



Regatta Venue Information

For

PORT DALRYMPLE YACHT CLUB

At Beauty Point, Tasmania



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Introduction

The Port Dalrymple Yacht (PDYC) is pleased to present this information on the Clubs ability to host State, National and World Championships, at Beauty Point on the Tamar River, in Northern Tasmania.

Situated on Port Dalrymple (near the mouth of the Tamar River), Beauty Point offers some of the best sailing waters in Tasmania. The venue is one of the most spectator friendly venues in Australia, with the PDYC clubrooms member's lounge and deck area, providing an elevated unrestricted viewing of the racing area.



Beauty Point (pop ~1000) is a small Town in the beautiful Tamar Valley, 40 minutes drive north of Launceston on the West Tamar Highway and 50 minutes from Devonport, the home port of the Bass Strait ferries, Spirit of Tasmania I & II.

The PDYC has a long and successful history of hosting Sailing Championships with the last being the **2017-18 B14 World and Australian Championships** (34 entrants). The Club has previously hosted:

- 2013-2014 Skate Australian Championships.
- 2012-13 NS14 Australian Championships.
- 2009-2010 Skate Australian Championships.
- 2004 B14 Australian Championships.
- Australian Nationals Sabot Championships on three occasions, the last bring in 1998-99 when the Club catered for 140 competitors in the Sabot Nationals, with another 70 boats contesting the Sabot week Regatta.

The Club regularly hosts State Championships for various classes, Sabots, NS14, B14, Laser and Trailable Yachts. The PDYC also host one of the Tasmania's largest dinghy regattas the "Blockbuster weekend" this annual regatta in early February has been running since 2001 and attracts 40 plus entrants from around Tasmania and Victoria.



The Club has a very experienced race management team, with two Australian Sailing qualified, National Race Officers, these officials are active sailors that understand the venue and what is needed to make a Regatta successful.

The Beauty Point area has all the necessary facilities with Hotels, Motels, Cabin & camping facilities, Supermarkets, pharmacy, doctor etc. all with in 5-10 minutes travel, while still maintaining a relaxed sea side atmosphere.

Background

We believe Port Dalrymple Yacht Club can offer a unique regatta location for the neutral venue year, away from what may be considered the regular Championship location in Tasmania. Beauty Point offers clean, clear waters, with no competition for sailing area from other Championship classes.

PDYC has, since its founding, been a very strongly family orientated Club, with an incredibly dedicated group of members that are always striving to further the Clubs mission statement. **“To be the most progressive Yacht Club in Tasmania, providing the best possible yacht racing and general boating facilities, in a safe and friendly environment”**. The Club and its members take pride in going that “extra yard” to ensure the success of an event at the Club.

Championship Headquarters

The Port Dalrymple Yacht Club

The PDYC, was founded in 1952, The Club has over 220 members drawn from the Tamar Valley. The PDYC Season runs from late September through to the end of May, with an extensive racing program for both Dinghy classes and its Trailable and Keelboat fleets.



The Club has two part time staff, in the Club Secretary / Treasure and onsite Caretaker. Volunteer Club members undertake all other duties and we believe this is part of the culture that has made the Club successful over the past 50 plus years.



The Club provides excellent boating facilities, which include on the site, concreted slipway hard stand, 3 launching ramps (3 off the Club lawns and 1 off the grassed trailer park).

The Clubs trailable and boat parking area offers ample space for 40' container storage with drive in drive out access for easy delivery and pick up.





The Clubs Main Jetty has recently been rebuilt and now has a number of day berths suitable for dinghy berthing and ease of access, along with five other pontoons for support boats berthing. The Club has 30 boat trailerable parking area and under cover storage for 25 dinghies.

The PDYC Clubrooms consist of: Down stairs, a Sailing office / Protest Room, work shop, male change rooms (6 showers), female change rooms (4 showers) and large dinghy storage area (ideal regatta measuring area).



Upstairs, are the members lounge and dining area (refurbished and extend prior to the 50th Anniversary season), licensed Bar, selling at Club prices, kitchen, Main office (with phone, fax, copying) Male & female toilets and viewing deck. The upstairs level of the PDYC Clubrooms offer panoramic views of the Port Dalrymple racing area.

On water the club has 3 fully equipped 14' rescue craft, 2 being new aluminium centre console craft, one fitted with inflatable fenders to aid in efficient, safe rescues, and the third a RIB. These craft are manned by qualified operators, with years of experienced in both course setting and dinghy rescues.



The Club has a dedicated Committee boat the "Dalrymple", a 24ft-aluminium launch with flag frame and all necessary safety equipment. The Club has access to call on other rescue craft to meet Yachting Australia recommended ratios for rescue craft of 10 to 1, all on water craft and the Club race control operate on a dedicated VHF channel.

Race Officer Experience

Peter Sluce

Australian Sailing – National Race Officer accreditation (#142078)
Multiple National & World Championship Race Official Experience
Safety (Rescue) Boat Handling accreditation (Cert #2261)
Powerboat Handling accreditation (Cert #2258)

Greg Rowsell

Australian Sailing – National Race Officer accreditation (#371148)
Multiple National & World Championship Race Official Experience

Location of Club

Map indicating the location of Port Dalrymple Yacht Club



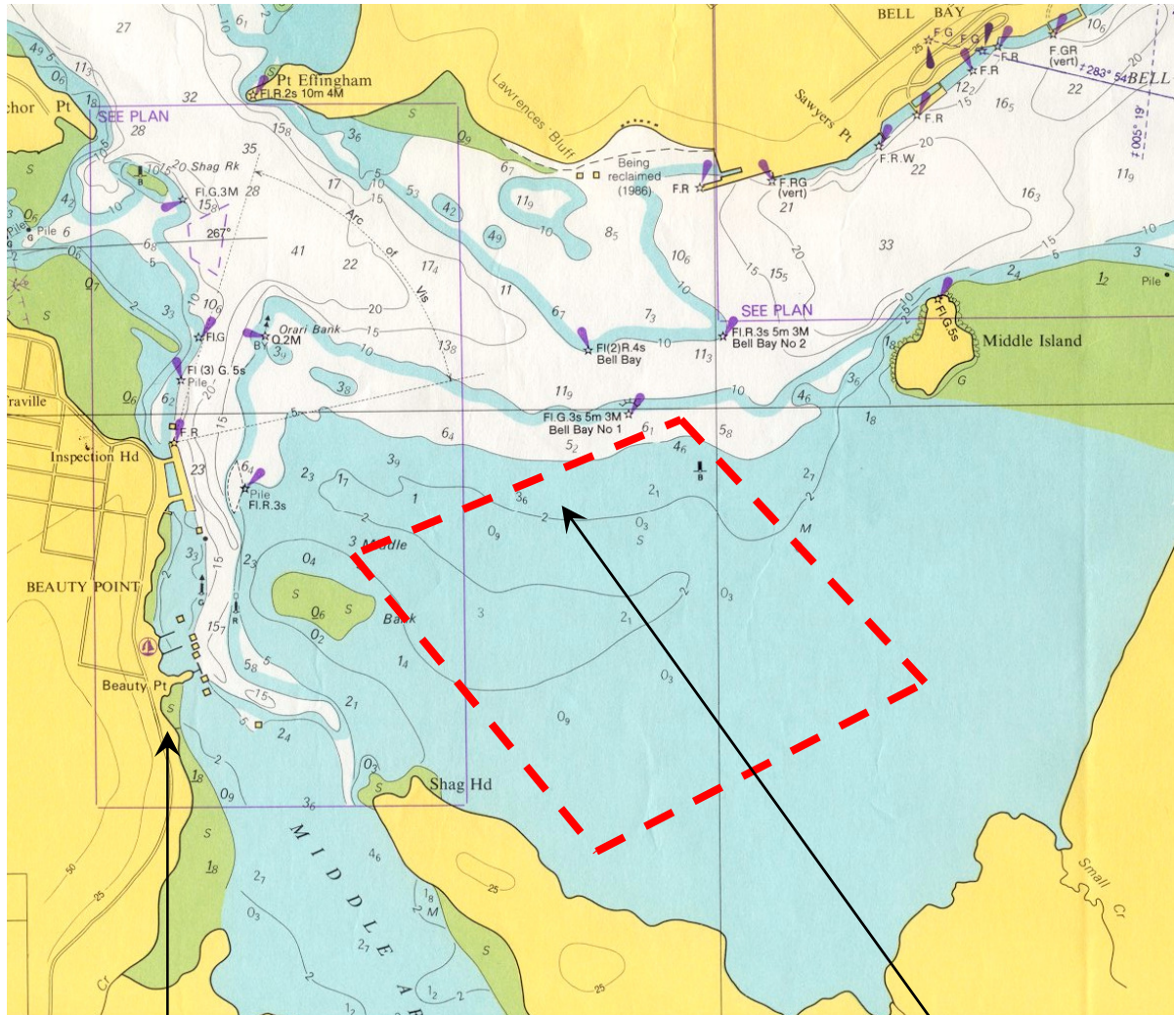
Beauty Point (pop ~1000) is a small town in the beautiful Tamar Valley, 40 minutes drive north-west of Launceston on the West Tamar Highway and 35 minutes from Devonport.

The Port Dalrymple Yacht Club, on Kemps Parade Beauty Point, founded in 1952.

Race area

Chart indicating the regatta course area

Note: All depths shown are the Lowest Astronomical Tide, well below the normal low tide.



Port Dalrymple Yacht Club

Racing area

Weather conditions in the north of the State over the Christmas New Year period are general stable, with a morning southerly draft fading out at around 10:00 – 11:00, prior to a 15-20 knot sea breeze filling in around 1200 – 1300.

The sea breeze is usually consistent in direction and strength, providing ideal conditions for sailing back to back races, in the afternoon. Temperatures are in the mid to high 20s with balmy evenings.

The Tamar River is tidal with an average 2.5m rise and fall, the course area is situated to minimise the influence of tidal flows, which are consisted in their patterns and easily explained.

Courses can be run effectively at all states of tide, with course's set to minimise any tidal influence.

Wind Rose Low Head January 3:00pm

Low Head is 6.5nm NNW of the Race Area

Rose of Wind direction versus Wind speed in km/h (08 Jan 1998 to 30 Sep 2010)

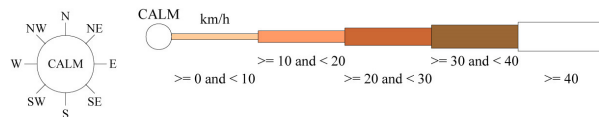
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LOW HEAD

Site No: 091293 • Opened Nov 1997 • Still Open • Latitude: -41.0547° • Longitude: 146.7874° • Elevation 3m

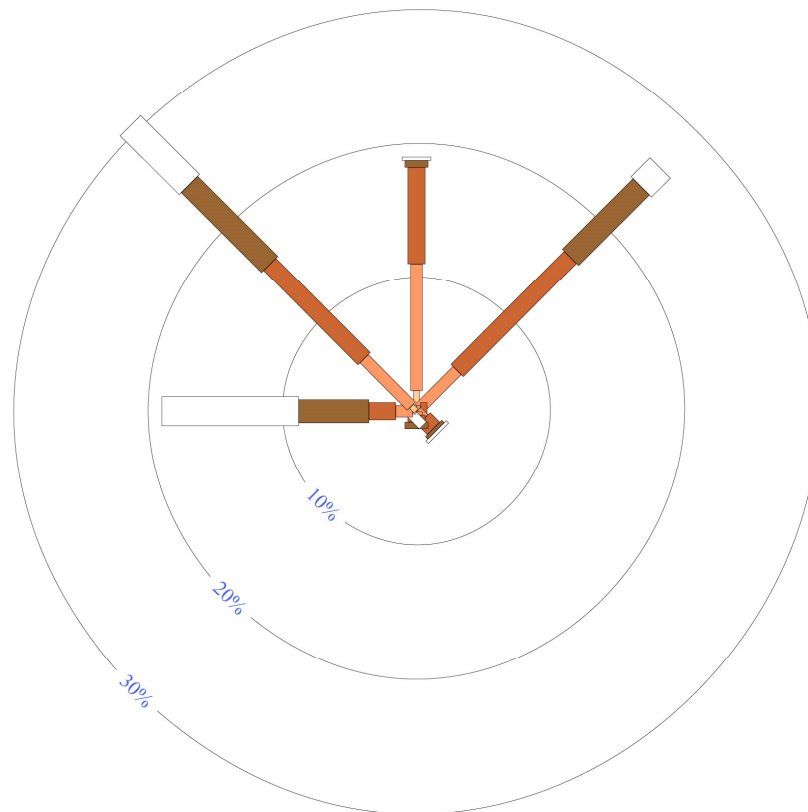
An asterisk (*) indicates that calm is less than 0.5%.

Other important info about this analysis is available in the accompanying notes.



3 pm Jan
396 Total Observations

Calm *





Local Accommodation Guide

Name	Location	Travelling time by car to PDYC	Accommodation style
<u>Camping at PDYC</u>	Beauty Point	0 minutes	Plenty of space available for regatta entrants in the Clubs grassed trailable / boat park available
<u>Riviera Hotel</u> Ph 03 63834153	Beauty Point	7 minutes	Hotel Rooms (9 rooms)
<u>Tamar Cove Motel</u> Ph 03 63834375	Beauty Point	4 minutes	Motel Units (9 rooms)
<u>Beauty Point Motel</u> Ph 03 6383 4363	Beauty Point	3 minute	Motel Units (9 rooms)
<u>Red Bill Point</u> Caravan Park Ph 03 63834536	Beauty Point	7 minutes	Cabins / camping on site vans Cabins
<u>Beauty Point Cottages</u> Ph 03 63834556	Beauty Point	3 minute	Bed & breakfast (2 S/C cottages)
<u>Pomona B & B</u> Ph 03 63834073	Beauty Point	2 minute	Bed & breakfast (2 rooms) & 3 - 2 bedroom cottages B&B
<u>Beach's N Green</u> Ph 0438 344 436	Greens Beach	15 minute	Bed & breakfast (4 S/C cottages)
<u>Trevallyn House B & B</u> Ph 03 63273771	Riverside	40 minute	Bed & breakfast (2 rooms) & 1 S/C cottage B&B
<u>Grindelwald Resort</u> Ph 03 63300400	Grindelwald	30 minutes	Motel / resort & Cabins (31 rooms)
<u>Riverside Motel / Hotel</u> Ph 03 63272522	Launceston	40 minutes	Motel / Hotel (25 rooms)
<u>Tamar River Villas</u> Ph 03 63271022	Launceston	40 minutes	Motel (30 rooms)