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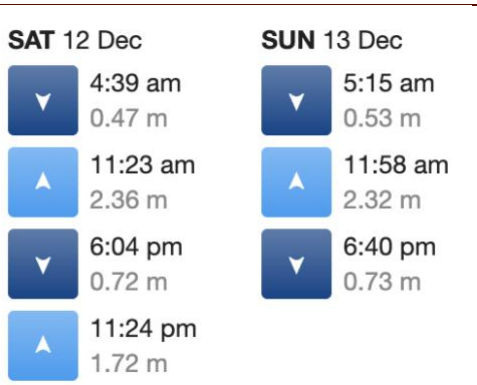
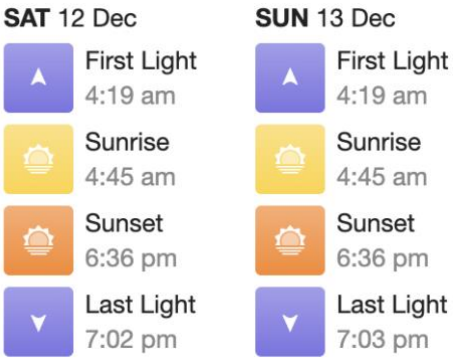
G1: Peel Island Camping Weekend

Peel Island is a scenic National Park in the Moreton Bay Marine Park with a beach (Horseshoe Bay) and wreck to explore at Platypus Bay.



Our trip will start off at the Cleveland Kayak Boat ramp on.

Discipline	Sea Kayaking	**Paddle Grade**	1
Date(s)	**Start:** Sat 12/12/2026 **End:** Sun 13/12/2026	**Event ID**	261212S
Distance	10 km / day	**Duration**	2 days
Leader	Steff Linde-Balko	**2IC**	Martin Wynne

Tides	
Sun	
Moon	

Trip Outline

Friday 11/12/2026

- 1700 Meet at Shed
- Load Trailers & Cars in preparation for Saturday

Saturday 12/12/2026

- 0600 Meet club shed to load cars
- 0615 Depart club shed – SHARP!
- 0715 Meet at Cleveland Point and load boats
- 0745 Pre-trip Briefing
- 0800 Depart from Cleveland
- 1100 Arrive Peel Island Setup Camp (10km paddle)
- 1200 Lunch Dunwich

Sunday 13/12/2026

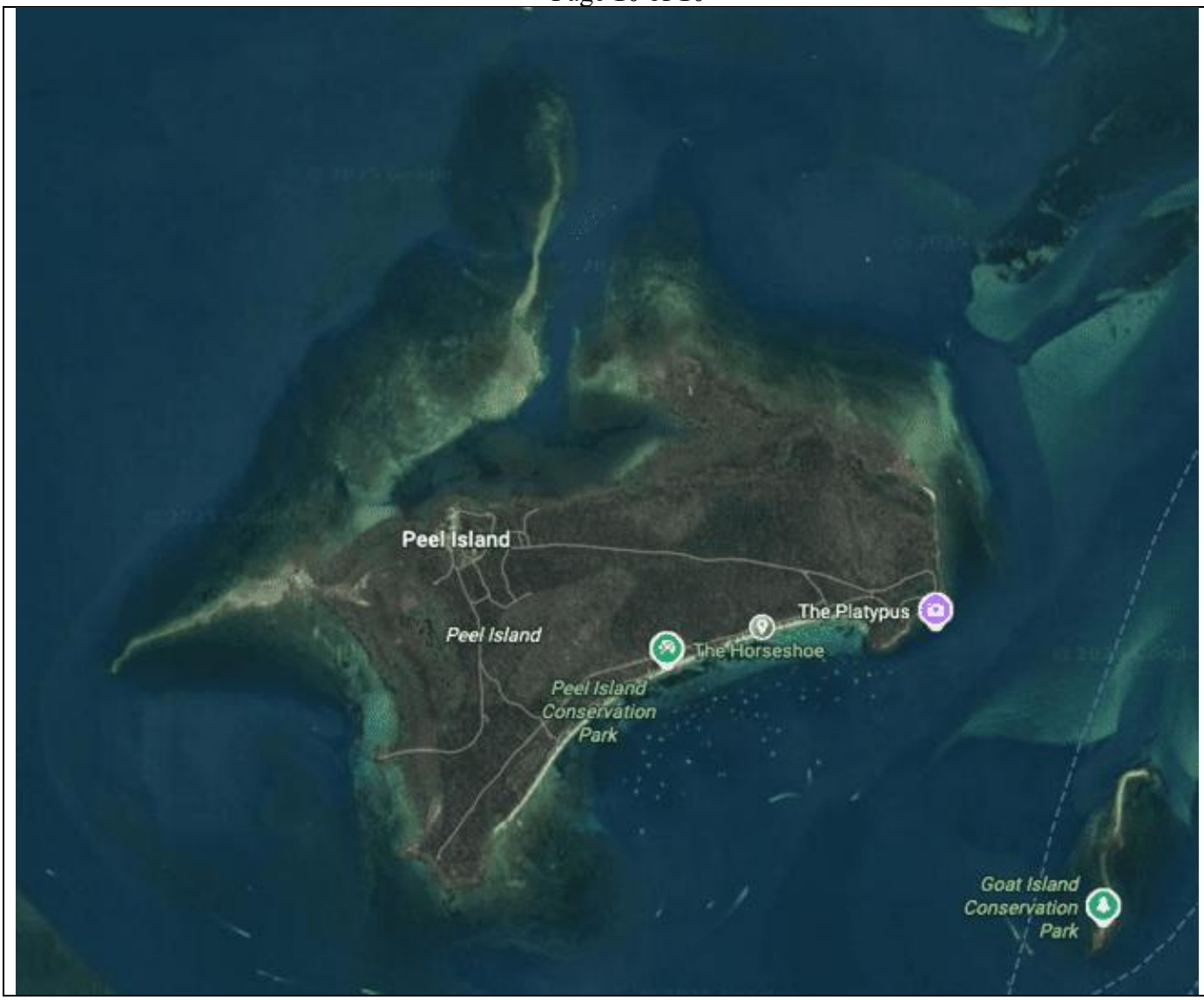
- 0830 Pack Boats and Depart
- 1300 Arrive Cleveland

- 1400 Depart Cleveland Return to Shed
- 1530 Wash Gear at Shed
- 1615 Go home

Put in and Take Out Point
Cleveland (Raby Bay) VMR



Take Out Point
Horseshoe Bay, Peel Island



Put in & End of Trip Take-Out Point	Cleveland (Raby Bay) VMR	**Take-out Point**	Horseshoe Bay, Peel Island
Alternate Route Variations	▪ Route can be performed in reverse. Dunwich can be accessed and ferry taken back in emergency. Contact VMR / Ferry if extraction required		
Facilities	Public Toilets are located at the put in point. Drop toilets a small walk from the campsite. **NO WATER** on the campsite.		
Camping Permit	Camping permit for Horseshoe Bay at Teerk Roo Ra National Park on Peel Island have been obtained. Camping fee to be paid to Club.		

Chart Information

Southern Moreton Bay Chart 2 and 3



SAFETY

Sea kayaking on Moreton Bay can be hazardous. If conditions are unfavourable, we will not go. We will register with the coast guard prior to departure and be in telephone contact. If you have medical conditions, consult your doctor, let the leader know if they are relevant (eg asthma, heart conditions, allergies, epilepsy, etc), and bring any required medication.

Risks and Management

Club Sea Kayak Risk Assessment (reviewed 4/4/25) Detailed Assessments available

- ✓ Bad weather / weather change
- ✓ Rough seas
- ✓ Sea sickness
- ✓ Capsize
- ✓ Entire Group Capsizing
- ✓ Separation from boat
- ✓ Drowning
- ✓ Sunburn
- ✓ Medical Conditions
- ✓ Cuts Strains and Sprains
- ✓ Dehydration
- ✓ Ineffective Rudder
- ✓ Getting separated from group
- ✓ Hypothermia
- ✓ Heat Exhaustion / Hyperthermia
- ✓ Tripping while walking
- ✓ Animals and plants (minor injury)
- ✓ Animals and plants (major injury)

  Surf
- ✓ Fitness / fatigue
- ✓ Equipment failure
- ✓ Enter / exit boat
- ✓ Carrying boats
- ✓ Algae / contamination
- ✓ Boat traffic / shipping
- ✓ Missing / broken paddle
- ✓ Paddle injuries – tendonitis, blisters
- ✓ Hit by paddle
- ✓ Strainers (overhanging trees, fishing lines, structures)
- ✓ Panic / fear
- ✓ Group getting lost

✓	✓

Club Travel Risk Assessment (reviewed 17/11/24) Detailed Assessments available	
✓ Loads falling from vehicle or trailer, hitting occupants in an accident ✓ Injury from loading / unloading equipment from vehicle	✓ Drowsiness while driving ✓ Incident/accident while driving Becoming lost ✓ Unleaded petrol

General Risk Management	
Paddler Requirements	Conditions can be calm but can change dramatically with winds and tides contributing significantly to this. Paddlers must advise leaders if they have health issues or injuries that may affect participation. Ensure medication is carried and is accessible. If unsure, they should check with their doctor beforehand. Participants must self-assess their, and their equipment's ability to cope with this grade of club event. The club grading scale is located on the club website. This should be consulted prior to registration and any concerns or anything needing clarification should be raised with the trip leader beforehand. Participants need the skills for the grade of the trip, unless modified below "Additional Comments". Participants should have an appropriate level of fitness. This is a trip that requires a moderate fitness level and a minimum sustained cruising speed as require by the paddle grade.
Additional Comments	▪ Paddlers need the ability to have demonstrated assisted rescues as rescuer and rescuee ▪ Paddlers should be familiar with performing a self-rescue (paddle float at the least) ▪ Paddlers need to have demonstrated wet exit before the trip
Emergency Contact Information	▪ **VMR Raby Bay (VMR Raby Bay or VMR 455)** Ph: (07) 38 212-244 Ph: 0427 372-830 (A/H Emergency) VHF 73, 67, 21, 81, 83, 16 Emergencies ▪ **Emergencies only** - 000

Nearest Medical Help and Contacts	**Hospital(s)** Redland Hospital Weippin Street, Cleveland Qld 4163 (07) 34 883-111 **Medical Centre(s)** Marie Rose Medical Centre Cnr Petrie St and Oxley Parade (next door to MBRS (UQ's Research Facility)) Nurse available 24/7 Ph: 34 099-059

Safety and Personal Equipment			
Personal Equipment (Full list)	✓ Clothing you can get wet (on the water) ✓ Dry clothing (to keep warm) ✓ Cooking gear ✓ Equipment requirements for Grade ✓ Food adequate for trip duration (2 days) ✓ Footwear suitable for paddling, swimming. Extra for on land No thongs/flip flops or bare feet (oysters and spiky/venomous animals can get you!) ✓ Paddle clothes to protect from cold/wind (eg thermal/spray jacket or cag) ✓ Water and snacks accessible while paddling ✓ Sun protection (hat, sunglasses, long sleeved paddle clothes, sunscreen, etc) ✓ Water – 4l per day ✓ Camping Equipment (eg Tent, sleeping mat, sleeping bag)		
Kayak Equipment (Required sea kayaking equipment for grade)	✓ Dry Bag ✓ Life Jacket (type II) and Paddle ✓ Paddle Tie ✓ Pump/Bailer and Sponge ✓ Paddle Float ✓ Spray Deck – if you have not used one **tell the leader** before or when you register! Pre-trip training may be needed. ✓ Suitable Sea Kayak ✓ Whistle		
Communications	✓ Flares ✓ Mobile Phone ✓ PLB/EPIRB	✓ Signal Mirror ✓ V-Sheet	✓ VHF Radio ✓ Whistle
Safety Equipment	✓ First Aid Kit ✓ Hand Pump	✓ Paddle Floats ✓ Repair Kit	✓ Spare Paddle Rescue Stirrup
Additional or Emphasised Equipment	Please make sure you bring water 6L, snacks, sun protection and footwear. Water and snacks need to be accessible whilst you paddle. Lunch for both days and breakfast and lunch for Sunday.		

Check Paddlers' Equipment (prior to launch)	✓ Bailer/Pump ✓ Footwear ✓ Medication	✓ Life Jacket ✓ Paddle Leash ✓ Spray Deck	✓ Sea Kayak ✓ Sun Smart Gear ✓ Water Helmet

LOGISTICS

Costs	$20 wear and tear contribution for club gear use $5 for petrol for your drive / trailer tower $7.75 Camping Fee If you can't use payID, please bring cash as we like to complete reimbursing everything at the end of the trip. If cash, please bring a range of notes as needed for the club, your driver, and/or organiser for costs they may have incurred on your behalf etc

Additional Comments / Instructions	Numbers will be limited by transport, the number of people with sufficient skills, and the weather. Within these constraints it will be first come first served and numbers will be limited. Please contact trip leader if you have food allergies / dietary requirements to see if they can be catered for before registering for the trip.

EVENT REGISTRATION

Register with	Steff Linde-Balko	Email (via link)	Steff (Members contacts)
Limits on Numbers	Register soon. Numbers will be limited by transport, the number of people with sufficient skills, and the weather. Within these constraints it will be first come first served and numbers will be limited. Trip Leader will decide on who participates.		
Register by	09/12/2026	Club Event ID	261212S