



Craft your ideal celebration, reunion, work function, or serene escape. Aboard our wonderful vessel unwind and cherish the company of your guests while sailing along stunning waterways, weaving through pristine National Park or simply moor and relax in sublime nature!





**Day Cruises**



**Overnight Moor & Stay**



**Do Both  
Stay Longer**





Dive into the lap of luxury with a one-of-a-kind retreat floating on the peaceful waters of the Hawkesbury River.

Unleash your inner explorer aboard the spectacular Watershed penthouse boat. This eco-friendly marvel runs on solar power, ensuring a serene journey through nature's beauty without any noisy interruptions.

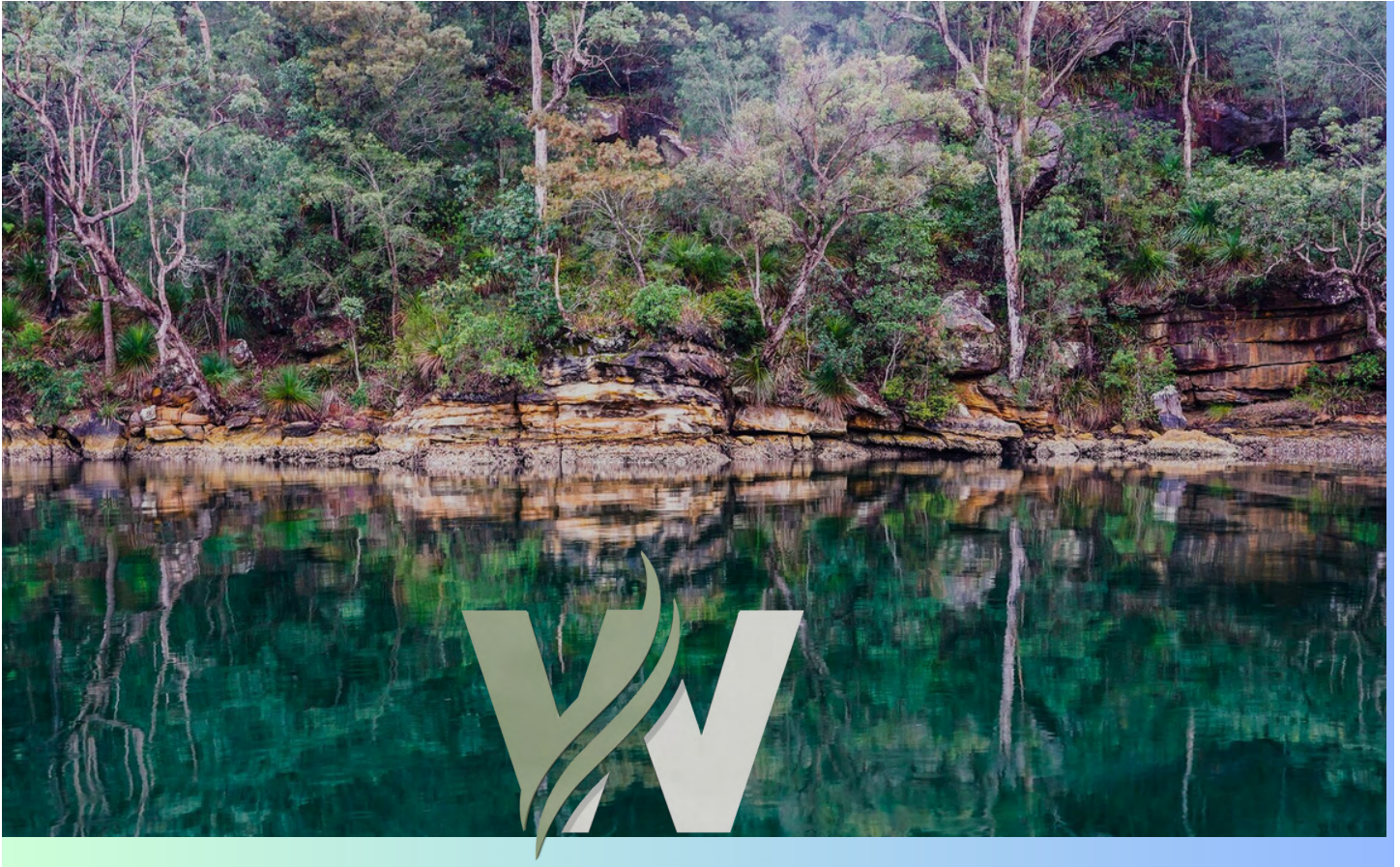
Decorated with natural woods and boasting roomy twin hulls, Watershed is a dreamy escape for relaxation and mingling. Whether you're lounging by the large windows or soaking up the sun on the deck, the breathtaking river views and gentle sounds will captivate your senses.

For those staying overnight, Watershed spoils guests with three cozy queen cabins and chic bathrooms, promising a restful night's sleep to the gentle rocking of the water. Powered by hush-hush 20kw electric motors and eco-friendly solar panels, this vessel is a reliable and green way to unwind in nature.

Step aboard Watershed for an unforgettable retreat on the Hawkesbury River, where peace and rejuvenation await you at every turn.







## WATERSHED

### Everything You Require for Your Magic Getaway:

- **An essential checklist for a stress-free boating holiday and an overview of our fully equipped vessel.**
- **This comprehensive guide offers meal planning advice, simple recipes or catering options perfect for your boating trip.**

#### **Essential Packing for a Boating Holiday:**

All the must-bring items for a boating holiday

#### **What's On Board?:**

A comprehensive overview of the facilities and equipment available. Details about comfort features, safety equipment, and fun activities.

#### **Boating Basics and Safety Guidelines:**

A brief rundown of the basic boating rules and safety procedures, especially focusing on Watershed's water activities.

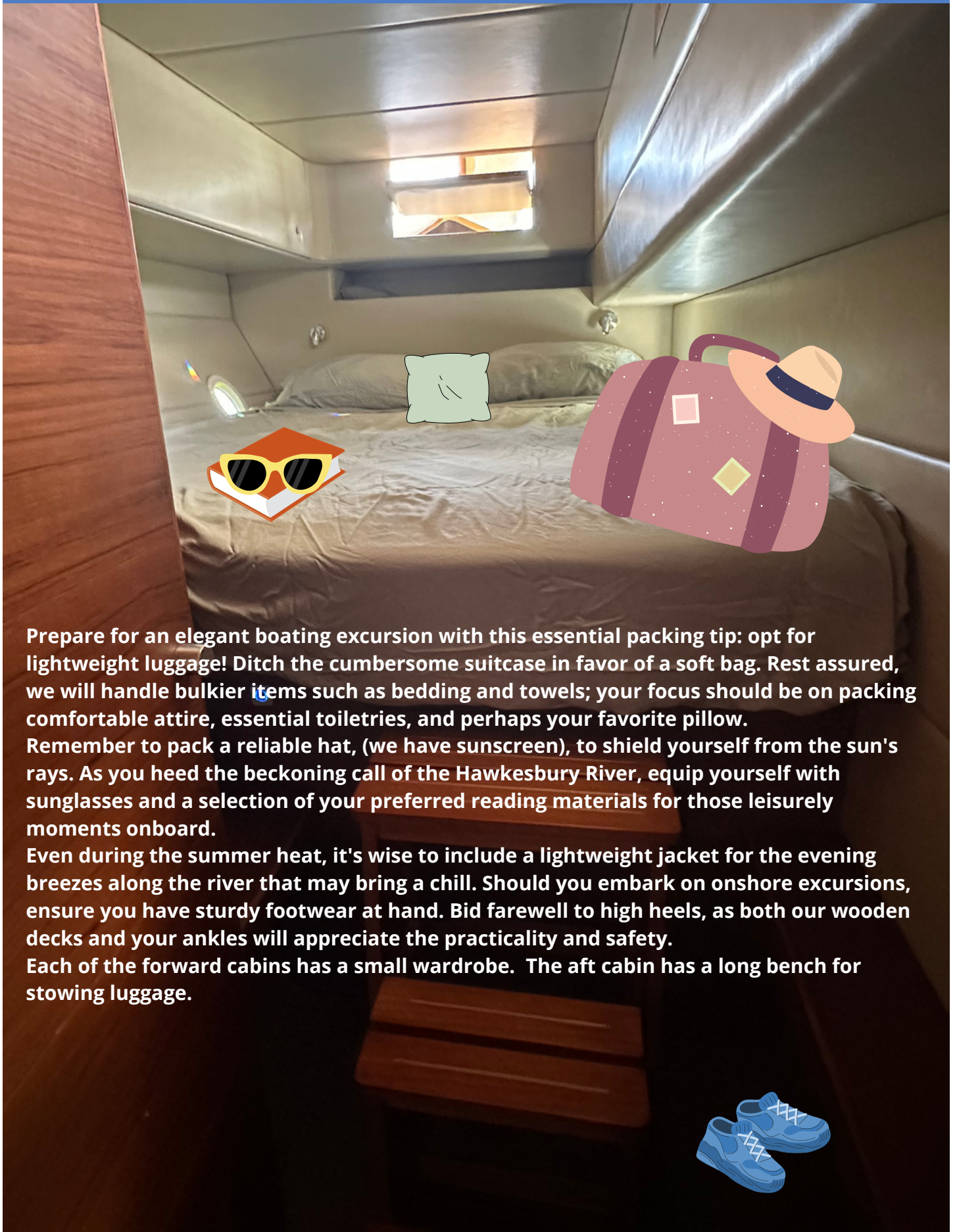
#### **Meal Planning on the Water:**

In this section, we provide tips and suggestions for meal planning during a boating holiday.

**Creating unforgettable moments: Dive into the excitement of fishing, kayaking, swimming, and spotting wildlife along the breathtaking Hawkesbury River!**



# Essential Packing for a Boating Holiday



Prepare for an elegant boating excursion with this essential packing tip: opt for lightweight luggage! Ditch the cumbersome suitcase in favor of a soft bag. Rest assured, we will handle bulkier items such as bedding and towels; your focus should be on packing comfortable attire, essential toiletries, and perhaps your favorite pillow. Remember to pack a reliable hat, (we have sunscreen), to shield yourself from the sun's rays. As you heed the beckoning call of the Hawkesbury River, equip yourself with sunglasses and a selection of your preferred reading materials for those leisurely moments onboard.

Even during the summer heat, it's wise to include a lightweight jacket for the evening breezes along the river that may bring a chill. Should you embark on onshore excursions, ensure you have sturdy footwear at hand. Bid farewell to high heels, as both our wooden decks and your ankles will appreciate the practicality and safety.

Each of the forward cabins has a small wardrobe. The aft cabin has a long bench for stowing luggage.



# WHAT'S ONBOARD

**Our boats are decked out with everything you need for a comfy voyage - think snug beds, fresh towels, and all the kitchen gear you could dream of. We're on a mission to make your boating escapade feel just like home sweet home. Need to reel in the big one? We've got you covered with rods, bait, and even fishing licenses for a crew of four.**

**Safety first! Life jackets, a trusty first aid kit, and peace of mind are all part of the package to keep you safe and sound during your journey.**

**We get it - the little things matter. That's why we've got your back with all those easy-to-forget essentials like condiments, toiletries, and sunscreen. No need to worry, we've got it all sorted!**

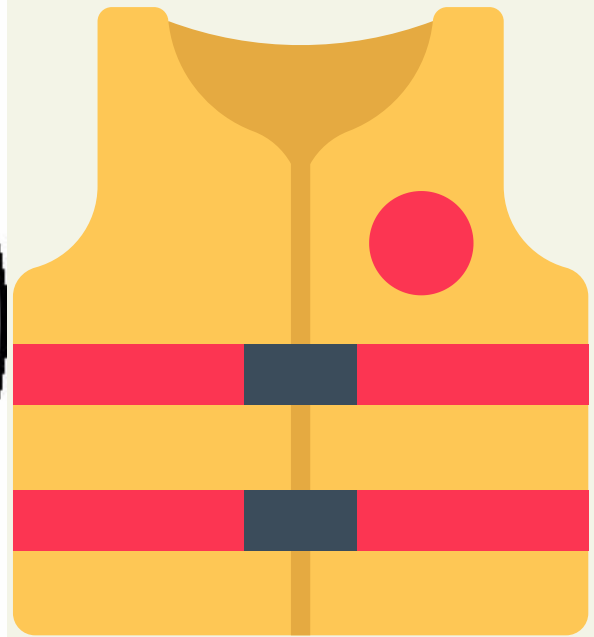
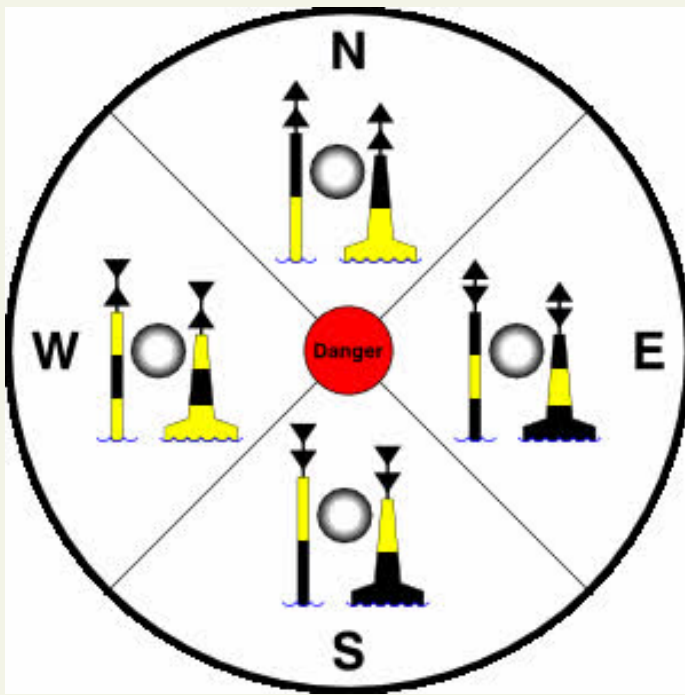
**Ready for some off-boat adventuring? Hop into the dinghy with an electric outboard or glide through the waters on our two kayaks for some exploring beyond the main ship.**

**Want to lounge like a pro? Dive into our sunchill water hammock for the ultimate cool-off experience.**

**Meet our crew, Master 24 Mariners Brad & Jane. (Brad is the man in the photo)! They'll make sure you reach your destination safe and sound or treat you to a breathtaking river cruise - your call!**





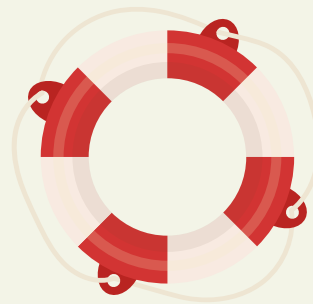


## BOATING BASICS AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

**Safety is always our top priority** at Hawkesbury River Charter. We believe that a well-informed boater is a safe boater. That's why we provide **comprehensive training** for all guests before departure.

**No boating license? No problem!** You don't need one. The mothership is driven by our crew. The dinghy supplied does not go faster than 10 knots so no licence is required. We will give you instruction on how to operate safely.

Our boats come equipped with **all necessary safety equipment**, including life jackets, a first aid kit, and emergency flares. Remember, life jackets aren't just for kids.



**Always check the weather forecast** before you set sail. While the Hawkesbury River is mostly calm and easy to navigate, it's good to be prepared for all conditions.

**Respect the waterways.** Keep to the right, opposite to the road, and give way to any larger, less manoeuvrable boats. Boating is a shared experience; let's make it safe for everyone. Most importantly **"Don't hit stuff!"**.

Use this link below to check your knowledge or learn something new before coming aboard.

[Boating Practice Test](#)

# MEAL PLANNING ON THE WATER



Meals are part of the adventure! While our boats come equipped with all essential cooking tools, it's important to plan your meals in advance. Consider dishes that are simple to prepare, yet delicious and satisfying.

Nothing beats a fresh catch! If you're an angler, the Hawkesbury River is your oyster. Grilled fish with a simple salad makes for a perfect dinner on the deck.

Space is a luxury on a boat, so pack smart. Opt for ingredients that don't require a lot of refrigeration. And don't forget your favourite snacks for those relaxing afternoons on the water.

Hydration is key, especially during the summer months. Bring your favourite drinks, we have plenty of drinking water onboard. Make it fun by adding fruits for a refreshing twist!

Remember, leave no trace behind. Carry reusable containers and dispose of any waste properly once you return to the dock.



# Making Memories: Fun Activities and Destination Ideas

The Hawkesbury River is teeming with activities for all ages. Whether it's fishing, birdwatching, kayaking, or just soaking in the scenic beauty, there's something for everyone.

Want a break from the water? Anchor at a secluded bank and enjoy a picnic in the great outdoors. It's all about making memories.

Don't miss the opportunity to spot the abundant wildlife along the river. From kookaburras to turtles, the Hawkesbury River is a haven for nature lovers.

For the history buffs, the river is home to a rich indigenous culture and was the lifeline for the growth of Sydney. "Secret River" and "Oyster Farmer" are 2 films based on life on the Hawkesbury. 'People on The River' by Grace Karskens is an award winning book depicting everyday life in the early colony for both Aboriginal and British people.

**As your adventure comes to an end, don't forget to watch the sunset from the deck. It's a sight you won't forget!**



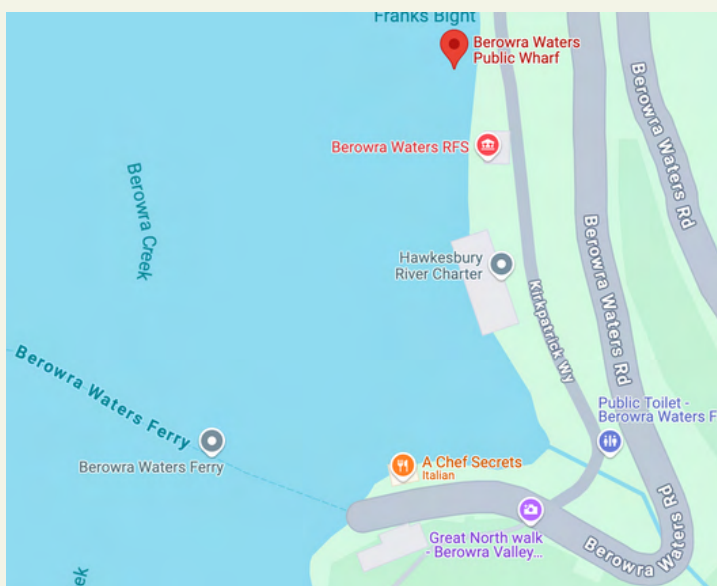




# GETTING HERE

Berowra Waters is an easy 1 hour drive north of **Sydney CBD**.

Berowra Waters is a unique location tucked deep in the Berowra Creek valley and surrounded by Muogamarra Nature Reserve. Berowra Waters is ideally situated for easy boating access to many of Sydney's waterways, including Berowra Creek, Pittwater, Cowan Creek and the Hawkesbury, which are all nearby.



Boarding Address: Berowra Waters Public Wharf  
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**HAWKESBURY**  
RIVER CHARTER

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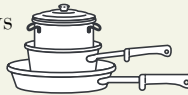
- **Equipment:**

- microwave oven
- kettle
- 4 gas burner stove
- BBQ
- Qarbo sparkling water maker
- toaster



- **Kitchenware:**

- crockery & cutlery
- kitchen & bbq utensils
- glassware
- bottle & can openers
- weber pizza stones & trays
- pots & pans
- serving bowls & platters
- coffee plunger & tea pot



- **Basic kitchen essentials:**

- aluminium foil & plastic wrap
- paper towel & serviettes
- ziploc bags
- cleaning goods

- **Condiments:**

- salt & pepper grinders
- balsamic & apple cider vinegars
- extra virgin olive oil
- tomato & barbecue sauces
- mild American, hot English, seeded mustard
- sweet chilli, mint, soy, worcestershire sauces
- garlic flakes, mixed herbs



- **Beverages:**

- Vittoria ground coffee
- Vittoria decaffeinated ground coffee
- Moccona instant coffee
- Moccona instant decaffeinated coffee
- Cadbury drinking chocolate
- Arkadia chai latte
- teabags
  - English Breakfast
  - green
  - peppermint
  - chamomile
- Sweeteners
  - raw sugar sachets
  - Equal sachets
  - honey
- Milk
  - UHT Full cream sachets
  - Almond, Soy milk



- **Bathroom:**

- shampoo & conditioner
- hand & body wash
- body lotion
- marine use toilet paper
- Country Road towels

- **Wellbeing:**

- sunscreen & after sun care
- Aerogard & stingose
- picnic blanket
- swimming towels x 4
- Panadol, Nurofen, Mylanta, Loratadine, Travel Calm
- books, magazines
- playing cards, Rummikub, Monopoly
- drawing materials and guide

- **Refrigeration:**

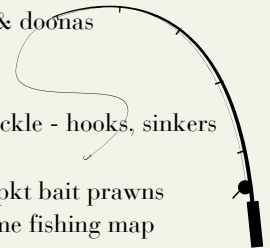
- 130 litre fridge
- 90 litre freezer
- 2 eskies & 2 bags of ice

- **Beds**

- 3 queen bed cabins
- crushed bamboo linen by Linenly
- pillows & doonas

- **Fishing**

- Spare tackle - hooks, sinkers
- 2 rods
- 1 small pkt bait prawns
- take home fishing map
- fishing atlas
- how to fish guide



- **Power**

- 20 kw electric motors x 2
- solar
- 240v inverter for light use only
  - computer charging
- 12v
  - lights
  - radio/stereo
  - usb phone charging
- wifi when in range
- TV, DVD player

Let us know if you have specific power charge requirements for medical equipment (eg CPAP, dialysis)







# CHECKLIST

Hmm, what to pack?

	Dry Food
	Fridge & freezer food
	Water - 1000 litres of Sydney drinking water onboard, bring bottled if that is your preference.
	Drinks
	Phone chargers - usb charging points onboard
	Clothes - pack light, you will not need anywhere near as much as you think
	Include hats, light jackets/jumpers
	Sturdy shoes for land trips, thongs are impractical on a boat
	Swimmers, beach towels
	Personal medications - paracetamol, ibuprofen, antihistamines onboard in first aid
	Favourite pillow, sunglasses, books
	<b>DO NOT BRING</b>
	Baby wipes for use in bathroom
	Toilet paper - only use what is provided to prevent blockages
	Glassware
	Glitter
	Electrical equipment eg hair dryers, toasters, blenders, coffee makers
	<b>BEFORE LEAVING HOME</b>
	Check address on travel map and advise ETA to Hawkesbury River Charter
	Leave HRC phone number with anyone who may wish to contact you in an emergency.
	NB: Telstra is the only working provider close to the marina.

