

Whittley Club Qld.

Noosa Trip 19th – 22nd November 2021

Hi Guys,

Here is some important info for the upcoming Noosa Trip

Overview

Friday Arrival is an option if you can get time of work, myself and Linda with GypSea will be going up and launching in the morning and doing a bit of exploring around the river then ending up in Woods Bay that evening for the night. Maybe a stroll up Hastings Street followed by a BBQ located on shore in Noosa Woods near-by.

Saturday is the planned trip up to the everglades ending at Harrys Hut for the smaller boats.

We will meet in the Noosa River adjacent to the boat ramp at Noosaville at 1100 ready for the trip which is approx 14 NM to the entrance of the everglades, going into the everglades the smaller boats with less draft will be able to get in.

The bigger boats will anchor outside and use their tenders for that journey (maybe not all the way to the hut with the tenders as it's a bit of a hike, but once inside the everglades it's an amazing site)

Once we have done the everglades we will venture back to Woods bay arriving back at approx 1500, Saturday night we will have Pizzas delivered from Zachary's Gourmet Pizza Bar, depending on how many pizzas we order I'm estimating approx \$10 per person. Our last trip back in 2018 the pizzas were fantastic.

Sunday morning a walk up Hastings street to a Cafe at the end for a Breakfast or just a Coffee if you have already had something to eat, then the rest of Sunday relaxing ready for the trip back to Brisbane

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Launch Facilities

The Public boat ramp is Located on Gympie Terrace/ Thomas st corner, there are two boat ramps in there, use the one further East. It is not a Large car park for cars and trailers so cross fingers you will be able to find a park, if not you can park on the adjacent streets, 2800 boats will have to park on the street as the trailers are to long for the marked out car parks. The boat ramp/park is located on a busy street with traffic going past 24/7 so the safety of the cars and trailers is enhanced,

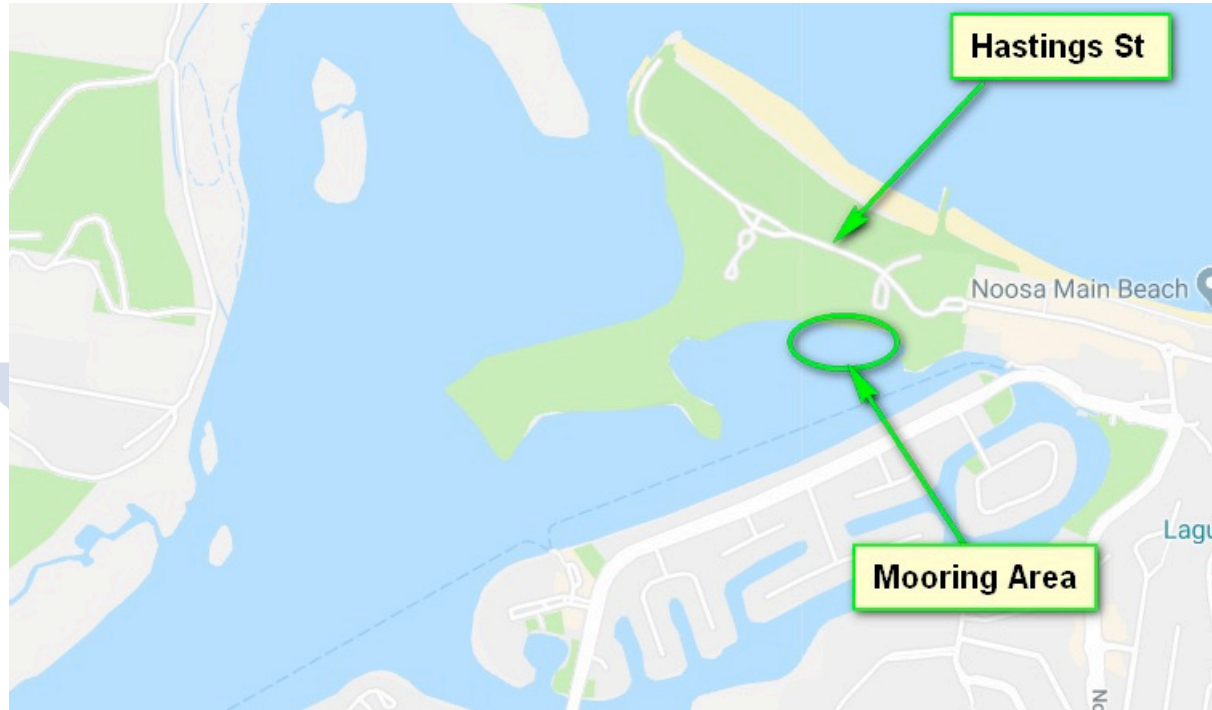
Tides

Tides will be a high on Saturday morning at 8.57 am and the low that day will be 3.17pm. So while launching and driving to Woods bay keep an eye on the depth sounder as sand bars move around a bit, I will be VHF 72 on your arrival (or Mobile phone)if you require some directions ,

The everglades trip is not affected by the tides, and up there it is fresh water which will be a change for our motors,

Woods Bay

It is a little bay protected by most winds; depending on the number of other vessels anchored there we will generally head as far as possible NE into the bay, As marked on the map below.



Points to Note:

This area has many sandbanks, pay particular attention to your charts or chart plotter when navigating this area.

Bring the aero guard or Mozzie coils for Saturday night as bities may be present

Monitor radio on Channel **VHF 72**.

My mobile number is 0413-837-823 for those wanting to reach me off radio.

Look forward to seeing you all there,

Darryl Ayson

Trip Co-ordinator



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