

Tasmanian International Dragon Association



**Prince Philip
Cup
4-11 Jan 2020**



**Australasian International Dragon Championships
Hobart Tasmania**



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Dear Dragonners,

The Tasmanian International Dragon Association and the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania would like to cordially invite all International Dragon sailors to take part in the Australasian championship for the International Dragon Class Yachts, the Prince Philip Cup Regatta in Hobart on 4-11 January 2020. Due to conflicts with the Australian IRC Sailing Championships (3-5 January), we have had to ammend the dates as follows:

Date:	Activity
4 January	AM: Registration & Measurement
5 January	AM: Registration & Measurement
6 January	Short Course racing for Ted Albert Series
7 January	PPC Race 1 & 2
8 January	PPC Race 3 & 4
9 January	Lay Day (Option to conduct Resail)
10 January	PPC Race 5 & 6
11 January	PPC Race 7 & 8 Presentation Dinner

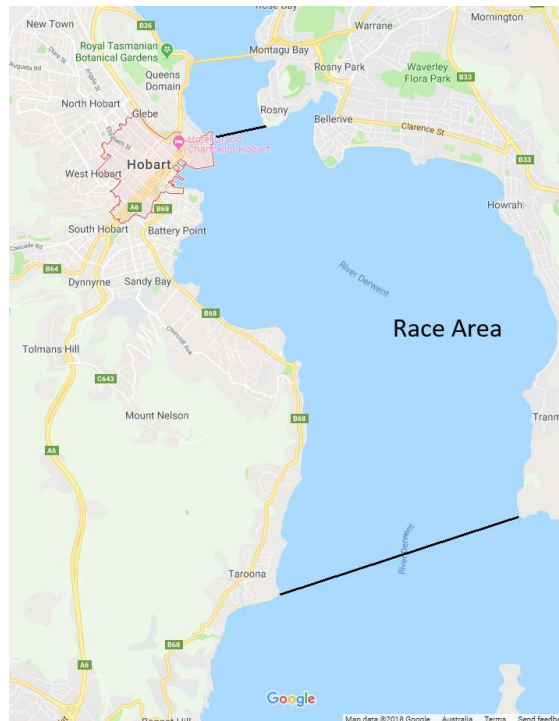
As the RYCT was un-successful in its defence of the Sayonara Cup in March 2019, there will no longer a need to schedule any challenges for the Sayonara Cup, however, it opens an opportunity to conduct a match racing for the Martin Graney Memorial Trophy to coincide with the Prince Philip Cup competition in January 2020. We believe that there is enough scope in the proposed schedule to conduct the Martin Graney Match Racing Trophy in conjunction with the PPC, if interest arises, after the PPC has been finalised. We will conduct a Short Course series for the Ted Albert Series on 6 January.

It is also the intention of the TIDA, in association with the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, to conduct a two day mini-series for potential PPC Competitors on 7-8th December 2019. This will suit any interstate competitors who wish to avoid the busy Christmas period on the Spirit of Tasmania and provide some opportunities to get some time on the Derwent River prior to the January PPC.

The Notice of Race is available on the RYCT web site. Entries may be made via the RYCT web site (<http://www.ryct.org.au>).

Race Area:

Racing will be conducted on waters in the River Derwent between a line joining Macquarie Point and Rosny Point in the North and a line joining Droughty Point and Cartwright Point in the South. Racing will be held on Windward – Leeward configured courses within this area.



Social Functions:

Hobart enjoys a raft of social activities during the period after the completion of the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race and it is expected that the Taste of Tasmania will be running at PW1 alongside Sullivan's Cove between December 28th and January 3rd. The RYCT will be setting up an annex to the Club at Kings Pier Marina and Constitution Dock during the IRC Regatta and the Dragon competitors are invited to take part in these celebrations. Otherwise, those social events specifically associated with the Prince Philip Cup Regatta will be:

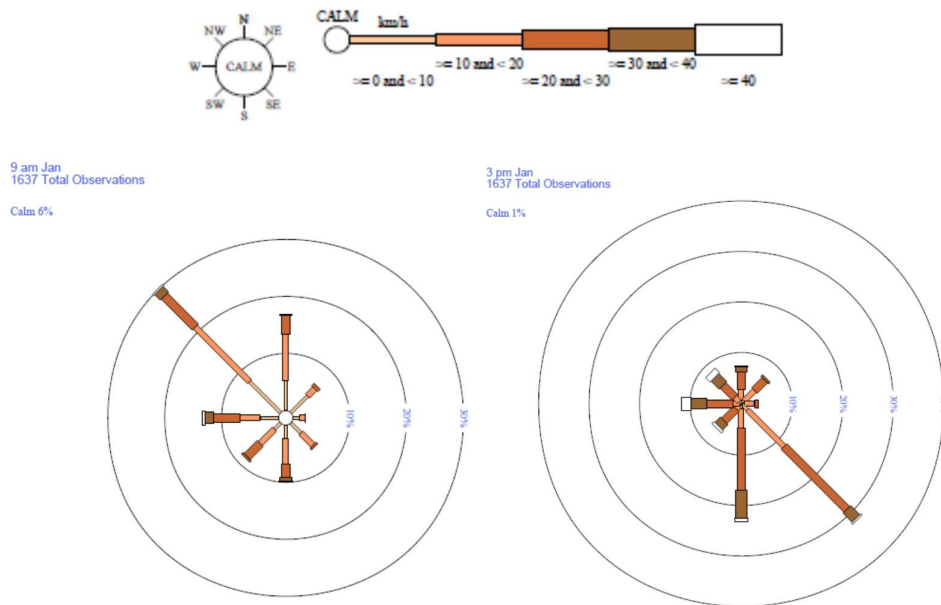
6 January: PPC Welcome Function

11 January: Presentation Dinner

Weather:

Average daytime temperatures range between Max 22C and Min 12C. January sees an average of 10 days on which rain may fall.

Average Wind Speeds for January are shown in the Wind Roses below. (Courtesy of the Bureau of Meteorology).



Facilities:

We have enclosed a brochure which best describes the facilities available at the Host Club in Sandy Bay and nearby services.


We look forward to seeing you in Hobart in January 2020.

David Vaudrey
Honorary Secretary
Tasmanian International Dragon Association



VISITOR INFORMATION

THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF TASMANIA



WELCOME

The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania (RYCT) is proud of its achievements over almost 135 years of service to yachting and the community. In that time the RYCT has grown from a club established to support the needs of a small group of dedicated sailors running yacht races on the Derwent River, through to today, now servicing thousands of sailors and jointly managing, with the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, one of the world's greatest blue water classics the Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race.

But it's not all about racing, with regular cruising and social events, junior sailing programs, training and education opportunities, plus excellent function facilities and a delicious Bistro menu.

FACILITIES & SERVICES

The RYCT has one of the most modern boat berthing facilities in Hobart catering to all vessels up to 20 metres

- Floating Berths
- Fixed Berths
- Slipway
- Bosun
- Fuel & Gas
- Trailer Parking
- Hard Stand
- Shed Storage and Lockers
- Moorings
- Trailer boat launching facilities
- Discover Sailing training centre
- Tackers and junior sailing programs
- Year round racing program
- Function rooms with capacity for 400+
- Back Bar Bistro
- Regular Social Events
- Showers & Laundry facilities

The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania is located only a few minutes drive from the centre of Hobart, the Hobart Waterfront and Salamanca. The Club is fully licensed and open seven days a week. We ask that visitors to the club sign in on arrival using our iPad system in the foyer.

BACK BAR BISTRO

Our Back Bar Bistro has a delicious menu featuring local produce with daily main meal and dessert specials. Every Thursday is Roast Day in the Club with a full roast buffet available. We also offer Weekend Brunch on a seasonal basis.

Hours of Operation

Lunch	Mon to Fri	12:00pm - 2:00pm
Dinner	Tues, Wed & Fri	5:30pm - 9:00pm
Brunch	Sat & Sun	9:00am - 2:00pm*

* Brunch is not available year round. Please check with the club

FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS

The RYCT has several function rooms available to cater for everything from corporate meetings to special celebrations and weddings. Our function rooms overlook our ever changing marina and there is easy access to grassed and paved outdoor areas and a balcony upstairs. Our catering offers exciting menus with a dedication to quality. What the Royal Yacht Club offers is attention to detail, dedicated and superior service, fantastic catering and one of the best outlooks in Hobart.

BOATING VISITORS

MARINA

For those visiting by boat The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania houses both floating and fixed pile marina berths from 10 to 20 + metres with power and water facilities. Due to the high demand for marina berths over the summer months we recommend that visitors book early to ensure the availability of a marina berth for your stay in Hobart.

A *Visiting Yacht Registration Form* can be found on our website and bookings can be made via email to ryct@ryct.org.au or phoning (03) 6223 4599.

SLIPYARD

At the RYCT, we take pride in offering a friendly, professional service for all your boat slipping requirements.

- All vessel up to 50ft and 20 tonnes
- Open 7 days
- Access to a large range of qualified trade contractors to suit your requirements

All work carried out on the slipway must meet with RYCT policies and conditions. To book or for more information our Bosuns can be contacted bosun@ryct.



The Club has 24 hour access to diesel and unleaded fuel available on the south-west of the Marina on our designated fuel dock. A swipe card facility is located on the dock for payment



The RYCT has Wifi access for guests of the club which extends to sections of the Marina. Password is available upon request



The RYCT has shower and toilet facilities as well as coin operated washing and drying machines for guest use

THE RIVER DERWENT

The estuary of the River Derwent forms the Harbour of the city of Hobart, one of the deepest sheltered harbours in the southern hemisphere. Boating activity on the Derwent, along with that on all waters in Tasmania not covered by Commonwealth legislation is managed by Marine and Safety Tasmania (MAST). When traveling to Tasmania on a recreational vessel, we recommend visiting the MAST website which provides extensive information and resources on boating in Tasmania - www.mast.tas.gov.au

VESSEL SEWAGE PUMP OUT

Tas Ports provides a sewage pump out facility, located at Kings Pier Marina in the Port of Hobart.



CRUISING AND ANCHORAGE

The RYCT produces *The Tasmanian Anchorage Guide*, a comprehensive cruising guide for boating visitors to Tasmania. The purpose of the guide is to enable passage planning and provide details of possible shelter around the Tasmanian coastline. Copies can be purchased from the RYCT.

MAST also maintains 13 public moorings in Tasmania, details can be found on their website.



OUT & ABOUT

The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania is located in the Hobart suburb of Sandy Bay within walking distance of the shopping precinct and on a major bus route to the city.

Nearby facilities include:

- Coles Supermarket
- Woolworths Supermarket
- Banking & Eftpos facilities
- Medical Centres
- Optometrists
- Pharmacies
- Australia Post Outlet
- Fashion retailers
- Cafés, restaurants, bottleshops and takeaway
- Newsagents
- Laundromat and Dry Cleaning
- Dentist

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The RYCT is within comfortable walking distance of the Hobart CBD and waterfront but there are several other options available.

Metro Tasmania runs the public bus service around Hobart and surrounding suburbs. Buses from the RYCT to the city can be caught from Sandy Bay Rd, a 2 minute walk from the Club. Time tables and costs can be found on the metro website - www.metrotas.com.au

A Hobart bus shuttle service operates between Hobart CBD (Hobart accommodation hotels, motels etc) and Hobart Airport for every arrival/departure - www.tasredline.com.au



ACCOMMODATION & TOURISM

The following is a list of some of the motel and apartment style accommodation within 10 – 15 minutes walking distance the RYCT. The properties cover a range of prices to suit differing budgets and tastes.

- Amberley House www.amberleyhouse.com.au
- Avon Court Apartments www.avoncourt.com.au
- Doctor Syntax Hotel www.doctorsyntax.com.au
- Grosvenor Court Apartments www.grosvenorcourtapartments.com.au
- Lenna of Hobart - Battery Point www.lenna.com.au
- Mantra www.mantraonesandybayroad.com.au
- Mayfair Plaza Motel www.mayfairplaza.com.au
- Motel 429 Sandy Bay www.motel429.com.au
- Prince of Wales Hotel www.princeofwaleshotel.com.au
- Salamanca Terraces Apartments www.salamancaterraces.com.au
- St Ives Motel and Apartments www.stivesmotel.com.au
- Woolmer's Inn Apartments www.woolmersapartments.com.au
- Wrest Point Hotel Casino www.wrestpoint.com.au

There is a great deal to see and do during a stay in Hobart from world class art and museums, fabulous food and wine, colonial history and the world renown beauty of the Tasmanian wilderness.

The Hobart waterfront is a great place to start with a ferry ride to MONA, a Pennicott Wilderness day trip or maybe just wander around the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery or the Tasmanian Maritime Museum.

Visit www.discovertasmania.com.au to find our more.

MAINTENANCE

Peter Johnston Ship Chandlers

Chandlery services along with clothing, boat hardware and safety equipment.

21 Morrison St, HOBART (03) 6234 5422

Muir Engineering

High quality winches, chain, anchors and accessories.

100 Browns Rd, KINGSTON (03) 6229 0600

Brierley Marine

Chanderly services, marine hardware, hoses, valves fittings, marine paint & more.

1 Lampton Ave, DERWENT PARK (03) 6272 8144

Doyle Sails

44 Napoleon St, BATTERY POINT (03) 6225 6707

North Sails

42°South Marine 273 Cambridge Rd, CAMBRIDGE 0499 076 850

Nuts & Bolts

Wide range of fasteners including stainless steel

101 Albert Rd, MOONAH (03) 6278 3333

Looking for a service provider not listed? Our Bosuns are more than happy to assist you.

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