

# MARIA ISLAND ANNIVERSARY RIDE: 100 SKIS FOR 100 KMS FOR ARCHIE'S 100

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In January 2013, the Club organised a circumnavigation of Maria Island to increase awareness of the Club. This became a turning point as the Club subsequently evolved from a racing club to a touring and cruising club. In doing so, it extended its reach to a new cohort of recreational riders and provided far greater opportunities to learn more about fun but responsible and safe PWC usage and encourage further offshore riding (away from beaches and other water users).

## **Why are we doing this?**

As the ten year anniversary of its first Maria Island circumnavigation approaches, jetskitas has joined with Archie's 100, a charity formed in response to a devastating loss for a young Hobart family that occurred two years ago on the East Coast of Tasmania. While no PWCs were involved that day, jetskitas met with Archie's family to offer support.

Archie's family is in the process of establishing Archie's 100 to raise funds for the fantastic work of the Royal Hobart Hospital's Children's Ward. Variety Tasmania, the Children's Charity, is also backing Archie's 100 while it is forming.

## **100 skis for 100kms for Archie's 100**

The Club's Anniversary Ride around Maria Island is scheduled for Sunday 5 February 2023. The Club wants to attract 100 PWCs to ride 100 kms around Maria Island (from Orford) and return. It is a fundraiser for Archie's 100 and a fully-supported fun ride to expand many riders experience on their PWCs.

Attracting 100 jetskis will be a major challenge so all financial Club members who bring along new people to this event will go into a draw for a special prize.

The Club has undertaken an extensive risk assessment for the event. We have prepared a Safety Management Plan covering a range of scenarios and have support boats accompanying the PWCs around Maria Island.

## **Background of jetskitas**

Tasmanian Jet Sports Boating Club Inc (known as jetskitas) aims to provide a fun and safe environment for personal watercraft (PWC/jetskis) users to enjoy the extensive waterways available in and around our stunning State, while respecting other water users.

We enjoy a strong relationship with MAST as we strive for constant improvement and have won a Tasmanian Water Safety Council Award for our safety protocols and practices.

Our annual event calendar takes us to most areas of Tasmania and we encourage all PWC riders to join us to enhance their safety, know their jetski better and expand their experience.

While Club rides are usually limited to financial members of the Club, the Archie's 100 event is open to all licensed PWC riders with eligible PWCs.

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<b>WHEN</b>	<p><b>SUNDAY 5 February 2023.</b> Back-up date is Sunday 19 February if weather conditions make the ride unsafe. We hope this won't be necessary.</p>
<b>Where</b>	<p>Circumnavigate Maria Island from Orford (Raspins Beach). See map below.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> if you are intending to stay on the East Coast the night before the event, we recommend you book soon as there are other events happening in the area on the same weekend.</p>
<b>Ride distance</b>	<p>Approx 100kms. All skis need to carry at least 70 litres fuel to allow for conditions and emergencies. Assistance can be provided to secure fuel to your ski. We highly recommend the use of squat 20 litre fuel containers, rather than the tall 20 litre type.</p>
<b>Who can join the event?</b>	<p>You do not need to be a financial member of jetskitas to come along. Anyone with a PWC licence/endorsement, a well-maintained, 4-stroke PWC and a few hours of experience riding can register. <i>Every PWC must be insured for either comprehensive cover (preferably) or third party liability (at minimum).</i></p> <p>To be eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the registration form must be completed in full</li> <li>• registration submitted and entry fee paid before Saturday 28 January 2023 (registrations and payments cannot be accepted on the day),</li> <li>• attend the mandatory briefing on the morning of the ride, and</li> <li>• prepare your ski as per the scrutineering list and have this verified at the briefing. See below for scrutineering list.</li> </ul> <p><b>Supporters, friends, partners and kids are most welcome at the barbecue at the end of the ride.</b></p>
<b>Riding with friends</b>	<p>If you'd like to ride with a group of friends, we will do our best to allocate you together. Just mark this on your registration form.</p>
<b>Prize Draws</b>	<p>We will have two prize draws on the day.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All financial Club members who bring along non-members to the event will go into a draw for a special prize. The more non-members you bring along, the more entries in the draw.</li> <li>2. All riders will go into the draw for a Lucky Ride Prize.</li> </ol> <p>More details will be provided closer to the event.</p>

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<b>Mandatory briefing for all riders</b>	Mandatory briefing for all riders to be held on Raspins Beach, Orford at 8.40am.  Skis to be launched from local ramps (see below) to arrive at Raspins Beach by 8.00am for scrutineering.
<b>Scrutineering</b>	When you arrive at the Beach, find the ride co-ordinator for your team. Your ski will be checked against your scrutineering list.  This must be successfully verified before departing on the ride.  Once verified, a sticker with ski number will be issued to you which must be stuck on your ski in the specified spot. A coloured fluoro vest will be given to each rider to be worn <u>over</u> your PFD for the entire ride.
<b>Launching</b>	5 ramps are available to launch that morning. A list is attached that describes the facilities at each ramp. Note some will require a 4WD vehicle to access. Parking information is also provided as a guide for each ramp.  Please be mindful of other watercraft at each ramp and that vehicles and trailers are parked properly. We do not want our event to impose on other users or neighbours nearby the ramps.
<b>Conditions</b>	Maria Island is partly an open water ride and is known to become bumpy especially around the eastern side. We are crossing our fingers for calm water and little wind to make this ride even more memorable.  Please don't bring a passenger on the ride. Weather conditions are difficult to predict and we will have far more flexibility with weather conditions if we don't carry passengers.
<b>Weather and Updates</b>	<b>Keep monitoring the jetskitas Facebook page and Event page for updates in the lead up to the event.</b>  Back up date: Sunday 19 February if weather conditions make the ride unsafe. We really hope this is not necessary.
<b>Ride summary</b>	Riders will be allocated to ride groups by the event organisers. Each riders will be given a coloured fluoro vest that must be worn over your PFD for the entire event and an event sticker to be stuck on your ski.  Each group will be supported by a ride leader and sweep. The ride leader manages the group with the support of the sweep. The ride leader's instructions during the ride are to be followed.

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Several support boats will be accompanying the groups. The ride leader will check in with the support boats throughout the ride and will coordinate assistance for any rider during the event.

All riders in the group are to ride behind the ride leader and in front of the sweep. *No one is to depart from the group* unless the ride leader agrees with this.

Ride leaders and sweeps will scrutineer each ski in their group against your scrutineering list. Ride leaders will also provide the ride briefing on the beach at Raspins Beach.

Groups will then depart Raspins Beach from 9.15am, with a couple of minutes separation between each group.

A map of the ride is at the end of this briefing. Each group will head across to Darlington for the first stop. Here, the ride leader will ensure everyone is comfortable, extra fuel is secure and the speed is about right for everyone.

Depending on weather on the day, we expect to head around the northern tip of Maria Island, circumnavigating in a clockwise direction.

We will ride down the eastern side past the awesome cliffs and caves, stopping a couple of times for a rest and to check in with the support boats and each group member.

All groups will stop for a break inside Reidle Bay on the south-eastern end of the Island, and again in Shoal Bay (Chinaman's Bay) on the south western end.

Depending on the weather, one of these will be a longer break so bring morning tea and a drink. We don't plan to go ashore anywhere so a Parks pass is not required.

From here, we will head back to Darlington to complete the round trip, before heading back across to Raspins Beach.

A barbecue will be available on the beach on return before you head back to your boat ramp.

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	If weather conditions are more favourable, we will head south from Darlington, anticlockwise, instead.
<b>What to bring</b>	See the scrutineering list for mandatory and recommended items. <b>The scrutineering list must be printed and brought with you to Raspins Beach for checking before approval to join the ride.</b>
<b>Safety equipment</b>	For this event ONLY, MAST has agreed that some mandatory equipment normally required in Coastal Waters will not be required. <i>Therefore, you <u>do not need to wear/carry a L100 lifejacket, VHF marine radio, parachute flares or PLB.</u></i>  However, we recommend if you have these, or can borrow them, you should use them.  You must wear at least a PFD50 lifejacket that meets AS4785 standard. Inflatable PFDs, whether automatic or manually inflatable, are not permitted.  All safety equipment for this event is detailed on the scrutineering list. This list includes the minimum safety equipment required by MAST as well as additional items required by jetskitas.  Jetskitas can provide assistance or additional information as needed, for instance, how to secure extra fuel or tips for the front towline.  Please post questions on the Event page on Facebook, or check our website: <a href="http://www.jetskitas.com">www.jetskitas.com</a>  <b>The scrutineering list must be printed and brought with you to Raspins Beach for verification before approval is given to join the ride.</b>
<b>How to register</b>	To register your interest in the ride now, click this link: <a href="https://submit.iotform.co/223427096895064">https://submit.iotform.co/223427096895064</a>  To register for the ride: a link will be provided shortly.  For scrutineering list, see below.
<b>Entry fee</b>	This is a fundraising ride for Archie's 100. All profits will go to Archie's 100 to support the Royal Hobart Hospital's Children's Ward. Variety Tasmania is supporting the event.  The entry fee per jet ski is \$65.00.

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	<p>As this is a charity event and costs will be incurred to organise it. The entry fee is non-refundable including if the event is moved to a different date due to weather or you are unable to attend on the day.</p> <p>In these cases, your fee will become a tax-deductible donation. You will be able to email us (<a href="mailto:info@jetskitas.com">info@jetskitas.com</a>) to request an official tax receipt after 19 February 2023.</p> <p><b>Entry fee should be deposited to the following bank account BEFORE Saturday 28 January 2023.</b></p> <p>BSB: 633-000 Account number: 141 274 571. Account name: Tasmanian Jet Sports Boating Club Inc Note with your payment to be: <b>"Archie's 100-[your name]"</b></p> <p>Additional donations are most welcome and tax-deductible.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Payments cannot be made on the day.</i></b> <b><i>Payments must be made by Saturday 28 January 2023</i></b> Keep a screenshot of your payment in case we need to match deposits.</p>
<p><b>For further information about this ride contact</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check the Facebook page or jetskitas.com website for general information.</li> <li>2. Post questions on the Facebook Event page.</li> <li>3. Email questions to <a href="mailto:info@jetskitas.com">info@jetskitas.com</a></li> </ol> <p><b>Event Co-ordinators:</b>  <b>Carolyn: 0417 009 409                      Jono: 0419 323 628</b>  <b>Craig: 0428 313 846                        Louise: 0437 724 687</b></p> <p>We all work full-time, so please leave a voice message if needed and be patient!</p>
<p><b>REMINDER</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>You need to hold a current PWC endorsement/licence.</b></li> <li>• <b>Your ski must be a 4-stroke that is currently registered and insured.</b></li> <li>• <b>Carry all the mandatory items on the scrutineering list.</b></li> <li>• <b>Complete the online registration form and pay the registration fee by Saturday 28 January 2023.</b></li> <li>• <b>Watch the Event page on Facebook for updates, especially regarding safety requirements and, closer to the day, weather conditions.</b></li> </ul>

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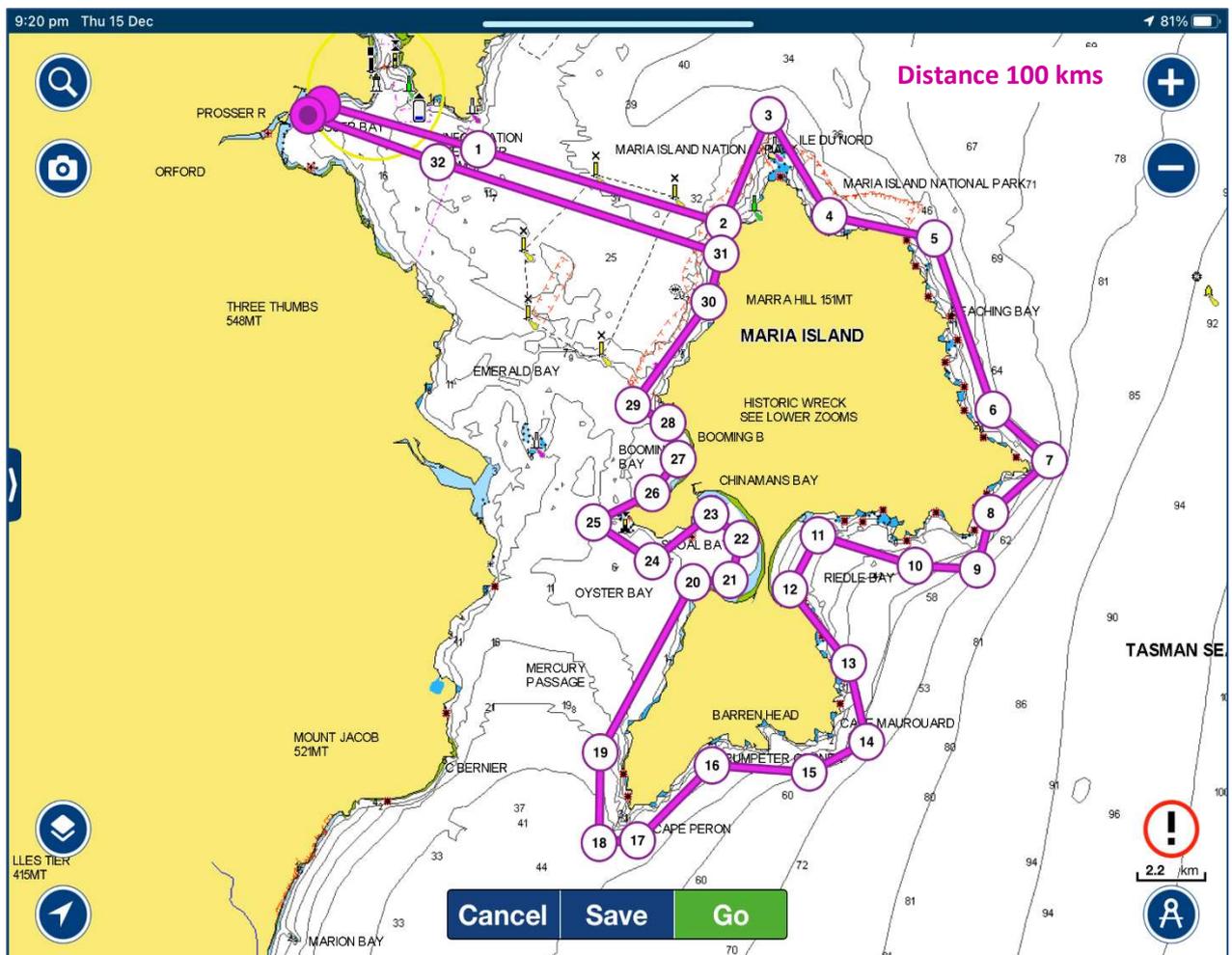


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## Route map

Preferred route will be clockwise, subject to weather.

Formal stops will be at Darlington, Reidle Bay, Shoal Bay (Chinaman's Bay) and back to Darlington. Morning tea break will be at either Reidle Bay or Shoal Bay, depending on weather.



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## East Coast Boat Ramps

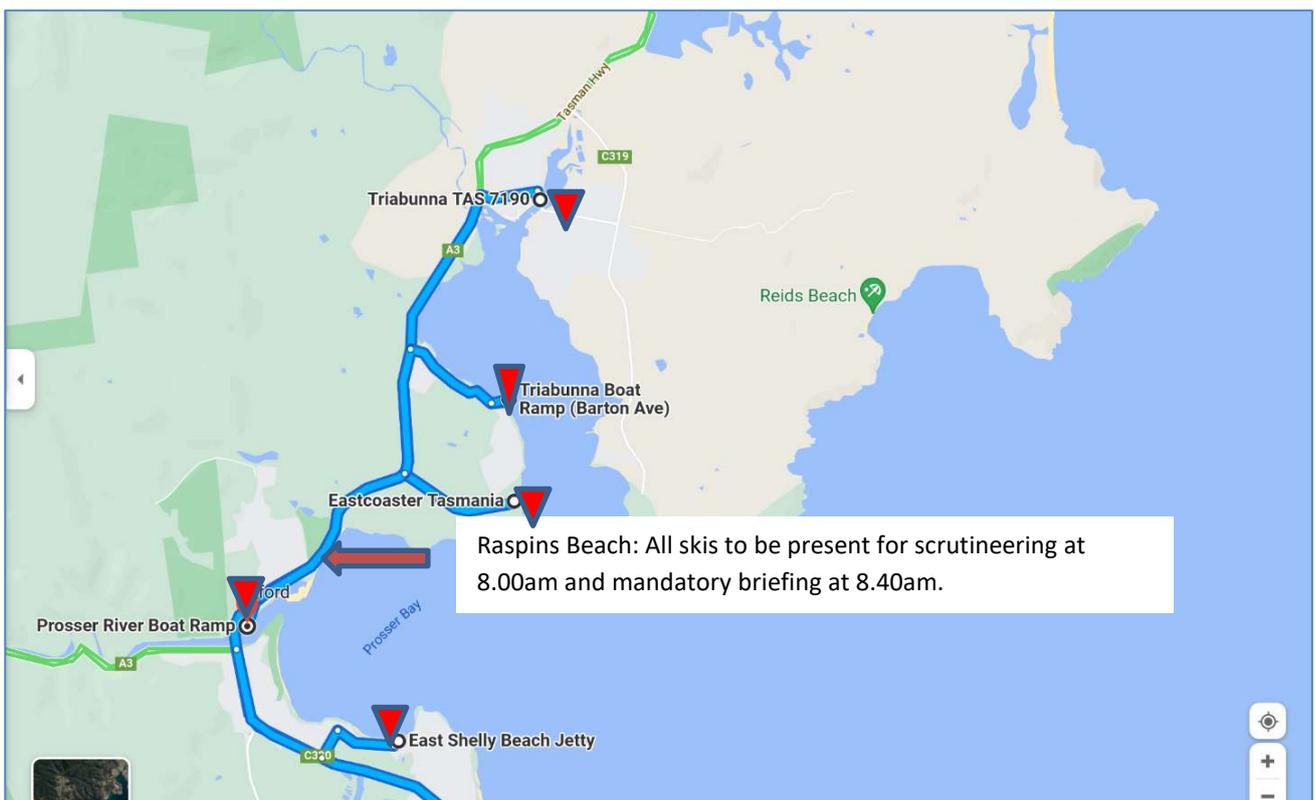
**Triabunna Wharf:** Double ramp, parking for vehicles and cars. Overflow parking on side streets. 5 knot zone from launching, follow the channel markers until into the bay.

**Barton Ave, Triabunna:** Rocky beach launching. Ramp is concrete but foreshore is subject to weed. Parking available for vehicles and trailers. To depart this ramp, go around the shallow water marker to get into the channel.

**Eastcoaster Resort, Louisville Point** (between Triabunna and Orford): Single ramp. Ramp can be slippery so take care. Parking for vehicle and trailer in main car park. This is a private ramp and car park but we have been granted access for today only. Please be respectful of other resort guests.

**Prosser River, Orford:** Single ramp. Limited parking for vehicles and trailers. Very busy ramp. Suggest parking outside the immediate parking area to avoid our big numbers interrupting local use. 5 knot zone from ramp to open water. You must follow channel markers in and out.

**East Shelley Beach:** Beach launching for 4WD vehicles only. Vehicle and trailer parking on roadside. *Please don't block access to properties.*



## Release and Indemnity



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**"The Club"** includes Tasmanian Jet Sports Boating Club Inc (also known as jetskitas), Archie's100 and Variety the Children's Charity Tasmania & all their committee members, members, employees, sponsors, volunteers, agents, & representatives & their respective heirs, successors & assigns. **(Club)**

**"Events"** includes participation including without limitation driving, riding, racing, time trials, training, maintaining and participating as a passenger of a personal water craft in any events or affiliated activities organised by the Club including without limitation on touring days, for demonstrations, when providing rides to members of the public, and in competitions or races.

**PLEASE NOTE: it is mandatory to hold current 3<sup>rd</sup> party property insurance to attend a Club ride. You must have cover for damage to other skis, property or injury that you may cause to others even if you choose not to insure your own ski.**

In consideration of the Club accepting my registration for its Maria Island Anniversary Ride for Archie's 100 & permitting me to participate, I confirm and agree that:

- 1 EITHER I am over the age of 18 years and am authorised, qualified, fit and capable to operate a Personal Water Craft; OR as the applicant's parent/guardian/primary caregiver, I confirm that the applicant is qualified, fit and capable to operate a Personal Water Craft.
- 2 I acknowledge that the Club does not provide insurance cover for me and I acknowledge that I am responsible for ensuring that I have appropriate insurance, including but not limited to personal accident insurance and public liability insurance, that it covers all relevant Events, and that I am responsible for keeping it up to date. I guarantee that I hold those insurances including current public liability insurance cover and personal accident cover and will keep these up to date and in force when participating in Events.
- 3 I waive, release and discharge the Club from all and any liability whatsoever for any injury, loss or damages arising out of or in connection with any injuries, losses or damages (or claims or demands for any injuries, losses or damages) to my person or property, including death, whether or not caused by the negligence or fault of the Club, while I am on the property of the Club, using the property, facilities or services of the Club, or participating in any Events.
- 4 I agree not to sue the Club for any injury, loss or damages arising out of or in connection with any injuries, losses or damages (or claims or demands for any injuries, losses or damages) to my person or property, including death, whether or not caused by the negligence or fault of the Club, while I am on the property of the Club, using the property, facilities or services of the Club, or participating in any Events.
- 5 I indemnify and hold the Club harmless against any loss, liability or damage or cost (including legal costs) that it may suffer arising out of or in connection with my use of the property, facilities or services of the Club or my participation in any of the Events, whether or not caused by the Club's negligence or fault.
- 6 I assume any and all risks of injury, death, loss or damage to my person or property while I am on the property of the Club, using the property, facilities or services of the Club, or participating in any Events.
- 7 I acknowledge that there are inherent dangers involved in the Events which may lead to loss or damage to my person or property, or death. I acknowledge that my personal safety cannot be guaranteed. I agree that I will not participate in any of the Events if I am under the influence of drugs or alcohol, pregnant, or if there is any mental or physical condition that may impair my ability to understand instructions or participate without creating a risk to myself or others. I participate voluntarily and solely at my own risk.
- 8 I understand that it is my responsibility to fully disclose any medical conditions that are relevant to my participation in any Events, obtain the approval of a qualified medical practitioner before participating in any physical activity, cease participation if I feel unusual physical discomfort, and to obtain, review and follow any rules, regulations, instructions or safety protocols of the Club and any legal requirements.
- 9 This agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law, and is intended to be fully severable. If any portion of it is held invalid, it is agreed that the remainder of the agreement will remain in full legal force and effect. That includes modifying the agreement to allow the remainder of claims to be waived, released, and indemnified against in the event that the inclusion of any particular type of claim is found to be invalid or contrary to public policy. This agreement is to be interpreted according to the laws of the state of Tasmania.

I have read this agreement fully, understand its terms, understand that I have given up significant legal rights by signing it and have signed freely and voluntarily and without inducement, assurance or guarantee being made to me. This agreement binds me and my successors, heirs and assigns.

NAME OF APPLICANT/MEMBER/PASSENGER: .....

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/MEMBER/PASSENGER ..... DATE .....

(MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN ON BEHALF OF AN APPLICANT UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)



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## Maria Island Anniversary Ride for Archie's 100

### Scrutineering List

Rider's Name: ..... Ski Reg #: .....

This Scrutineering List **must be printed and brought to the briefing** on the morning of the ride. The scrutineer will check off your equipment and retain the list for our records.

The following equipment **MUST BE** carried for the duration of the ride around Maria Island.

Self-check	Required equipment	Scrutineer check
✓	<p><b>L100 or PFD50** life jacket</b> The east coast of Maria Island is classified as Coastal Waters so an L100 is required. However, <u>for this event only</u> an L50 has been permitted by MAST. PFD must meet AS4785 standard. No inflatable PFDs, whether automatic or manually inflatable.</p>	✓ <i>MAST requirement</i>
	<b>Fire extinguisher</b> (0.75kg required for most skis)	<i>MAST requirement</i>
	<b>Flares**</b> : <b>Mandatory: 2 orange, 2 red</b>	<i>MAST requirement</i>
	<b>Rear towline</b> : securely stowed but readily accessible. (Club recommendation: preferably at least 10m long)	<i>MAST requirement</i>
	<b>Front towline</b> ###: long enough to be grabbed by another ski, but short enough not to be sucked into intake grate.	<i>Jetskitas requirement</i>
	<b>At least 70 litres fuel</b> , but more if ski requires it for expected distance + safety margin. Securely strapped to ski###.	<i>Jetskitas requirement</i>
	<b>Hard copy of PWC licence + ski registration (or screenshots from MAST website)</b>	<i>Jetskitas requirement</i>
	<b>Hard copy of current insurance policy (or unedited screenshot/photo)</b>	<i>Jetskitas requirement</i>
	<b>Morning tea/snacks for the day + 1-2 litres of drinking water</b>	<i>Jetskitas requirement</i>
	<b>Sunscreen</b>	<i>Jetskitas requirement</i>
	<p><b>Recommended:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gear for expected weather conditions:</b> sun/UV protection, cold, wind. Consider hat/helmet, sunglasses/goggles, gloves, non-slip boots, long sleeves &amp; pants, warm coat</li> <li>• <b>Screenshot of payment of your registration fee</b></li> <li>• <b>2 parachute flares**</b></li> <li>• <b>VHF marine radio**</b></li> <li>• <b>Personal Locator beacon (PLB)**</b></li> </ul>	
	<p><b>To be provided to rider on the day:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ski sticker</b></li> <li>• <b>Fluoro vest in team colour</b></li> </ul>	

### Feel free to ask for advice before arriving at the briefing if information on securing fuel, length of front towline is required, or you have any other queries.

\*\* Normally, these items are mandatory for the Coastal Water part of this ride. However, we have been given special permission by MAST for this event only for these to be recommended, but not mandatory.

**Remember: Print this page and bring it along with you in your ski on the day for collection.**



Signed by Rider: .....