



NAVY HARBOUR CRUISE

Would you like to know more about Royal Australian Navy (RAN) activities and facilities in Sydney Harbour from 1788 to the present, especially during WW II?

You are invited to join the Naval Historical Society of Australia for a three-hour cruise west of the Harbour Bridge. The Society is a non-profit organization run by volunteers to preserve and honour our naval history. The sites you will see and learn about include; HMAS Waterhen, Cockatoo Island, Spectacle Island and Snapper Island.



The commentary on the cruises is supported by a complimentary booklet of photos to bring the story to life. During the cruise you will also learn about some of the RAN customs and traditions.

The Cockatoo Island Dockyard built over 38 RAN ships and during WW II completed 31 major battle damage repairs to warships.

The Spectacle Island Armament Depot once held 1,000 tons of high explosive RAN ammunition

and was central to resupply operations in Sydney. The Sea Cadet Company once based on Snapper Island provided training for young boys and girls with many joining the RAN.

Morning tea and snacks will be available during the cruise which starts at 10 am from King Street wharf and finishes at the same place at 1 pm.

Information, Dates and Bookings

[Visit the Society's website.](#)

or

Phone: (02) 9537 0038 (Tuesday & Thursday only)

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EVENT INFORMATION:

Cost: \$65 per person (group rate). \$75 individuals.

Check-in Time: 09:30am

Boarding Time: 09:45pm for 10:00am **DEPARTURE**

End Time: 1:00pm

Departure Point: King Street Wharf, Darling Harbour, Sydney NSW.

Access: Ferry, Train and walk from Town Hall or Wynyard Stations.

Vessel: MV BENNELONG operated by Caprice Charter Cruises Pty Ltd.

Refreshments: Morning tea is included

COVID Protocols: Pre boarding checks and onboard procedures as determined by the operator.

SPECIAL NOTE: As this event is being conducted by the Naval Historical Society of Australia which is a 'not for profit' organisation the cruise can only proceed if sufficient tickets are sold to cover boat charter costs. In the most unlikely event that sufficient tickets are not sold, a decision will be made 14 days prior to the event on whether to proceed or not. Naturally all concerned will be advised and a full refund will be made to ticket holders if a negative decision is made.

Cancellation Policy:

- 25 % on 30 days
- 50% on 15 days
- 100% on 7 days

