



Australian Customs & Immigration Outward Clearance

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Details regarding Australian Customs and Immigration Clearance Procedures will be updated closer to the Race.

It is anticipated that similar procedures to previous years will be organised for 2012 Race. As a guide, in 2011:

- Customs and AQIS Officers attended the Race Briefing, on the Tuesday prior to the Race, to discuss Australian Clearance, Re-Entry Procedures, and answer any questions.
- Officers provided an information pack to all skippers.
- Australian Customs Outward Clearance was held at Dinah Beach Cruising Yacht Club during the Friday morning prior to the Race.
- All Skippers were required to pre-book their clearance, at Customs House, at least 1 week prior to departure. At your pre-booking you may organise Duty Free goods and fuel supplies.
- **All crew** departing Australian Waters, by sailing vessel on the Saturday of the Race, were required to attend the Club on the Friday morning, with their passports, for clearance.

For more information go to:

- Australian Customs and Border Protection Services www.customs.gov.au
- Information for pleasure craft traveling to and departing from Australia www.customs.gov.au/site/page4260.asp
- Australian Quarantine and Inspection Services www.daff.gov.au/aqis

The important thing to note is that on the Friday prior to departure during your Outwards Clearance, **ALL** crew and passengers must be present. Clearance will not be issued to your yacht otherwise.

All care has been taken in the preparation of this document; it contains the best information available to the Committee at the time, however the situation and regulations can change without notice. We do our best to keep informed of the latest information updating all documents on a regular basis, although it is up to the individual skippers to ensure they meet government requirements.