



## Van Diemen's Land Circumnavigation Cruise

### Expression of Interest Form

The **Choices Flooring 2024 VDL-C Cruise** will be conducted by the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania in conjunction with the Royal Geelong Yacht Club, leaving **Hobart on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024** and returning on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024**; or leaving **Queenscliff on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024** and returning on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024**. Further information can be found in the CRUISING section of the RYCT website [www.ryct.org.au/vdl-c-cruise-2024](http://www.ryct.org.au/vdl-c-cruise-2024)

**Please type or print clearly and legibly all information using a black pen**  
(NB: 20% of the EOI forms received for past cruises did not meet this requirement!)

#### VESSEL DETAILS:

Boat Name: .....

Design/type/rig: ..... Home Port: .....  
(eg.: 'Adams 40 cutter', 'Salar 40 motor-sailer', 'Hercus power cat', 'Nordhavn 43 launch')

Launched in: ..... Photograph attached: **Y / N**  
(year the boat was first launched) (please choose one or more pics appropriate for assessing seaworthiness and for boat identification in case of emergency.)

Sail No.: ..... Registration No.: .....  
(a registered international O/N. or state registration id.)

LOA: ..... LWL: ..... Beam: ..... Draft: .....  
(LOA measured from forward edge of the stem to the aft-most point of the transom.) (with drop-keel or centreboard raised if applicable)

Hull Material: ..... Keel Type: .....  
(eg.: GRP, wood, steel, aluminium) (eg.: fixed, drop, centreboard)

Hull Colour: ..... Deck/Coach-house: .....  
(eg.: 'blue' or 'white + red stripe') (eg.: if deck is grey and coach-house is white, write 'grey/white')

Engine Make/Model: ..... Horsepower: ..... Av. Cruising Speed: .....  
(eg.: Yanmar 3GMD, Perkins 4236) (average, not maximum - in knots)

Radio Call-Sign: ..... HF Radio: ..... Max. power: ..... VHF Radio: .....  
(ACMA requirement) (eg.: ICOM M801E) (HF power in watts) (eg.: ICOM M411)

AIS: ..... MMSI No.: ..... GPS/Plotter: ..... Radar: .....  
(eg.: GME AST120) (9-digit Maritime Mobile Service Id.) (eg.: Simrad NSS7) (eg.: Koden MD3400)

406 EPIRB on board: **Y / N** Liferaft Capacity: ..... Last / Scheduled Service: .....  
(circle Y or N) (max. persons) (dd / mm / yy)

#### INSURANCE DETAILS:

You will be required to provide a copy of your insurance Certificate of Currency with your final payment to RYCT. A copy of this certificate must be carried on board during the cruise. Public liability insurance must be to the value of at least \$10M.

Company: ..... Policy No.: ..... Expires: .....  
(eg.: QBE) (dd / mm / yy)

#### PEOPLE DETAILS:

Name of Skipper: .....  
(if different from owner, give owner's name in parentheses)

Name of 2<sup>nd</sup> Crew Member: .....  
(1<sup>st</sup> mate, partner, or significant other likely to be on board for most, if not all, the cruise; and whose name can appear as being associated with this vessel on fleet lists, for radio scheds and at the various social functions along the way.)

Email Address: ..... Skipper's Mobile Phone: .....  
(the primary means of VDL-C correspondence)

Other Phones: ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Crew's Mobile: .....  
(eg.: home or work landline(s) or satphone)

Address: ..... State: ..... Postcode: .....

Where do you plan to join the VDL-C fleet? .....  
(Hobart for main fleet, Queenscliff for Port Phillip fleet, or somewhere else; Hobart is recommended.)

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Experience of Nominated Skipper:  
(Please list any seagoing or coastal qualifications and give details of ocean or significant coastal passages made - indicating whether each was as skipper or as crew. If more room is needed, please attach a separate sheet.)

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Is the vessel under charter?: **Y / N** (If **Y**, please attach details on a separate sheet)

Is the vessel sponsored?: **Y / N** (If **Y**, please attach details on a separate sheet)

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:**

I wish to submit an expression of interest in joining the *Choices Flooring 2024* Van Diemen's Land Circumnavigation Cruise. Please find attached an identifying photograph of my vessel and the initial deposit of \$200. I understand that: -

- 1) For this EOI to be valid,
  - I must pay the deposit of \$200 (but NOT the full entry fee) to the RYCT whose address and payment details are given below;
  - the EOI Form must be **100% complete**.
  - I have supplied an appropriate photograph(s) of the boat to be used for assessing her seaworthiness and subsequently for identification in case of emergency.
- 2) This deposit is not refundable unless my withdrawal from the cruise satisfies a criterion contained in the VDL-C Refund Policy (available in the Cruising section of the club website <[www.ryct.org.au](http://www.ryct.org.au)>).
- 3) Should the VDL-C Organising Committee accept my vessel, my entry will be placed in a queue in the order in which the EOI and the deposit is received by the Royal YC of Tasmania.
- 4) The first 45 boats in the queue will be accepted to join the 2024 VDL-C fleet, provided they have fulfilled all the prerequisites as specified by the 2024 VDL-C Organizing Committee.
- 5) Of the 45 boats accepted to join the 2024 VDL-C fleet, only 5 places will be allocated to sailing catamarans due to limited berthing availability and swinging room in some anchorages.
- 6) This deposit will be credited against the final entry fee of \$650 to be paid once I receive a final acceptance invoice, payable by the date notified on that invoice.
- 7) Unless I make explicit arrangements to the contrary with the VDL-C Organising Committee, future communications concerning the *Choices Flooring 2024* VDL-C will be conducted by email using the address given in this EOI form.
- 8) It is my responsibility to inform the VDL-C Organising Committee of any change to the contact details given in this EOI form.
- 9) My participation in 2024 VDL-C Cruise depends on my continuing conformance with the 2024 *Cruise Safety Requirements*.

Signed: ..... Print name: .....

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE FULL ENTRY FEE AT THIS TIME!**

2024 VDL-C Cruise	
Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania	tel.: 03 6223 4599
Marievile Esplanade	fax: 03 6223 1308
SANDY BAY Tasmania 7005	email: <a href="mailto:membership@ryct.org.au">membership@ryct.org.au</a>
Australia	

Payments can also be made by EFT to the RYCT's bank: BSB: **067-102**, account no. **1049 3268**. Please be sure to include **VDLC24** and the **boat's name** in the transaction description field.