

Coastal Cruising Companion

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Hi folks,

It seems that everyone is headed to Tasmania this cruising season, with our naturally great cruising grounds, the Rolex Sydney Hobart, the Taste of Tasmania, Hobart's Australian Wooden Boat Festival and the 2013 Van Diemens Land Circumnavigation it is going to be a very social time for all cruisers. So, I have included a few new Tasmanian facilities and guides which may help make your time here a little easier.

I wish you a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and safe sailing. Marilyn

HOBART – Sullivans Cove



New floating jetty is located between Elizabeth Street Pier and Kings Pier Marina, just before Constitution Dock and allows recreational boaties to dock for up to three hours free of charge. There are up to 10 berths for vessels up to 15m, Hobart City Council parking officers will monitor the facility. The Cove is a great place to explore Hobart's maritime history and the city, Salamanca and Hunter Street area. There are many nearby eateries, closest are Fish Frenzy, Mures and T42. The new Mawson's Skate Rink (an outdoor ice rink) is due to open nearby in Dec. If you need to stock up on supplies Woolworths is in Argyle Street, or Salamanca Market on a Saturday for fresh produce, both a short walk. Jetty use may be restricted during the festival. **From the local's:** *Keep a watch out for the Lady Nelson at Elizabeth Street Pier and Pennicott Wilderness Journeys at Franklin Wharf.*

PORT DAVEY – Melaleuca Parks & Wildlife is currently relocating the pontoon and constructing a new jetty at Melaleuca and installing 2 large boat moorings at Deep Water Landing. The new facilities should be completed by Christmas.

Marine & Services Tasmania (MAST) has four handy Boating Guides. Tamar River, East Coast, South East Tasmania and North Coast. Cost is \$3.30 each (+ postage), pick up from Service Tasmania shops, or call 03 6235 8888 to organise delivery, or see www.mast.tas.gov.au.

Parks & Wildlife also have a great iPhone/iPad App – 60 Great Short Walks – free from the iTunes Store. You can also pick up the Short Walks book at the Visitor Information Centre, cnr Elizabeth & Davey Sts, Hobart.

Visiting the Wooden Boat Festival? Come to the Cruising Yacht Club of Tasmania stall www.cyct.org.au and say hello. I will be there Saturday afternoon and would love to meet you. If you require assistance whilst in Tasmania, please call. Marilyn – Tel: 0419 881 694 or email: info@coastalcruisingaustralia.com