

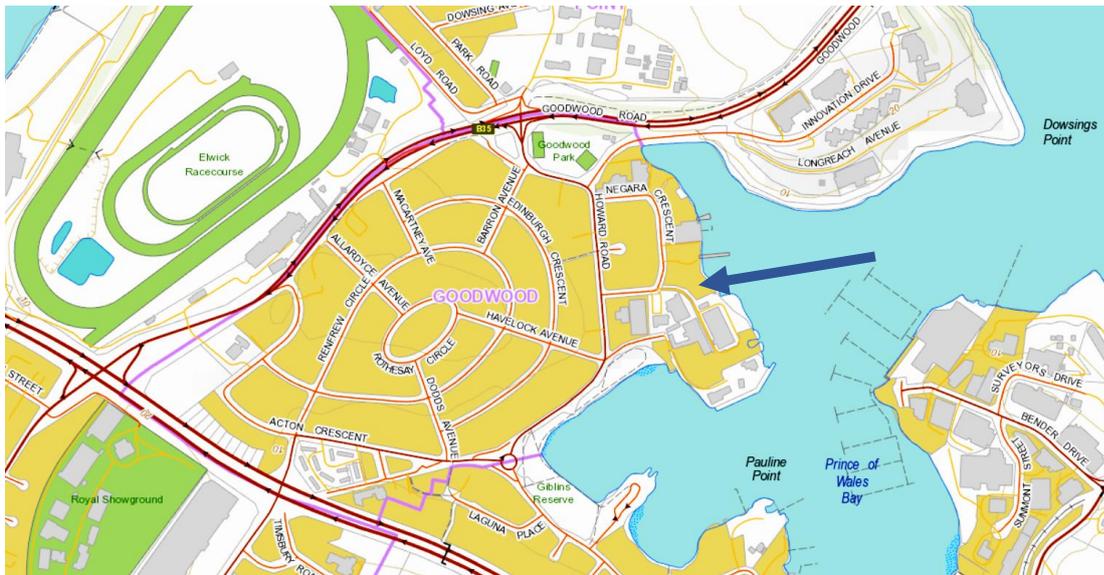
Change of Departure Location and Time for Excursion to Betsey Island

9:15 AM Sunday 5th June 2022 departing from Goodwood

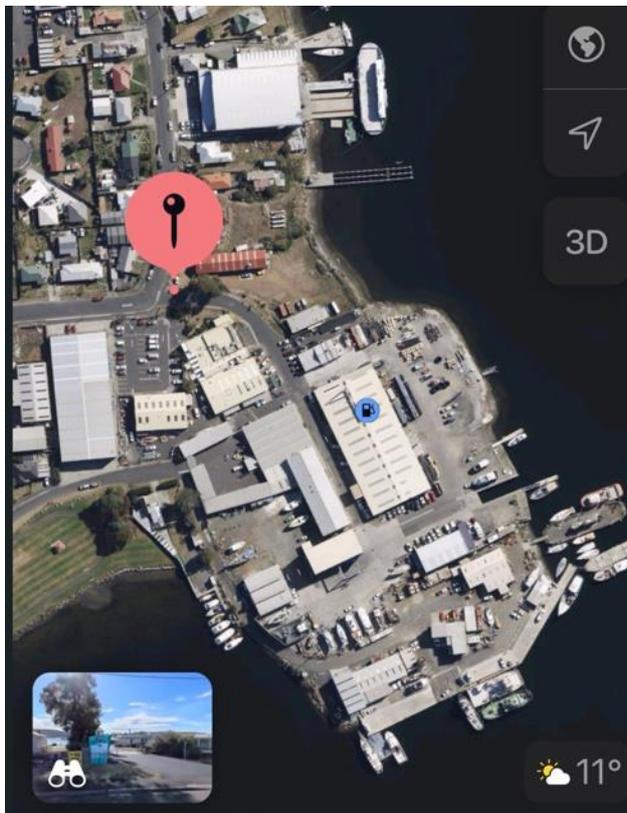
There have been substantial changes to the plan for this excursion. We will now be leaving from 6-8 Negara Crescent, Goodwood at 9:15 AM on Sunday 5th June aboard the *Odalisque*.

Departure Instructions

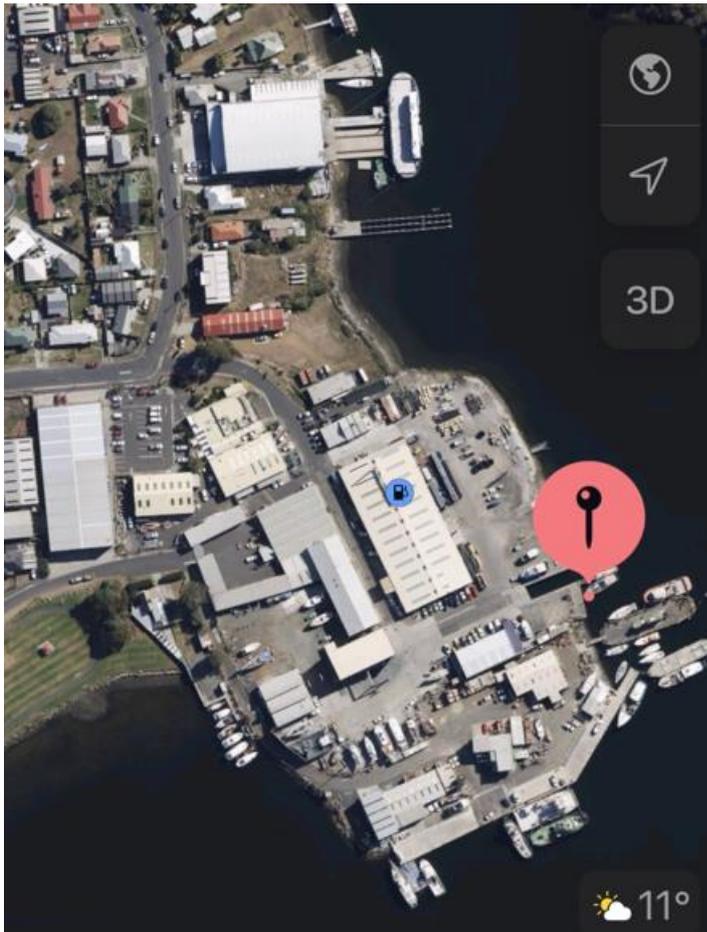
We will leave from 6-8 Negara Crescent, Goodwood which is on the Prince of Wales Bay. The blue arrow on the map shows the location of Negara Crescent.



The pin below shows the gateway you must drive through to safely park your vehicle. As well as being easier and more convenient parking than Sullivans Cove, the gates will be locked so vehicles will be protected from vandalism or theft.



The *Odalisque* will be located at the wharf shown by the pin below.



Please arrive by 9:15 AM so the gates can be locked, and we can leave by 9:30 AM.

The *Odalisque*

More information about the *Odalisque* can be found here:

<https://tasmanianboatcharters.com.au/private-harbour-cruise/>.

The *Odalisque* requires all staff and passengers be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. At the time of writing, passengers are not required to wear masks onboard but can choose to if they like.

Coffee and tea will be available for purchase on the morning's voyage. The *Odalisque* has a bar on board so if you wish you can buy drinks on the return voyage.

About Betsey Island

Betsey Island lies off the southern end of South Arm. It is a major mutton bird (150,000 pairs) and penguin (15,000 pairs) rookery. The excursion is timed for the least disruption to the birds. The rookery extends over the open areas of the island and NPWS want us to avoid these areas. There are areas of eucalyptus woodland and coastline to explore. NPWS will issue an Event Authority for access, and a ranger will accompany us.

Being a reserve, collecting is not normally allowed. If anyone wants to do some collecting, they will need to have their current collector's permit with them.

The landing on Betsey Island can be challenging. We will be landing via a dingy onto a rather rocky shoreline. Anyone landing will need to have good coordination, balance, and agility. There is a good chance of getting wet feet so bring spare shoes and socks for when we again board the *Odalisque*. If a wave moves the dingy while disembarking or embarking, there is a chance someone may fall onto

the rocks or get a soaking. We ask everybody to be cautious and not attempt to do something that may be beyond their ability.

What to bring along

It's wintertime and the expected maximum temperature will be around 12 degrees. Bring plenty of warm clothing, the usual waterproofs, and clean boots as well as lunch, snacks, and fluids. Don't forget some spare shoes and socks to leave on board!

Bookings and Cancellations

The number of participants is strictly limited to thirty TFNC members, including an NPWS ranger. Cost of the excursion is \$105 each. At the time of writing, 4 places remained available

Bookings can be made on the *Trybooking* system which is easy to use.

Please use this link to make your booking → <https://www.trybooking.com/BZCUS> .

For late cancellations, the payment will be forfeited unless there is a TFNC member on the waiting list ready to book a place.

If the weather forecast changes and makes it problematic to land, the captain of the *Odalisque* will make the judgement as to whether to cancel the trip. If the event is cancelled, you will be refunded through *Trybooking*.

Return voyage

Departure from Betsey Island is anticipated to be about 2:30 PM. We aim to return to Goodwood by 5:00 PM.

More Information

More information will be provided at our General Meeting on Thursday May 5th at the Law Seminar Room at the Sandy Bay Campus of the University of Tasmania.

If you have any questions, please email Eddie Gall eddiegall@bigpond.com . We hope to see many of you on a one-off opportunity to visit Betsey Island!