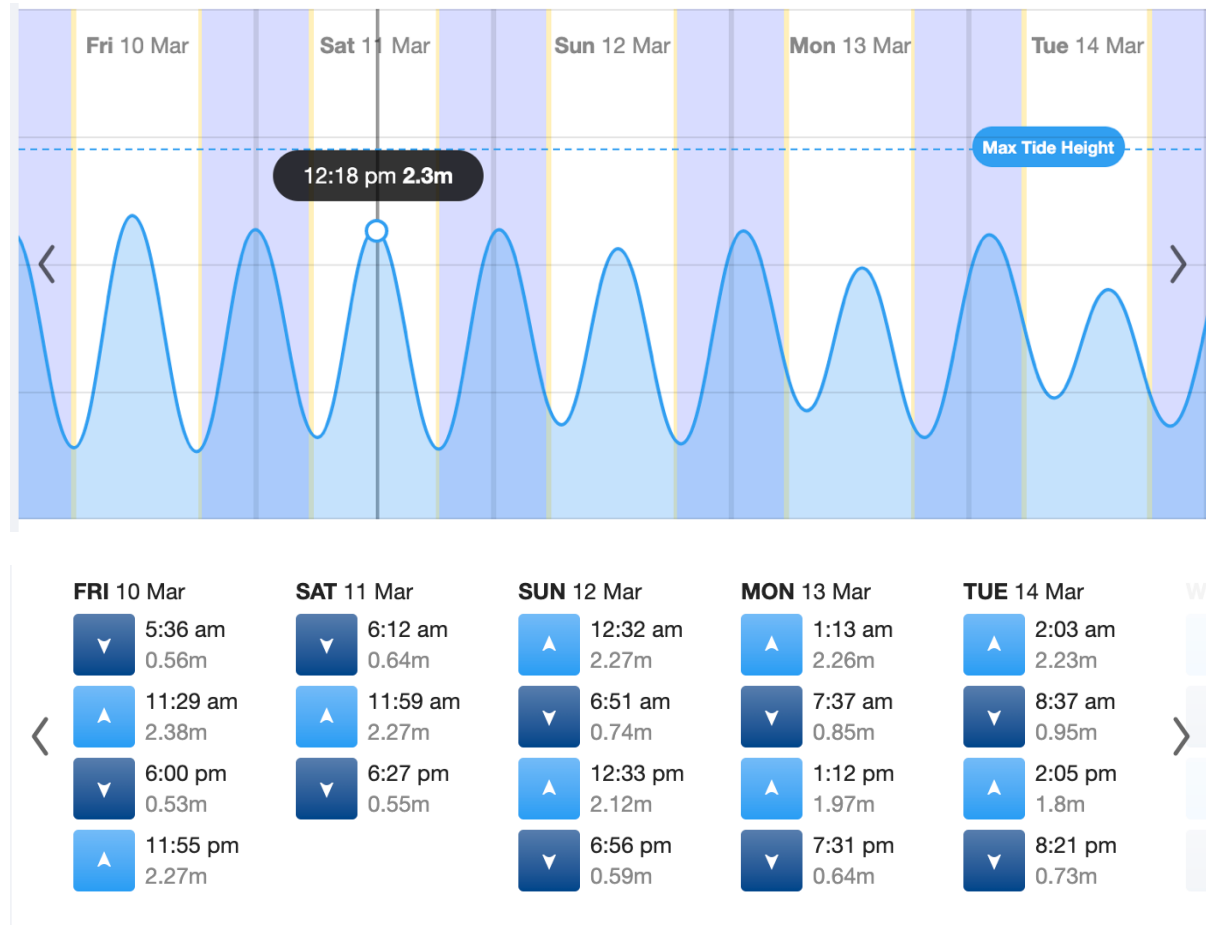
Raby bay is also ideal if you are arriving Saturday.

### **Tides**

The tides are not an issue on this particular trip, however the High tide is around the midday mark over the weekend (see below), so that will make it great for travelling to and from the

island, and also at the boat ramps if you are putting in or out around the middle of the day. The difference in the tides is also normal around the 1.7m mark.

## Coochiemudlo Island



### Points to note

When approaching and leaving Coochie be aware of barges they are very frequent.

Bring the Aeroguard as we all know bities love the island life in Moreton bay.

Monitor radio on channel **VHF 72**

My mobile is 0413-837-823

Look forward to seeing you all there for a relaxing weekend on the water.

**Darryl Ayson**  
**Trip Co-ordinator**

Coochiemudlo Beach Bar





## Slipping Sands



## Coochiemudlo Island Anchorage

