



## WE PADDLE BASS STRAIT ODYSSEY 2022

### THE AUSTRALIAN PADDLER'S ULTIMATE BUCKET LIST CHALLENGE

A fully catered and supported 'island hop' paddle crossing from Port Albert, Victoria to Little Musselroe Bay, Tasmania – approx. 330km. Suitable for surf skis and sea kayaks.

**Dates: March 5th to 19th 2022**

Numbers limited - **10 spaces** available only, **by selection.**

**Cost = \$6750 per paddler which includes:**



#### FULL SUPPORT

- Full on the water support by Nooramunga, a 50 foot sailing catamaran & crew.
- On the water paddling support by 2 fully qualified open ocean sea kayak instructors – Tim Altman and John Evertze.



#### TRANSPORT

- Transport from Little Musselroe Bay in Tasmania to Launceston for paddlers and back to Melbourne for craft.



#### TRAINING & CATERING

- Training and camping guidelines in the lead up to the crossing.
- Catering for all food/meals on the crossing

Paddlers will camp on the islands scattering the Strait between paddles-you will need to bring your own camping/sleeping gear

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- Full on the water support by Nooramunga, a 50 foot sailing catamaran & crew, Wynne and Carol Hobson + a deck hand. Wynne and Carol are the most experienced sailors and support people on Bass Strait by far. The boat will follow us the whole time we are on the water, and carry food, camping equipment etc. It also has space for injured or ill paddlers.
- On the water paddling support by 2 fully qualified open ocean sea kayak instructors – Tim Altman and John Evertze.
- Catering for all food/meals & water on the crossing – breakfast, lunch, dinners + snacks. Includes cooked dinners each night, and cooked breakfasts many mornings (especially on rest or lay days due to unfavourable ocean/wind conditions).
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### Details of an example crossing:

1. Port Albert to Refuse Cove, Wilson's Promontory - 45km approx..
2. Refuse Cove to Hogan Island – 50km approx..
3. Hogan Island to the Ken Group – Erith or Deal Islands – 42km
4. Erith Island to Flinders Island (Killiecrankie) – 65-70km
5. Down Flinders Island from Killiecrankie to Whitemark – 55-60km
6. Whitemark to Preservation Island – 45-50km
7. Preservation Island to Little Musselroe Bay, TAS – 38km

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