



SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB

Newsletter 69- 4,896 “Vice Commodores”

Membership from 15 nations

Find us on: [facebook](#) Email: info@sicyc.com.au

Website: www.sicyc.com.au Blog site: www.sicyc.blogspot.com

SICYC- “A FLOTILLA OF FRIENDSHIP AND FUN”

For your Rendezvous 2016 Program .. go
to www.sicyc.com.au .. Click on
Rendezvous 2016

KEEP IN TOUCH ON THE WATER

Fly Your Burgee with Pride



Always say Hi to fellow “Vice Commodores”

Very Important Dates:

DON'T MISS THESE...

SICYC "Cruisers and Friends" BYO BBQ Sunday 31 July 2016 12 noon at North Village Public Area North Village Abell point Marina..



The 2015 BYO BBQ .. A Great location overlooking the Marina ..

Yes! Its BYO everything ... BBQ's provided by Abell Point Marina ...Entertainment ..

Free Nibblies on arrival...View the HQ Holden 1st Prize in the Rendezvous raffle.

available... New members can join up... buy your Rendezvous attendance wrist bands ... Get your Raffle tickets .. Buy SICYC Memoribillia.... Tie your dinghy up at the public ramp or boat ramp.

AND THIS IS ALWAYS A GREAT NIGHT!!!

**SICYC Welcome to Airlie Beach ... Whitsunday Sailing Club
(WSC) Saturday Night 6 August 2016 from 5.30pm**

Wear your SICYC Polos...This is always a fantastic night for "Vice Commodores"

Sponsors are: Whitsunday Sailing Club and Quantum Sails



All "Vice Commodores attending receive Honorary Temporary Membership to WSC ... Be welcomed by the Commodore of WSC. ... A Special Buffet provided for the evening. Entertainment, Raffles, buy your Rendezvous raffle tickets, buy your Rendezvous attendance wristbands....Dance the night away..Register for the Great Whitsunday Fun Race ...

Cruisers Survival Course

How many of us really know what is in our life raft or what should be in our Personal Survival Kit.

Would we know how to operate our survival equipment including flares in an emergency situation and what would be the optimum time to use survival aids.

This Course is available for you at the Rendezvous 2016



SEA SAFETY FOR CRUISERS COURSE
WEDNESDAY 24TH AUGUST
(THE DAY BEFORE THE RENDEZVOUS!)
Location: Cape Gloucester Beach Resort

Course Instructor:
Piers Dudin
'Vice Commodore - Fanning Island'

- 100,000nm offshore sailing experience
- RYA Yachtmaster Instructor
- 5x Sydney-Hobart and Round Britain and Ireland Races
- Clipper Round the World Yacht Race Skipper 09-10 & 11-12
- Worldwide Multihull, Solo, Cruising and Racing experience
- ISAF/YA Safety and Sea Survival Course Instructor

CONTACT SUNSHINE SAILING AUSTRALIA:
sailing@learn2sail.com.au
Tel: 07 5478 2299
Piers Dudin (0422 353 162)
John Bankart (0403 466 619)

Sunshine Sailing Australia

Course content includes:

Flares exercise

Life raft Pool Drills

Emergency Communications

Personal Safety Equipment

SAR Methods

Damage Control

\$295pp inc GST and Lunch

5% of course fee donated to Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia

Aspects covered will be: Live Flare exercise, Life Raft Pool Drills, Emergency Communications, Personal Safety Equipment, SAR Methods and Damage Control

Its important that you register your interest in the course NOW so that the necessary logistical arrangements can be put in place...

A great course for Cruisers!!!!!!

SICYC Coconut Radio is a reality!

Yes! The Australian Communications and Media Authority has approved a licence for SICYC to transmit on 89.5 FM in the Gloucester Passage from 22 to 29 August 2016.

TUNE IN AND KEEP UP TO DATE ON WHAT IS HAPPENING DURING THE RENDEZVOUS.

Be hosted by our “Now Famous” DJ’s, listen to a great mix of music...

Listen in for sponsor notices, offers, and great prizes on SICYC Coconut Radio.

Meet our DJ's



**PHIL "Vice Commodore" Port of Airlie (pictured left)
KENNY "Vice Commodore" Tully Mars (pictured right)
TONY " Vice Commodore" Diamond Isle (a face for radio only)
GREG " Vice Commodore" Dockside (a face for radio only)**

Phil

**Is the Senior Parrothead of the Whitsundays and Jimmy Buffett's
Ambassador to the Antipodes.**

He is known for his uncanny knowledge of all things Jimmy related, and his stunning, just right for radio, good looks, he will be your Captain for this passage along Buffett's songlines, from "Before The Beach" to the laid back island of "Margaritaville" and all Ports in between.

Kenny

With rum as his religion. The sound of his life is an electric mix of rock, country, folk, Latin, and new world or as he describes it "Audio Sunshine". Pull up a chair pour yourself a long drink and drift away with Tully on the SICYC airwaves.

These two along with Tony and Greg will be your Coconut Radio Team for Rendezvous 2016.

Make sure to take along your FM radio and tune into 89.5FM from 9.30am to 4.30pm daily...

Take your portable radio to Shag Islet Party Friday 26 August .. dance and sing along with the Coconut Radio Team ...

Thanks to Llewellyn Motors for the donation of the radio transmitter.

Don't Miss a Minute!!!

Welcome to Hawkes Boat Yard



Hawkes are a raffle sponsor for Rendezvous 2016

There have been some significant changes at Hawkes give them a call for your Whitsunday lift..

Times have changed .. but only slightly..



Volunteers Required for the Rendezvous



Volunteers are identified by the “Volunteer Shagger” Caps

40 Volunteers are required for the following tasks:

- Manning of the merchandise stand (shifts)
 - Admin support .. Raffle Draw
- Joining of New Members .. Lap Top required (shift)
 - Wristband and Raffle Ticket Sales
- Manning of DVD and Book swap “Meet and Greet”
 - Sponsor banner management
- Dismantling light moorings, located for “hands across the blue” ..

Volunteers may register online at info@sicyc.com.au or by phoning 0428716243, or personally at the “Family and Friends BBQ” at Abell Point Marina 31 July 2016.

Volunteer may register at the briefings to be held at montes Reef Resort 3.30pm on Wednesday 24 August and 3.30pm Thursday 25 August

If you have a Volunteer Cap from previous years ... bring it along ..

Rendezvous Participation Wrist Bands

The cost per head for participation in the Rendezvous 2016 is \$20



Wrist Bands will be available at events leading up to the Rendezvous and from Volunteers during the Rendezvous. The Wrist Bands are to be worn by participants throughout the period of the Rendezvous

An amendment to the SICYC " Vice Commodore" Rendezvous 2016 program ...

Due to tidal restrictions on the host vessel Motor Yacht Norseman the “Hands Across the Blue” for Prostate Cancer...will take place at 11 am on Saturday 27 August.. Form up under guidance from on the water volunteers from 10.30am..

Dinghies will be placed in position forming the shape of the prostate cancer foundation of Australia logo...



When you arrive at the rendezvous ... Register your dinghy at the SICYC memorabilia tent and receive your Quantum Sails pack and your Hogs Breath Café event “Battle Flag”. On registration you will be placed in the draw for \$2,000 worth of electronic equipment supplied by AB Marine ...

Your dinghy must be registered and you need to be at " Hands Across the Blue" to WIN.

Bring along a drink and nibblies ...

Entertainment for " Hands Across the Blue" will be from the Super Yacht Norseman ...

Amend your program accordingly ..

Kites on Shag Islet !!!!!

Don't Forget to buy a Kite for the Shag Islet Party Friday 27 August.



If you are looking for a great Kite with a little bit of character for the Rendezvous 2016..

check out "Ethos" at the Airlie Beach Markets have great range of large Kites at a reasonable price...

Bus Time Tables from Jubilee Pocket to the Rendezvous points and stops in between .



VICE COMMODORES RENDEZVOUS 2016

BUS TIMETABLE - AIRLIE BEACH TO MONTES & RETURN

BEAT THE BOOZE BUS – RELAX AND ENJOY THE RENDEZVOUS

Thursday 25 August - Meet & Greet

Friday 26 August - Shag Islet Party

FARE: \$10.00 each way per day from Airlie Beach (Gold Coin Donations from Dingo & Hydeaway Bay)

DAY	TIME	PICK UP BUS STOP
Thursday 25 August (Montes) "Meet & Greet"	2.00pm	Jubilee Pocket (opposite Jubilee Tavern)
	2.10pm	Airlie Beach (opposite Hogs Breath Cafe)
	2.20pm	Abell Point Marina Bus Terminal (South Village)
	2.30pm	Whitsunday Shopping Centre (Island Drive Bus Stop)
	3.20pm	Dingo Beach Hotel
	3.30pm	Hydeaway Bay Caravan Park
	3.40pm	Hydeaway Bay Centre Carpark
	3.50pm	Arrive Montes Reef Resort
RETURN TRIP	8.00pm	Depart Montes via pick up points as required
DAY	TIME	PICK UP BUS STOP
Friday 26 August (Montes) "Shag Islet Party"	10.00am	Jubilee Pocket (opposite Jubilee Tavern)
	10.10am	Airlie Beach (opposite Hogs Breath Cafe)
	10.20am	Abell Point Marina Bus Terminal (South Village)
	10.30am	Whitsunday Shopping Centre (Island Drive Bus Stop)
	11.20am	Dingo Beach Hotel
	11.30am	Hydeaway Bay Caravan Park
	11.40am	Hydeaway Bay Centre Carpark
	11.50am	Arrive Montes Reef Resort for transfer to Shag Is
	3.00pm	Depart Montes to Hydeaway Bay & Dingo only
	5.10pm	Dingo Beach Hotel (local service only)
	5.20pm	Hydeaway Bay Caravan Park (local service only)
	5.30pm	Hydeaway Bay Centre Carpark (local service only)
	5.40pm	Arrive Montes Reef Resort
RETURN TRIP	8.30pm	Depart Montes via pick up points as required

VICE COMMODORES RENDEZVOUS 2016

BUS TIMETABLE

AIRLIE BEACH TO MONTES, CAPE GLOUCESTER & RETURN

BEAT THE BOOZE BUS -- RELAX AND ENJOY THE RENDEZVOUS

Saturday 27 August - Parrot Head Party

Sunday 28 August - Pirate Parley

FARE: \$10.00 each way per day from Airlie Beach
(Gold Coin Donations from Dingo Beach & Hydeaway Bay)

DAY	TIME	PICK UP BUS STOP
Saturday 27 August (Montes) Parrot Head Party	2.30pm	Jubilee Pocket (opposite Jubilee Tavern)
	2.40pm	Airlie Beach (opposite Hogs Breath Cafe)
	2.50pm	Abell Point Marina Bus Terminal (South Village)
	3.00pm	Whitsunday Shopping Centre (Island Drive Bus Stop)
	3.50pm	Dingo Beach Hotel
	4.00pm	Hydeaway Bay Caravan Park
	4.10pm	Hydeaway Bay Centre Carpark
	4.20pm	Arrive Montes Reef Resort
RETURN TRIP	9.30pm	Depart Montes via pick up points as required

DAY	TIME	PICK UP BUS STOP
Sunday 28 August (Cape Gloucester) Pirates Express	9.30am	Jubilee Pocket (opposite Jubilee Tavern)
	9.40am	Airlie Beach (opposite Hogs Breath Cafe)
	9.50am	Abell Point Marina Bus Terminal (South Village)
	10.00am	Whitsunday Shopping Centre (Island Drive Bus Stop)
	10.50am	Dingo Beach Hotel
	11.00am	Hydeaway Bay Caravan Park
	11.10am	Hydeaway Bay Centre Carpark
	11.20am	Arrive Cape Gloucester Resort
RETURN TRIP	4.30pm	Depart Cape Gloucester via pick up points as required

How's This ... A unique experience at the Shag Islet Party..

Fly your Kite... Enjoy the sounds of SICYC Coconut Radio 59.5 FM

.. Enjoy the traditional sausage sizzle.....



And welcome to the Oyster Shuckers ...

**The Oyster Company Australia will supply 2 x Oyster Men or
OysterGirls to shuck oysters at the Shag Island Party on Friday 26th of
August 2016**

**Shuckers will be selling Oysters at \$3 dollars a single oyster \$12 for Half
a doz..**

Toppings will include the following:

- Red, Green and Smokey Tabasco - Red Wine Vinaigrette**
- Lime - Cracked Pepper - Beetroot Chilli Jam**

**The Oyster Company has commit \$100.00 donation to the Prostate
Cancer Foundation.**

The HQ Holden

**1st Prize in the Rendezvous Raffle is now on display at Abell Point
Marina, at the Airlie Beach Markets and at the Cruisers and
Friends BYO BBQ at North Village Abell Point Marina Sunday 31
July 2016.**



Sponsor support from Personalised Plates Queensland

**Donated for Auction at the Rendezvous the traditional Queensland plate
featuring the once only SICYC .. this plate is priced at over \$2300...**



**The plate below is the new release SICYC plate featuring the SICYC Logo
and “Vice Commodore”**



**This first release plate will also be Auctioned. It is also a one off ...
featuring number 10 our collective membership number.**

**It will go up for Auction at the Pirates Parley on Sunday 28 August .. Just
before the Draw of the HQ Holden ...**

**The plate will also be available as an option for those “Vice Commodores”
purchasing a vehicle in Queensland.**

Welcome to The Yard Brisbane



The Yard has come on board as both a sponsor of SICYC and the Rendezvous ..

www.theyardbrisbane


Manual Bow Thruster cheap and easy..



Welcome back to Down Under Rally


As a Sponsor of the 2016 Rendezvous...

If you are planning to Sail east in 2017 contact The Down Under Cruisers Rally for details...



GO EAST

GOLD COAST TO NEW CALEDONIA



JOIN THE RALLY TO GET THESE BENEFITS!

- **FREE Professional Weather routing by** consisting of:
 1. A short daily email summary commencing June 1st of the current weather situation.
 2. A "get ready to go" email a couple of days prior to a probable departure date.
 3. A pre departure weather routing summary on the day before departure
 4. On Passage Daily update email to all participants whilst on passage.
- **SSB / HF Radio Position Reporting.** (A trip report MUST be lodged prior to departure to participate)
- **Advise, individual & group support** before, during and after the passage by Down Under Rally organisers.
- **A free invite to our 'Get to know your GO' hands on seminar** (Including PredictWind Software orientation / application demo)
- **Free Pre - Departure Briefing** at Southport Yacht Club by Down Under Rally.
- **Free Outward Clearance** by Border Services at Southport Yacht Club. We will provide you with all required documentation relating to outward clearance. We will also provide you with assistance to complete documentation. You will be required to lodge all required documentation with Border Services in advance.
- **Gold Member Discount** on Marina berth fees at Southport Yacht Club from 1st May until official rally departure date. (Bookings are essential & berthing is subject to berth availability)
- **10% Discount** on 'Rocket Guides' for New Caledonia & Vanuatu. (must be ordered via DUR website)
- **Free Blue water Insurance** policy & premium comparison.
- **Free Full Service inward clearance** (Quarantine, Customs & Immigration) at Noumea for vessel & 2 crew. You don't have to leave the marina, all the "running around" is done for you. Extra crew \$40 pp.
- **15% Discount** on Marina berth fees at Port Moselle Marina (Noumea) for 15 days.
- **Arrival Briefing** - Welcome to New Caledonia & orientation by Noumea Yacht Services.
- **2 x Rally T-shirts** (Extras available by order)
- **1 x Rally Flag**

For more details, visit: www.downunderrally.com

The Airlie Beach Gala Ball...

The “Sea Princess – Black tie and Board Shorts” Ball was held at “Lure” on Saturday 16 July 2016



As guests arrived to a blue carpet welcome in the forecourt of Abell Point Marina and were greeted with a glass of champagne and seafood canapes ..

As guest assembled they we greeted by the beautiful voice of Leslie Martin..



Music for the evening was provided by the University of Central Queensland Conservatorium of Music Twelve piece band ..

Truly wonderful music ..



The evening took place in the Beautiful “Lure” at Abell Point Marina



The theme " Sea Princess - Black Tie and Board Shorts" contributed to the formally relaxed atmosphere ...



The Special Guests were Distinguished Professor Judith Clements AC, and Professor Adrian Herington.



Cr Andrew Wilcox Mayor of the Whitsunday Regional Council and Raylene Wilcox.



Distinguished Professor Judith Clements AC presented THANK YOU certificates to local supporters and sponsors of SICYC in 2015.





Gold, Silver, and Bronze Sponsorship "Saltys" were awarded to Abell Point Marina, Oceanic Marine Risks, the Bronze Salty was shared by Hogs Breath Australia and Yellow Cabs Redlands.



For outstanding personal contributions to SICYC the awards went to Colin and Kerrie Bell, Gold ... Brian and Kay Bond, Silver ... Ian Anderson, Bronze.



The inaugural Hogs Breath Australia "SICYC Hero" perpetual award was presented to Tiana Fry for personally raising \$25,000 for the PCFA in 2015.

All supporters and sponsors of SICYC in 2015 were profiled during the evening.



As well as a strong local member's representation " Vice Commodores" from Sydney and South East Queensland made their way to Airlie Beach for the night.

Abell Point Marina and Oceanic Marine Risks both pledged significant donations to PCFA, D Vine Catering and Events presented a cheque for \$5,000, and Hogs Breath Cafe pledged \$3,000..

Personal donations were also received during the evening .. These donations have been made to PCFA through SICYC. All such donations are receipted by the PCFA.

Tickets in the Rendezvous 2016 raffle were popular ... Thanks to Noeline " Vice Commodore" Kona (the master ticket seller)....



A Great night was had by all!



Judging of the “Sea Princess”

No Paul didn’t win!!!



The outfits were fantastic



See you next year!!!



Thanks Coconut Cottage



**A big thanks to Jenn from Coconut Cottage for supporting the
Rendezvous 2016**

Welcome back to Cubany Rum Raffle Sponsors of Rendezvous 2016



SUNDOWNERS “Sails” at Mackay Marina

The locals and cruisers have been meeting at Mackay Marina at “Sails” on Friday evenings .. looks like good times being had by all



Yes! They are still at it.....

The Hervey Bay “Shaggers” are still meeting every Friday at the Hervey Bay Boat Club for Sundowners and Dinner however it looks like the ladies have deserted this bunch ... and can you blame them?



Keep VHF 16/72 on scan

Keep in touch with other “Vice Commodores” when in transit, at anchor, or in marinas

Westies Christmas in July !!!!!

You must have stamina to be a "Shagger" in the West !!!!



The Westies have celebrated Christmas in July at Hillarys Yacht Club



They just do it !!!!

A Great night, fabulous music, plenty of dancing and prancing ..

Whoops .. the tide went out!!!!



New Contact Numbers Quantum Sails

Quantum Sailmakers has a new number for all boats cruising the Australian coastline, wherever you are, freecall 1800 794 491 and connect to one of our local service lofts around Australia. Also for boats cruising via the Gold Coast, we have a new local number there of (075) 641 4911 for all your service needs. For those who Skype, don't forget user name: quantum.shaggers



Notice to current holders of Rendezvous Raffle tickets

Those sellers not attending the Rendezvous ensure that sold butts are returned to P.O. Box 97 Cannonvale Q 4802 and money collected is to be transferred to NAB BSB 084 606 Acct No 244223358 no later than 10 August 2016.



THE GREAT WHITSUNDAY FUN RACE!

This year supporting Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research

The Whitsunday Sailing Club has invited SICYC to join the fun and frivolity of this iconic Airlie Beach Event on 20th August 16

Offering the proceeds of the race to Prostate Cancer Awareness through SICYC, how good is that?

You can register your boat for the FUN RACE at the "Welcome to Airlie Beach" night at WSC on 6 August ...

The evening sponsored by Quantum Sails.

Join the FUN of " The Great Whitsunday Fun Race 2016"

Have a great night and get a flotilla together for the FUN RACE....



This is a draft of the Bulk Head Plaque which will be issued to participants

Be Safe and Keep Smiling !!!



Rhonda and Ken

“Vice Commodores”

Caves Cove and Raby Bay

