


Trip Plan

Tour de Keppels – Grade 2

Aug 5-13 2017

Keppel Islands

Trip Leader:	Mark Hessling & Tony Hirst	
Trip Leader Qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> (Sea Guide) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Instructor)	
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Contact Requirements:	Participants must contact the Trip Leader prior to the event to discuss participation in this event.	
Register by:	May 31 2017	
Date of trip:	Aug 5-13 2017	
Grade of Trip:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	
Event Environment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dam <input type="checkbox"/> Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Creek <input type="checkbox"/> River <input type="checkbox"/> Estuary <input type="checkbox"/> Bay <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ocean <input type="checkbox"/> Surf	
Brief Description of Activities:	<p>QSKC follows the Australian Canoeing Minimal Environmental Impact Practices Guideline. Refer to Club Policies on the QSKC website for further details.</p> <p>This is a multi-day trip around the Keppel Islands starting from Rosslyn Bay. While the trip is Grade 2, it is open to Grade 1 paddlers to attend.</p> <p>Registration for this event is an Expression of Interest and not a guarantee that you will be participating. The final composition of participants will be determined by the Trip Leader. Please send an email to kayak@rexx.org to register your interest in this event.</p> <p>Travel to and from Rosslyn Bay, camping permits and accommodation in the Yeppoon area before and after the event will be the responsibility of each participant.</p> <p>The proposed schedule is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Fri - Brisbane to Yeppoon area ✓ Sat - Rosslyn Bay to Humpy Island (via Pelican Rock) – 24km <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Departure at 08:00 ✓ Sun – Paddle around Humpy or Great Keppel Island ✓ Mon – Explore Humpy Island by foot ✓ Tue – Day Off ✓ Wed – Humpy Island to Considine Beach (via Middle Island) – 22km ✓ Thu – Paddle Around North Keppel Island ✓ Fri – Explore North Keppel Island by foot ✓ Sat – Considine Beach to Rosslyn Bay (via Miall Island) – 23km ✓ Sun – Yeppoon area to Brisbane <p>A helmet will be required for portions of this trip.</p>	
Meeting Time:	07:00 (Sat)	
Meeting Place:	Rosslyn Bay	

Departure Time:	08:00 (Sat)			
Duration:	8 days			
Distance:	Approx 110km			
Tide Information:	Departure (Sat) High @ 07:40			
Suggested Equipment:	Required equipment		Recommended equipment	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per Grade 2 Trip in Club Gratings Policy Sea Kayak with deck lines, enclosed cockpit and spray skirt Covered Shoes 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 3L drinking water per day Sun protective clothing and sunscreen Food for duration of trip Camping gear 	
Alternate course and take out points:	Paddlers Requirements			
	As per Grade 2 Trip in Club Gratings policy.			
Identified hazards:	Both North Keppel and Great Keppel have facilities for emergency evacuation			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> drowning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hypothermia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dehydration/hyperthermia	<input type="checkbox"/> surf
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> equipment failure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> weather change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stingers & bites	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> capsize at sea
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exhaustion & fear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> group spread	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sea sickness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> separation at sea
	<input type="checkbox"/> crocodiles	<input type="checkbox"/> shipping lanes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> rocks & gauntlets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> boat traffic
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fatigue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sea caves	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> land fauna	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> rough seas
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> marine life	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medical conditions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sunburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> paddle related injuries	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
QSKC Risk Management Policy	I have consulted the QSKC Risk Management Policy with regards to the management of the hazards identified above: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Tick box)			
Emergency Rescue Contact:	Coast Guard – Yeppoon: VMR411 – 0419 794 812 VHF 16, 21, 22			
Communication:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mobile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VHF Radio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> whistle	
Safety equipment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPIRB/PLB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> signal mirror	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> flares	<input type="checkbox"/> torch/glow stick
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spare paddle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tow line	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> repair kit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> first aid kit
Check of other paddlers equipment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> suitability of craft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spray skirt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Jacket (L50)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> paddle leash
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bailing device	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> footwear

Map:

