



Aerie College Vac-schools

*A regular Vacation River Cruise Program of
The ANCOM ON MURRAY Inc. COMMUNITY*

Sunday to Sunday Vac-schools – houseboat cruising on the Murray

- **Summer School Cruises:** total 8 weeks over Summer
 - Murray Bridge to Renmark (1,3,5,7 changeover Sunday BBQ Lunch onboard)
 - Renmark to Murray Bridge (2,4,6,8 changeover Sunday BBQ Lunch onboard)
- **Mid-term Vac-schools:** total 3 x 2 weeks
 - Murray Bridge to Renmark
 - Renmark to Murray Bridge
- **Sunday changeover days** BBQ lunch for all involved.
 - It is the family's responsibility to arrange for transport to changeover stops.
- There will be a College Staff Member in charge of each boat

Condition of enrolment in Vac-schools – Families & individual students:

1. All participants in the Vac-schools must be financial members of the ANCOM ON MURRAY Inc. Community College. Membership conditions apply.
 - a. Membership can be requested and is subject to Nomination and seconded by an existing financial member. (This can be arranged)
 - b. For adult applicants, (18+) A Working with Children police clearance must be approved before admission to membership. (Community will request this at no cost to the applicant)
 - c. A Community membership application fee applies:
 - i. Student \$20
 - ii. Adult or Family \$100
 - d. A Loan Licence to occupy a berth (LLtO) fee applies
 - e. Contribution to catering budget applies. This may be topped up during the cruise.
 - f. Contribution to boat costs deposit applies. Surplus after all costs covered will be returned.

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2. Understanding and acceptance of the College's "Three strikes and you are out policy". This is a community protection policy that enables the Community Board to remove membership from people whose behaviour is unacceptable.
 - a. Within the full-time residential college, this is managed with the colored E-card system see <https://acacollege.org.au/live-and-learn-with-us>
 - b. The Principal reserved the right to put people off the cruise in a red card event. Adults or a student's family will be responsible to collect them from the place of exit from the cruise.

The Vac-school Houseboats are either owned or hired by the College for the private, non-commercial community member cruise event.

1. Vac-school fees are paid in the form of LLtO investments to occupy a berth + operating costs on the invoice. See <https://acacollege.org.au/invest-in-membership>
2. Each houseboat used in the Vac-school is recognized as a private boat used only by College members. They are not commercial cruise boats even though they may be part of a hire fleet booked for this event. Any person holding a boat license can operate them under the College flotilla fleet management. There is no limit to the number of members who can join the Vac-School cruises (Families and individual students). More boats can be hired if required for the enrolment numbers.
3. The Community holds general insurance to cover all potential liabilities associated with these Community events.

Catering and other consumables

1. Each boat group team will be responsible for managing their catering as part of the Vac-school learning program. Each person enrolled in the Vac-school will deposit funds to a common catering budget. A shopping expedition will be managed before the first departure and the supplies may have a minor top-up from local shops on the way.
2. Fuel tanks are topped off before departure and topped off at the end of the week. The fuel and gas used, and other general costs will be paid from the enrolment deposit fund. Any of the deposit funds remaining will be returned in equal amounts to the members of the boat team if requested.

Vac-school curriculum for students – some can count for SACE or VET credits

1. First Aid Certificate OR CPR update – (RLSSA) Certificate
2. Water rescue from a boat – pool lifeguard training (RLSSA) Certificate
3. Recreational Boat Licence – purchased from SA Gov. at end of a voyage
4. Reading river charts and safe large houseboat operations
5. Reading the weather and recording observations
6. Maintain personal date & time, illustrated log or journal of all notable events for each student (laptop computers and phone camera)
7. Prepare a group presentation on a topic of your choice (PowerPoint?)
8. Preparing and presentation of a meal (as chef manager with helper team)
9. Maintenance of tidy bed space and clothes backpack
10. Good citizen clean up and disposal of litter wherever found
11. BYO instrument (including your voice) – making music
12. Whatever else that might be of interest
13. Have fun

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