



Trip Plan

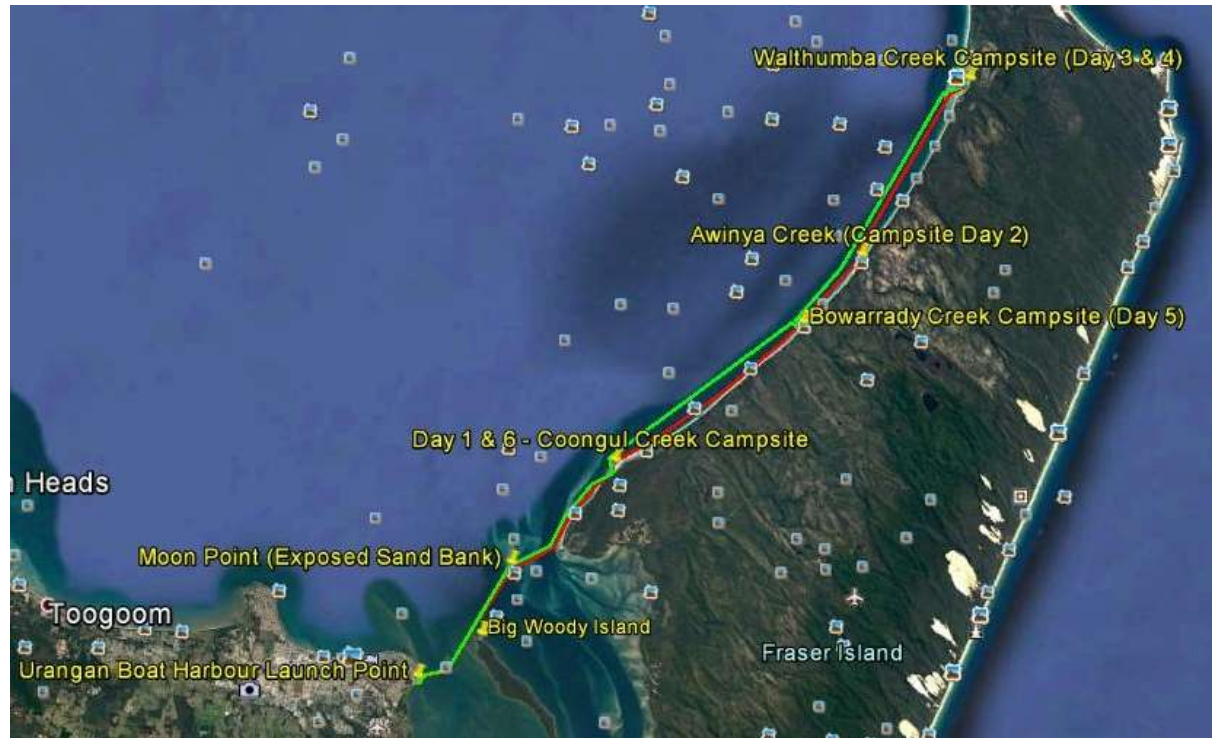
Fraser Island Expedition Trip- Invitation for expressions of interest 23 – 30 September 2017 8 Day Camping trip to Fraser Island

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Contact Requirements:	Participants must contact the trip leader prior to the event to discuss their participation in the event.		
Register by:	30 June 2017 (Expressions of interest please in the first instance)		
Date of trip:	22/23 September to 30 September 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"/> Estuary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bay	<input type="checkbox"/> Ocean
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>Fraser Island is the world's largest sand island. It has spectacular scenery and is home to an abundant array of wildlife, particularly whales which we hope to see during their northern migration.</p> <p>This is a multi-day trip for experienced Grade 2 paddlers where participant numbers are limited for safety and camp site limitations. Paddlers are expected to be self-sufficient and will need to carry all food, water, camping and safety gear required for the trip. This expedition will be run concurrently with a trip by the UQ Canoe Club.</p> <p>Our trip plan is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday night/ Saturday 23 Sept – Arrive Urangan, staying overnight at the Harbour View Caravan Park (note we all able to arrive there on Friday night we will leave a day earlier and have an extra day camped on the island – to be determined closer to the time). • Sunday, 24 Sept – Urangan to Coongul Creek via Big Woody Island (18 kms) (Night 1) • Monday, 25 Sept – Coongul Creek to Awinya Creek (Night 2) (20 kms) • Tuesday, 26 Sept – Awinya Creek to Walthumba Creek (Nights 3 & 4 – Stay 2 nights) (13kms) • Wednesday, 27 Sept – Relax, explore Fraser or paddle at your leisure (Walthumba Creek) • Thursday, 28 Sept – Walthumba Creek to Bowarrady Creek (Night 5) (19 kms) • Friday, 29 Sept – Bowarrady Creek to Coongul Creek (Night 6) (15 kms) • Saturday, 30 Sept – Coongul Creek to Urangan Boat Harbour (Final Return Leg) (18 kms) • Saturday, 30 Sept (PM) – Return to Brisbane <p>Total Estimated Distance 103 kms (Max distance in one day is 20 kms) (1 (possibly 2) rest day/s included) Sails will be permitted BUT not essential on this Expedition.</p>		
Meeting Time:	8:00am, Sunday, 24 September 2017 (or alternatively 8am Saturday, 23 rd September)		
Meeting Place:	Urangan Boat Harbour (Off Jetty Road, Urangan (See map below)). If camping the night before it will be at the Harbour View Caravan Park, Urangan.		

Departure Time:	9.30am, Sunday, 24 September 2017 (or Saturday as the alternative)					
Duration:	8 days (7 nights)					
Distance:	103kms					
Tide Information: EAST COAST - URANGAN	23 Sept SATURDAY 0413 0.67 H 1022 3.34 L 1639 0.91 2230 3.30	24 Sept SUNDY 0442 0.80 H 1056 3.21 L 1715 1.12 2302 3.06	25 Sept MONDAY 0510 0.95 H 1132 3.06 L 1756 1.33 2338 2.81	26 Sept TUESDAY L 0545 1.14 H 1219 2.91 L 1854 1.53	27 Sept WEDNESDAY 0028 2.57 L 0632 1.33 H 1333 2.79 2025 1.63	28 Sept THURSDAY 0154 2.41 L 0753 1.48 H 1503 2.78 2150 1.58
	29 Sept FRIDAY 0328 2.42 L0924 1.46 H 1616 2.88 2256 1.42	30 SATURDAY 0437 2.56 L 1030 1.32 H 1712 3.06 2346 1.23	1 Oct SUNDAY H 0529 2.77 L 1122 1.13 1756 3.24	2 Oct MONDAY 0027 1.03 H 0612 2.99 L 1207 0.94 1835 3.42	3 Oct TUESDAY 0104 0.84 H 0651 3.22 L 1251 0.77 1911 3.58	
Suggested Equipment:	Required equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per Grade 2 Trip in Club Grading Policy Sea Kayak with deck lines, enclosed cockpit and spray skirt Covered Shoes for hiking and paddling Minimum 3L drinking water per day (Bring say Min 10 Ltrs as water in ready supply at creeks except Walthumba) 			Recommended equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sun protective clothing and sunscreen Food for duration of trip Camping Gear 		
	Paddlers Requirements You will need to be capable of paddling approximately 20 kms in a day with a fully loaded kayak (the maximum distance of 1 leg of trip). Camping will be without any facilities and all food and water needs to be taken and all rubbish returns with you.					
Alternate course and take out points:	We are paddling along the coast where various beach landing options can be assessed. A truncated day paddle or shortened trip are also options.					
Identified hazards:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> drowning	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> rocks & gauntlets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> boat traffic		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/> sea caves	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> land fauna	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> rough seas		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> marine life (whales)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medical conditions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sunburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> paddle related injuries		
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"/>					
Emergency Rescue Contact:	VMR Hervey Bay (VMR 466); 07 4128 9666, VHF 16, 67, 73					
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 checked="" 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:

Overview of Fraser Expedition (Red – Initial Legs (Days 1 to 4); Green – Return Legs (Days 5 – 8))



Launch Point and Final Landing Point (Urangan Boat Harbour)



Harbour View Caravan Park (Recommended Initial Accommodation – Saturday, 23 September 2017)

