

Tidetch Van Diemen's Land Circumnavigation Cruise

Expression of Interest Form

The **Tidetch 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/>

VESSEL DETAILS:

Boat Name:

Design/type/rig:

e.g. 'Beneteau 50 sloop, Salar 40 motor-sailer, 'Hercus power cat', 'Nordhavn 43 launch'

Home Port:

Launched in:

Year the boat was first launched

Photograph(s) attached:

Enter 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:

LOA measured from forward edge of the stem to the aft-most point of the transom.

LWL:

Beam:

Draft:

With drop-keel or centreboard raised if applicable

Hull Material:

e.g. GRP, wood, steel, aluminium

Keel Type:

e.g. fixed, drop, centreboard

Hull Colour:

e.g. 'blue' or 'white + red stripe'

Deck/Coach-house:

e.g. with grey deck and white coach-house, write 'grey/white'

Engine Make/Model:

e.g. Yanmar 3GMD, Perkins 4236

Horsepower:

Av. Cruising Speed:

average, not maximum - in knots

VHF Radio:

e.g. ICOM M411

DSC-capable?

enter Y or N

HF Radio:

e.g. ICOM M801E

ACMA Call-Sign:

required by law

Internet Connection:

e.g. Starlink

Mandatory - the connection must work everywhere on the Tasmanian coast 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:

e.g. GME AST120

MMSI No.:

9-digit Maritime Mobile Service Id.

GPS/Plotter:

e.g. Simrad NSS7

Radar:

e.g. Koden MD3400

406 EPIRB on board?

enter Y or N

Liferaft Capacity:

max. persons

Last / Scheduled Service:

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:

e.g. QBE, Pantaenius, Club Marine

Policy No.:

Expire

s: dd / mm / yy

PEOPLE DETAILS:

Name of Skipper:

if different from owner, give owner's name in parentheses

Club:

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:

The primary means of VDL-C correspondence

Skipper's Mobile:

Other Phones:

e.g. home or work landline(s) or satphone

2nd Crew's Mobile :

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.

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

Is the vessel sponsored?: (enter **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

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Australia

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*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.*