



# AIRLIE BEACH RACE WEEK

“THE SAILORS REGATTA”

## 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023

*SPECTACULAR DAYS OF RACING & FUN*



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N CrieUsleM4&feature=youtu.be>



# Sailing Adventures

## Airlie Beach Race Week 2023

The Airlie Beach Race Week & Festival of Sailing (ABRW) is recognised Australia-wide as a vibrant and exciting week of action, mixing six days of offshore yacht racing with seven nights of socialising and entertainment.

Originally conceived to promote the opening of the very first Hog's Breath Cafe in Australia, Airlie Beach Race Week has grown from humble beginnings to a major event on Australia's sailing calendar. Set in one of the most relaxing and beautiful settings in the Whitsundays

We, at Sailing Adventures are getting set to participate at ABRW in 2023. We present an exciting race regatta experience to hone your skills, develop new ones or just participate in a series of races with team building and fun being the focus of the week. Sailing & racing on the mighty "White Swan" (SWAN 57) you will experience racing on one of the best built yachts in the world.

The offshore regatta offers classes from IRC competitive racing through to cruising divisions attracting over 2000 competitors, officials and volunteers.

Onshore, the Festival of Sailing, is the Whitsunday Coasts' most significant public event, presenting seven days and nights of high-profile entertainment and social activities.

The **Swan 57**, designed by Olin Stephens and built by Nautor's Swan.

Swan is the premier Yacht builder in the world and have held that mantle for many years and with good reason. No-one builds yachts to the standard and beauty of Swan. They are built to last several lifetimes and to live and breathe the ocean.

First class sailing experience on these excellent yachts built from one of the worlds most respected yacht builders renowned for their exceptional quality, luxurious accommodation and supreme comfort. Swan combine this with great beauty and exhilarating sailing performance.





Spectacular Sunsets and keen racing combine to make memories and stories that will last a lifetime.

Let your professional crew look after you while you get involved in all the activities of the regatta..



Airlie Beach & Pioneer Bay along with the surrounding Whitsunday Islands provide the perfect vehicle for sailors, photographers and spectators. This makes Airlie Beach Race Week a mass of colour, spectacle & fun for all.



# Sailing Adventures: AIRLIE BEACH RACE WEEK 2023

## SAILING PACKAGE:

(Accommodation separate, prices below)

## FULL REGATTA:

\$ 3,495 (10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> )

DEPOSIT:

\$1,495

BALANCE:

By 30<sup>th</sup> June

## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:

TWIN SHARE ROOM (If available)  
ABOARD "WHITE SWAN"

from:- \$125.00 per day  
\$ 90.00 per day

## INCLUDED IN SAILING PACKAGE:

Racing Yacht, Welcome BBQ & Drinks, Uniform, Lunches & Drinks on Race Days, Race Fees, Qualified Skipper.

## NOT INCLUDED:

Accommodation (see above), Air fares, Travel Insurance.



# Sailing Adventures ABRW 2023

## The Itinerary Overview

\*Final itinerary & Sailing Instructions closer to the event.



### **THURSDAY**                      **10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

Arriving at Airlie Beach you will meet up with the organisers . After settling in, there will be a team brief to let everyone know what is happening for the week. The afternoon will be spent with a training run, familiarisation with your boat and a race briefing during a practice run in the Whitsunday Passage and the nearby islands.

An informal welcome dinner at our “HOME BASE HQ” that night for everyone to meet all the crew and get an overview of the week.

### **FRIDAY**                              **11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

Race Day I....

Racing around the spectacular islands of the Whitsundays.

### **SATURDAY**                        **12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

Race Day II....

More islands and passage racing.

### **SUNDAY**                            **13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

RACE DAY III....

This third race is another race around a different set of islands.

### **MONDAY**                            **14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

Today is the lay-day so no racing will occur. For those who wish to take part, we will jump onto our boat and head out to one of the beaches on the islands in this fabulous part of the world.

Those who wish to stay ashore and party or make their own entertainment for the day.

### **TUESDAY**                            **15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

Race Day IV

### **WEDNESDAY**                        **16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

Race Day V.... Another island race around a different set of marks & islands.

Tonight we have a series of presentations before dinner.

### **THURSDAY**                        **17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

Race Day VI....

Another race around a different set of these iconic islands.

Thursday night is presentation night at the Whitsunday Sailing Club followed by a fantastic night of entertainment.