



MOONSHADOW-TQC CRUISES

Moonshadow-TQC Functions,
Events, Conference & Incentive





Provide the ultimate corporate event on board Moonshadow-TQC cruising the beautiful Port Stephens Waterways.

Moonshadow-TQC Cruises, the largest operator in the Port Stephens region offers the versatility of seven luxurious vessels in the fleet. Events for ten delegates to larger events in the hundreds, we have your next event covered.

Your dedicated Special Event Planner along with our professional, experienced crew bring together a stress free, organised and original event.

Incentive Groups, Gala Dinners, Product Launches, Team Building, Sunset Pre-Dinner Cruises and transfers to onshore Restaurants are just some of the ways we can engage your delegates on board.

For something truly unique, your delegates can experience some of the wildlife Port Stephens is renowned for. Get up close and personal with our resident bottlenose dolphins or experience one of the most majestic mammals on the planet, the Humpback Whales (seasonal). Informative commentary leaves your delegates well educated and having experienced an event they will never forget. Who goes to a conference expecting to see whales?

All vessels within the Moonshadow-TQC fleet are capable of catering. From fresh local seafood platters, relaxed BBQs, Gala Dinner Menus and themed menus, our Executive Chef and his brigade can cater for all tastes and dietary requirements. Our vessels are fully licenced with a variety of Hunter Valley Wines, Beers and Cocktails.

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At Moonshadow-TQC Cruises, we have a close affiliation with other operators in the area. From Sandboarding and 4WD companies to Quad Bikes, we can work together to bring you a 'Combo Package' with some of the best activities on offer in the area.

It's simple. Luxury vessels, unique opportunities, dedicated, professional and passionate crew in one of the most beautiful regions. Your next Conference, Incentive or Corporate event all taken care of...too easy.

Vessel Matrix

VESSEL	LICENSED TO CARRY	RECOMMENDED OCCUPANCY**	SEATED DINING	INFORMAL DINING
Moonshadow III Nelson Bay	100	85	up to 16 people	up to 60 people
Moonshadow IV	250	230	Main Deck up to 70 Cocktail Deck up to 42* Cocktail Deck up to 50**	up to 200 people
Moonshadow V Nelson Bay	300	285	Main Deck up to 120 Cocktail Deck up to 60	up to 250 people
Hinchinbrook Explorer Nelson Bay	260	230	Main Deck up to 62 Wheelhouse Deck up to 54	Up to 200 people

MOONSHADOW V

Moonshadow V - Supercat, is a 26 metre alloy catamaran. Recommended occupancy is up to 280 passengers. The vessel is tri-storey with main deck, cocktail deck and sundeck. It is air conditioned and heated, fully licensed with two well stocked bars and has dance floor, band P.A. system and boom net. Moonshadow V is also equipped with underwater video cameras to enhance your experience.

MOONSHADOW IV

Moonshadow IV – Supercat, is a 22 metre fibreglass catamaran. Recommended occupancy is up to 230 passengers. The boat is tri-storey with main deck, cocktail deck and sundeck. It is fully licensed with two well stocked bars on board and has a large dance floor and band P.A. system and boom net.

*42 Passengers on cocktail deck with Buffet inside

** 50 passengers on cocktail deck with Buffet outside

HINCHINBROOK Explorer – Hinchinbrook Explorer is a Supercat, is a 30 metre alloy catamaran.

Recommended occupancy is up to 230 passengers. The vessel has a main and wheelhouse deck, both have full walk around side decks. It is air-conditioned and heated, fully licensed with a well stocked bar and has a dance floor P.A. system and boom net. Purpose built to operate in the Southern Ocean waters of the Great Australian Bight she is well at home in the local coastal waters of Port Stephens.

MOONSHADOW III

Moonshadow III is a 19.5 metre motor vessel, hand crafted in timber by one of Australia's leading shipbuilders. This vessel is immaculately maintained for your comfort and has lounge style saloon seating, a spacious sun deck, full walk around side decks, a boom net and a swim platform. The boat is fully licensed and has a well stocked bar on board. Moonshadow III is generally used for ocean going cruises, and smaller private charters, from 10 to 80 people.

Vessel Matrix

VESSEL	LICENSED TO CARRY	RECOMMENDED OCCUPANCY**	SEATED DINING	INFORMAL DINING
MV Spirit of Port Stephens Nelson Bay	138	125	up to 35	up to 80
MV Spirit Nelson Bay	148	100	up to 30 Light Buffet (Cold)	up to 60 Cocktail
MV Surprise Nelson Bay	127	120	up to 50	up to 80

MV SPIRIT OF PORT STEPHENS

MV Spirit of Port Stephens is a 18 metre catamaran. Recommended occupancy is up to 125 passengers. The vessel is double story with 360 degree walk around viewing decks, with the bar being located on the top deck. Water activities for this vessel include boom net and waterslide which are available for use during day light hours only.

MV SPIRIT

MV Spirit is a 18 metre catamaran. Recommended occupancy is up to 100 passengers. Twin level, walk around viewing deck with 360 degree views. The vessel is full licensed. Water activities for this vessel include boom net, waterslide and spa on the front deck which are available for use during day light hours only.

MV SURPRISE

MV Surprise is a 19.8 metre single hull vessel, with a top viewing deck. Recommended occupancy is up to 120 passengers. The vessel is fully licensed with downstairs seating for up to 50 passengers for a sit down meal. Water activities for this vessel include the boom net which is available for use during daylight hours only.

Recommended occupancy has been taken into consideration against our surveyed licensed numbers and occupancy levels we deem as comfortable for our passengers

PRIVATE CHARTER

From groups of ten delegates to groups of hundreds. The perfect way to welcome your delegates for the start of your conference in Port Stephens, or the perfect wrap up function.

Chartering your own vessel provides the perfect opportunity for your delegates to unwind, enjoy the surrounds, be introduced to our resident bottlenose dolphins and be treated to some of the best views and scenery on the East Coast. Local hospitality and fresh produce await as you board your vessel to sail around the beautiful Port Stephens Waterways.

PRIVATE CHARTER – Dinner Cruise

* EXAMPLE ITINERARY – DINNER – Recommended 3.5hr duration

6.00pm - Transfer to d'Albora Marinas from local accommodation

6.30pm - Board vessel for pre-dinner/departure drinks on fly bridge or cocktail deck

7.15pm – Seated for dinner

7.30pm – Dinner Service commence Gala Banquet Buffet or casual BBQ Buffet

8.45pm – Dinner Service concludes

10.00pm – Return to dock – disembark

PRIVATE CHARTER – Sunset Cruise

* EXAMPLE ITINERARY – SUNSET CRUISE – Recommended 1.5hr duration

5.00pm - Transfer to d'Albora Marinas from local accommodation

5.15pm - Board vessel for departure

5.30pm – Bar service commences

5.30pm – 7.00pm – Sailing the Bays of Port Stephens with the opportunity to view sunset (date dependant) and to hopefully say hello to some dolphins. 7.30pm – Dinner Service commence Gala Banquet Buffet or casual BBQ Buffet

7.00pm – Return to dock – disembark



** These are example itineraries only. We will talk to you about your requirements and ensure your expectations are met to fit in with your conference agenda.*

TEAM BUILDING

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PIRATES OF PORT STEPHENS

It's exactly as it sounds....Pirates. Jack Sparrow, or in our case, Captain Matt facilitates your Pirates and Wenches through engaging, fun and often good humoured competitive programs. But it is not conducted in a conference room. It is conducted on your own Pirate Ship as we head to a deserted Island. Once we have run aground on the Island, a tender vessel will launch your delegates ashore where unique, fun, different low impact activities begin.

Once the bounty has been achieved, it is back on board, where a cleansing ale (or rum) awaits.

* EXAMPLE ITINERARY – PIRATES OF PORT STEPHENS – Recommended 3hr duration

9.30am - Transfer to d'Albora Marinas from local accommodation

9.45am – Board vessel for departure

10.00am – Activities commence on board before 'becoming shipwrecked'

10.45am – Shipwrecked!

11.00am – Team Building events on shore

12.00pm – Re-board vessel for the final stage of activities

12.30pm – Sailing and relaxing enjoying the bounty

1.00pm – Return to dock

**Optional Lunch extensions are available – BBQ Buffet can be added with additional charter time to enjoy more time on the water*



URBAN ASSAULT

Bring out the Mission Impossible (or Tom Cruise) in your delegates. Cryptic clues, mind boggling puzzles, Team work are all encompassed in this land base Team Building activity. Based around the township of Nelson Bay, your delegates are required to solve the mission. With props, maps, currency (some locals are known to take bribes...) the stage is set for the ultimate mission. Once complete, your delegates will enjoy an hour out on the water sailing the bay with a hard earned beverage or two and fresh seasonal cheese and fruit board.

* **EXAMPLE ITINERARY – PIRATES OF PORT STEPHENS – Recommended 3hr duration**

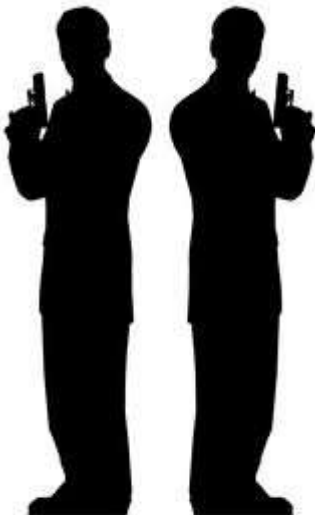
9.30am – Meet at Public Passenger Wharf for your briefing of the mission

9.45am – Activity commences

12.00pm – Board your private vessel for a cruise around Port Stephens

1.00pm – Return to dock

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UNIQUE AND OUTSIDE THE SQUARE

When was the last time your delegates returned from a conference and exclaimed it was the best they have ever been to...because they saw one of the most majestic mammals on the planet in their own natural environment.

Yes – Whales. The Port Stephens Coast boasts one of the highest traffic areas for the migrating humpback whales every year. Our sightings have gone global, have featured on major television series, social media platforms and documentaries.

You can never really appreciate these creatures until you have been up close and personal. Expert commentary that is constantly being researched, experienced and passionate crew, purpose built sea capable vessels, it is one of the most incredible experiences that we offer right in our back yard. To be so close and not experience these incredible mammals in the wild would be like not having mints on the conference table.

PRIVATE CHARTERED WHALE WATCH

* EXAMPLE ITINERARY – WHALE WATCHING – Recommended 3hr duration

9.45am – Meet at Public Passenger Wharf in preparation for boarding

10.00am – Set sail for a spot of dolphin watching en route to the Pacific Ocean to find Whales

Experienced, professional commentary by Crew and Captain of the vessel

Opportunity to see wildlife including Dolphins, Seals, Coastal escarpments

12.00pm – Board your private vessel for a cruise around Port Stephens

1.00pm – Return to dock



Moonshadow-TQC Conference Enquiry Sheet	
Company /Group name	
Contact Person	
Preferred date and time	
Duration of cruise	
Amount of passengers	
Pick up and drop off location.	
Type of cruise e.g. dolphins, whales BBQ finger food transfer vessel, conference etc.	
Catering requirements	
Special requests	
Email and contact number.	

Please email request to functions@moonshadow-tqc.com.au and we will get back to as soon as we can. Any questions please ring 02 49849 388. Moonshadow-TQC would like to thank you for your enquiry and look forward to the opportunity of working with you.