

Tidetech Van Diemen's Land Circumnavigation Cruise

Expression of Interest Form

The **Tidetech 2026 VDL-C Cruise** leaves **Hobart** on **Wednesday 11th February 2026** and returning on **Tuesday 17th March 2026**; or leaves **Queenscliff** on **Sunday 18th February 2026** and returning on **Wednesday 1st April 2026**.
Further information can be found in the VDL-C section of the RYCT website <https://ryct.org.au/vdl-circumnavigation/>

Please type or print clearly and legibly all information using a black pen

(NB: A significant proportion of the EOI forms received for past cruises have not met this requirement!)

VESSEL DETAILS:

Boat Name:

Design/type/rig: Home Port:
e.g. 'Beneteau 50 sloop, Salar 40 motor-sailer, 'Hercus power cat', 'Nordhavn 43 launch'

Launched in: Photograph attached: **Y / N**
Year the boat was first launched Circle Y or N. 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:
e.g. GRP, wood, steel, aluminium e.g. fixed, drop, centreboard

Hull Colour: Deck/Coach-house:
e.g. 'blue' or 'white + red stripe' e.g. with grey deck and white coach-house, write 'grey/white'

Engine Make/Model: Horsepower: Av. Cruising Speed:
e.g. Yanmar 3GMD, Perkins 4236 average, **not** maximum - in knots

VHF Radio: DSC-capable? **Y / N** HF Radio: ACMA Call-Sign:
e.g. ICOM M411 Circle Y or N e.g. ICOM M801E required by law

Internet Connection: Mandatory - the connection must work everywhere on the Tasmanian coast
e.g. Starlink with sufficient bandwidth to support fleet discussions via Zoom or equivalent.
(A terrestrial mobile phone connection via a SIM card is not a viable option.)

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

406 EPIRB on board: **Y / N** Liferaft Capacity: Last / Scheduled Service:
Circle Y or N max. persons mmm-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:
e.g. QBE, Pantaenius, Club Marine dd / mm / yy

PEOPLE DETAILS:

Name of Skipper: Club:
if different from owner, give owner's name in parentheses e.g. RYCT, Martha Cove YS

Name of 2nd Crew Member:
1st 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 No.:
The primary means of VDL-C correspondence

Other Phones: 2nd Crew's Mobile No.:
e.g. home or work landline(s) or satphone

Address: State: Postcode:

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

OTHER INFORMATION:

Experience of Nominated Skipper:

Please list any ocean 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 *Tidetech 2026 Van Diemen's Land Circumnavigation Cruise*. Please find attached an identifying photograph of my vessel and the initial deposit of \$250. I understand that: -

- 1) For this EOI to be valid,
 - I must pay the deposit of \$250 (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 must supply 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 VDL-C page on the club website <https://ryct.org.au/vdl-circumnavigation/>)
- 3) Should the VDL-C 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 2026 VDL-C fleet, provided they have fulfilled all the prerequisites as specified by the 2026 VDL-C Committee.
- 5) Of the 45 boats accepted to join the 2026 VDL-C fleet, only 5 places are available for catamarans and 5 for monohulls with LOA greater than 18.3 metres (60 feet) due to limited berthing availability in some harbours and marinas, and swinging room in some anchorages.
- 6) This deposit will be credited against the entry fee of \$750 with the balance to be paid once I receive a final invoice, payable by the date notified on that invoice.
- 7) Unless I make explicit arrangements to the contrary with the VDL-C Committee, future communications concerning the 2026 VDL-C cruise will be conducted by email using the address given in this EOI form.
- 8) It is my responsibility to inform the VDL-C Committee of any change to the contact details given in this EOI form.
- 9) My participation in *Tidetech 2026 VDL-C Cruise* depends on my continuing conformance with the 2026 VDL-C *Cruise Safety Requirements*.

Signed: Print name:

Date:

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

2026 VDL-C Cruise
 Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania tel: 03 6223 4599
 Marieville Esplanade fax: 03 6223 1308
 SANDY BAY Tasmania 7005 email: membership@ryct.org.au
 Australia

*Payments can also be made by EFT to the RYCT's bank: BSB: 067-102, account: 1049 3268. Please be sure to include **VDLC26** and the **boat's name** in the transaction description field.*