

# October Long Weekend 4-6 October 2025

**Full race details are on the web site – e.g. Notice of race etc.**

**SATURDAY** - The **3-hour Race** will be a **'STERN CHASER'**.

This is a handicap start and you'll be given your own personal start time. Basically, he who crosses the line first wins. You either chase the 'Stern' of the next boat, or they are chasing your 'Stern'! Loads of fun!!

**Saturday night** - there is Happy Hour after the race. For dinner many of us Rathmines bowling club for Thai or Australian, which is only a short walking distance away from Styles Point, or you can cook on board.

**SUNDAY** - The **6-hour Race** will be in the form of a **Partial Circumnavigation of our Great Lake**. Make sure you pack your lunch, plenty of water and sunscreen!

**Sunday night** - as per tradition, A BBQ dinner whilst watching the NRL grand final on a large outdoor screen. Bring your chairs, nibbles, beverages and eating gear and don't forget your **Bowties, Wide ties, Facinators, and Silverware! That's right, bring out the tankards, wine goblets, silver jugs, silver platters, and hip flasks that sit in the cupboard. There's going to be a competition to match up the flasks and contents to the correct Skippers!**

**The cost is \$25.00 per person (\$10 child)** - includes Sunday night BBQ (**bring a salad /dessert to share**) plus Monday bacon & eggs breakfast. Payment online with code "Your Surname OLW." Please let Tania know if you will bring a salad/desert, or ingredients for Tania to add to the coleslaw

**You're a cruiser, but not a racer!** You can still put your boat in and join us! Cruisers are most welcome to join in either or both days. The racing is not for sheep stations so you can give it a go to try racing out. **OR** you can follow the racers to see what it is all about, or head to Toronto for lunch, or just go for a sail, although the 6-hour event does look enticing! You can follow the circumnavigation on Sunday, and end up back at Styles Point for the BBQ dinner, and catch the NRL Grand Final on the big screen!

**Monday, Monday** – Yes, John and Lisa on Wanderer are leading a cruise weather dependent. More information to follow.

**VISITORS.** You are most welcome to join in with the sailing or racing. Visitor race fees are \$10 per race with Visitor Entry Forms available on the day, If you just want to come along and say hello, that's great too - bring your chairs and refreshments to join in with us, you might find yourself staying for the Grand Final!