

Trip Plan

Woody Island, Sandy Straits(Grade 1)

April 14th to17th 2017

Urangan to Woody Island, Sandy Straits

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Trip Leader Qualification:	□ 1 □ 2 □ (Sea Guide) □ (Instructor)					
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Contact Requirements:	Participants must register their interest prior to the event, and provide the Trip Leader with a contact number.					
Register by:	12 th April 2017					
Date of trip:	14 th to 17 th April 2017					
Grade of Trip:						
Event Environment:	☐ Dam	Lake	☐ Creek	River		
	□ Estuary	⊠ Bay	☐ Ocean	Surf		
Brief Description of Activities:	QSKC follows the Australian Canoeing Minimal Environmental Impact Practices Guideline. Refer to Club Policies on the QSKC website for further details. Woody Island often gets overlooked as just a quick stopover at the northern end en-route to Fraser Island. I'd like to explore Woody, the three islands in the vicinity, and the coast of Fraser down to Kingfisher Bay. Friday – Meet at Urangan Boat Harbour and paddle to the northern tip of Woody Island, head down to campsite at Jeffries Beach. Maybe in the afternoon explore the coast of Woody Island and walk to the historic lighthouse. Saturday – Paddle across to explore Little Woody Island, and the two or three creeks on Fraser Island opposite. Possible 24km round trip Sunday – Explore Picnic and Duck Islands off the south of Woody on the incoming tide. Head across to Kingfisher Bay to one of the restaurants for lunch (bring money). Take the afternoon outgoing tide back to camp. Approx 10km each way. Monday. Pack up and return to Urangan around lunchtime so we aren't fighting the incoming tide too hard early. May be able to go a little earlier but can discuss that strategy with the group at the time. Camping Permit required, to be arranged either as a group or individual – discuss closer to event.					
Meeting Time:	07.00am Friday 14 th April					
Meeting Place:	Urangan Boat Harbour, Jetty Rd					
Departure Time:	08.00am					
Duration:	Finish approx. 1.00pm at Urangan					
Distance:	12km each way plus exploring.					
Tide Information:	Friday High Tide 10.09am Monday High Tide 12.02pm					



Suggested Equipment:	Required equipment		Recommended equipment			
	[Indicate required and recommended equipment to be carried by each paddler, specific to the grade of the paddle and expected conditions - refer to club website] Insect Repellant Minimum 10L drinking water					
	 Sea Kayak with deck lines, enclosed cockpit and spray skirt As per Grade 1 in clubs grading policy Enclosed shoes 					
	Paddlers Requirements					
	New members of QSKC are required to attend an AC Basic Skills Award day prior to their first paddle, or hold equivalent AC qualifications.					
	Moderate fitness for a long paddle.					
Alternate course and take out points:	River Heads					
Identified hazards:	drowning	hypothermia	☑ dehydration/ hyperthermia	surf		
	□ equipment failure		Stingers & bites ■	☐ capsize at sea		
	□ exhaustion & fear	$oxed{\boxtimes}$ group spread	sea sickness	\square separation at sea		
	☑ crocodiles	\square shipping lanes	☐ rocks & gauntlets	■ boat traffic		
		sea caves	☐ land fauna	\square rough seas		
	☐ marine life	☐ medical conditions	sunburn	☐ paddle related injuries		
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QSKC Risk Management Policy	I have consulted the QSKC Risk Management Policy with regards to the management of the hazards identified above: ☑ (Tick box)					
Emergency Rescue Contact:	VMR Hervey Bay 4128 9666 , Channel 73 on VHF					
Communication:		☑ VHF Radio				
Safety equipment:	⊠ EPIRB/PLB	☐ signal mirror		□ torch/glow stick		
	oxtimes spare paddle		☐ repair kit			
Check of other paddlers equipment:	Suitability of craft ■	⊠ spray skirt	☐ Life Jacket (L50)	□ paddle leash		
	□ bailing device		⊠ water			
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