

Cruising News and Events.

November Guest Speaker Dinner

Friday 18th November, 2022.

A reminder that for this month's Guest Speaker Dinner, we are pleased to have Peter and Karen Johns entertain us with tales of their water borne travels in Europe. So please join us in the Bayview Room for:



**Joie de Vivre V
goes to Europe**

Peter & Karen Johns

**Friday, November 18th, 2022
Bayview Room**

- being the adventures of a beached old sailor and his wife in an air-conditioned tin can on the inland and coastal waters of Europe".

As usual, gather in the Bayview Room after the 7pm announcements and draw in the Members Bar, for a 2 course dinner, good company, and Peter and Karen's talk. \$40 per person, payable on the night. Please book with Mandy at reception (ph: (03) 9592 3092, email: reception@rbyc.org.au) by Wednesday 16th November.

2022 Hardstand Christmas Party.

Saturday, 10th December 2022

Please note a **change of date**. This will now be held on **Saturday 10th December**, from 6pm, rather than the previously advertised 3rd December. BYO BBQ food and drinks, and enjoy our annual end of year get together with friends and colleagues.



[Annual Bass Strait Cruise in Company](#)

[Saturday 25th Feb -Monday 13th Mar 2023](#)

An **information evening** for the 2023 Bass Strait Cruise in Company (Sat 25th Feb to Mon 13th Mar, 2023) will be held at the Club on **Friday 9th December 2022** at 6:00pm. Please let Terry Frankham (ts.frankham@ozemail.com.au) know if you might be interested in participating in this Cruise in Company.



The emphasis of this “Cruise in Company” is on having fun, and the camaraderie and safety of being in the company of other boats. This cruise is a great opportunity for less experienced skippers/crews to gain experience in the company of more experienced skippers and crews. Social events take place along the way, including the annual Cruising Group Bocce championship, Klopp competitions, and a themed BBQ. We welcome sailing and power boats to join in and participate.

Depending on the weather, the fleet may decide to head west from Port Phillip Heads to destinations such as Apollo Bay, and then perhaps on to King Island and to NW Tasmania. Alternatively, if the wind is in the other direction, then the fleet may decide to head east to Wilsons Promontory and locations such as Refuge Cove and Corner inlet, and then possibly on to Deal Island and /or Flinders Island. Where we go, and when, is very weather dependent (there have been a one or two years when the fleet has not left Port Phillip Bay because of the weather conditions and forecast).

[2023 Birthday Cruise to Royals \(RYCV\)](#)

[Sunday 15th Jan 2023](#)



The 32nd RBYC Cruising Group Annual Birthday Cruise to the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria at Williamstown for lunch will take place on Sunday January 15th, 2023

This annual event started in January 1991 when the newly formed Cruising Division of RBYC had their first outing, sailing to RYCV. We have continued the tradition ever since, with some years cruising by car across the Westgate Bridge when the weather has not been conducive to sailing. Boats will leave RBYC marina around 10am and return mid-afternoon. Bring a BYO everything BBQ lunch to cook on their barbecues, organise a picnic lunch or order off the menu at the RYCV bar.

Please advise Cruising Chair Geoff Brewster (trenchtech@bigpond.com) if you planning to attend so we have some idea of berthing requirements and you can be updated with any details. If you are boat-less and wish to attend, please contact Geoff to see if there is space available on any of the boats heading to RYCV.