

BTYC - Round the Bay 2019 Sailing instructions



The tides are conducive to an anticlockwise navigation of Port Phillip this year. Overnight marina berths are scheduled for Martha Cove, Brighton Yacht Club and Melbourne City Marina. Elsewhere we will have a mixture of beach stays and anchorages. With the exception of Werribee river we should be able to get off the boats every night (although we could possibly stay at the jetty at Werribee South). Showers are potentially available at every overnight venue except for Werribee River and Blairgowrie Beach. The schedule below is subject to change depending on the weather, but this is what we plan to do.

	Planned activity	Briefing	Overnight	Distance Across water	Tides
Day 1 Saturday January 5th	Road travel to Martha Cave Rig and Launch	None	Martha Cove	Nil	High: 3.36 am (0.95m) 2.14 pm (0.79 m) Low: 9.07 am (0.56m) 9.10 pm (0.24m)
Day 2 Sunday January 6th	Sail Up the bay to Brighton Yacht Club	Marina Café 8.30 a.m.	Brighton	23 nautical miles	High: 4.33 am (0.88m) 4.94 pm (0.78m) Low: 10.09 am (0.56m) 10.48 pm (0.25m)
Day 3 Monday January 7th	Short sail to Hobson Bay and then up the river to Docklands	Brighton Baths 9.30 a.m.	Melbourne City Marina	10 nautical miles	High: 5.20 am (0.90m) 4.54 pm (0.78m) Low: 11.00 am (0.54m) 10.50 pm (0.24m)
Day 4 Tuesday January 8 th	Down the Yarra, past point Gellibrand and onto Werribee River	Marina lounge 9.30 am	Werribee River	20 nautical miles	High 6.00 am (0.91m) 4.51 pm (0.78m) Low: 11.45 am (0.52m) 11.30 pm (0.26 m)
Day 5 Wednesday January 9th	Visit Wyndham Harbour. Sail across to Port Arlington	Possibly by radio	Port Arlington Harbour (Beach stay)	10 nautical miles	High: 6.34 am (0.91m) 5.35 pm (0.79 m) Low :12.23 pm (0.50m)
Day 6 Thursday January 10th	Push out into deep water at 7.00 am. Sail to Blairgowrie via Mud island	9.00 am Seaside Café at Port Arlington	Beach stay at Camerons Bight (just west of Yacht Club)	28 nautical miles	High: 7.03 am (0.91m) 6.16 pm (0.79 m) Low:12.06 am (0.26 m) 12.58 pm (0.48 m)
Day 7 Friday January 11 th	Push out into deep water at 7.30 am. Sail Blairgowrie to Martha Cove. Retrieve and de rig.	On the beach at Blairgowrie	Individual arrangements	12 nautical miles	High 7.30 am (0.91m) 7.00 pm (0.79m) Low: 12.40 am (0.30m) 1.30 pm (0.47m)
Day 8 Saturday January 12th	Spare Day for bad weather				