



Coral Sea Rally 2017

General Information – Papua New Guinea

Port Moresby and the RPYC

Events in Port Moresby

- The RPYC will host rally participants at a reception & presentations, BBQ and live music on the evening of Wednesday 27th September from 1700 hrs til late.
- A trip will be organised by the RPYC to various locations for interested participants on Thursday 28th September.
- Weather permitting, a short cruise and opportunity to anchor and relax at Daugo (Fisherman's) Island will be organised for Saturday 30th September (9°30.268'S, 147°2.826'E).
- The RPYC will host a **Long Inshore Race** on Sunday 1st October 2017. Rally participants are invited to take part. Details of the Race, prizes, and Notice of Race will be posted separately by the RPYC Sailing Division.

[The RPYC](#)

Located at 9°27.966'S, 147°9.075"E and [founded in 1921](#) as the Port Moresby Aquatic Club, the RPYC is now one of the premier Yacht Clubs in the Pacific. With over 3000 members, 206 marina berths, restaurant and bar, gaming and music (stage) facilities, the Club is well positioned to host participants in the DHL Coral Sea Rally.



<http://rpyc.com.pg/cairns-pom-rally>





Arrival

Ensure you have your Q-flag flying. Radio to RPYC (*Papa-Yankee-Charlie*) on VHF Channel 84 for pre-clearance anchorage/berthing arrangements, and for details of your berth location once you are Customs cleared.

Berths at the RPYC

Will be provided free of charge for all Coral Sea Rally participants from their arrival for a period of 1 week. Reasonable power and water costs will be included. Cable TV costs will be borne by boat owners where this is requested.

Security

The RPYC provides excellent security 24/7/365 security including roving and static uniformed security guards, CCTV, and perimeter fencing and controls.

Shops and supplies

The RPYC is conveniently located near major supermarkets, banks, and the CBD of Port Moresby.

PNG Visas and Customs

PNG Immigration, Customs, and Quarantine (NAQIA) have all been made aware of the Coral Sea Rally by the RPYC. All required forms will be emailed to participants by the RPYC and are to be lodged with the RPYC no less than 72 hours prior to arrival, who will forward to relevant authorities.



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Immigration – see www.immigration.gov.pg – participants holding passports which are [eligible for Visa on Arrival](#) (includes Australian and NZ passports) do not require a visa prior to arriving in PNG. Participating boats will be asked to provide an electronic manifest prior to arrival and on departure. This will ensure movements are recorded by PNG immigration, and label-free electronic visas are granted to participants, participants, similar to the way in which [Cruise Ships are processed by PNG](#).

Customs – will attend and clear each boat into PNG. Pre-arrival information is at http://customs.gov.pg/04_aircraft_and_ships/3_smallcrafts.php

Tourism opportunities in PNG

PNG has some remarkable tourism opportunities, whether you intend to cruise following the Rally, or take a domestic flight to other parts of the country. See <http://www.papuanewguinea.travel/> for more details.

