

# School Camps & Educational Charters



Sail Snorkel Dive Explore Learn  
in the magical Whitsunday Islands



Aug 2017 - Whitsunday Christian College  
This camp will be known as the best camp of all time!!!

We have been tailoring excursions  
for educational groups since 2000



# The Whitsundays | 74 Islands | Heart of the Great Barrier Reef



Research Work or Marine Studies, including Snorkelling or Diving on the Coral Reefs



Learn to Sail Programs, from beginner programs to competent crew courses



Bushwalking and exploring the islands, from easy 15 minute walks to difficult 1/2 day hikes

## A unique camp or educational experience

For a School Camp, Excursion or Study program with a difference, private charter a yacht or two and enjoy an outdoors educational voyage of discovery around the Whitsundays. Whether the outcome is for personal development, or part of a specific course or curriculum, we will tailor the charter to meet the required educational outcomes.

We have years of experience taking school and educational groups on Sailing Tours around the Whitsunday Islands. Our experiences are unique and tailored to meet the needs of the group and the learning outcomes, whether the focus is marine biology, learning to sail, learning to snorkel or dive, personal development, bushwalking on the islands, or team building activities, such as racing Maxi Yachts.

School Camps range in duration from day tours up to 7 nights, depending on the group and the itinerary to be covered. Our yachts offer a moving class room and while many of the tours will stay around the main islands of the Whitsundays, longer itineraries can also take in the Outer Barrier Reefs, or travel south to Mackay and the southern most section of the Whitsunday Islands.

Whether the group is small or large, up to 150 students, because we have access to 17 yachts from small to large, we can make up a floatilla of yachts for the group. We can manage all facets of the planning including local transfers, flight connections, itineraries, menus (including special diets) and the more challenging tasks such as student risk assessments and marine park permits. All our vessels have Safety Management Systems.

We can also supply crew with Blue Card authorisation and are happy to help with the planning process from inception through to post excursion briefings.



Snorkelling excursions are included



Yachts offer clean dorm accommodation



Freshly prepared meals are included

Clients returning for tours year after year include:  
 Silkwood School - 4 day tour for Year 7  
 Berwick Grammar - 7 day tour for Year 9  
 Camberwell Grammar - 5 day tour for Year 10  
 Scripture Union of Queensland - 4 day tour for Year 12

Whitsunday Christian College - August 2017  
 CAMP YEAR 5 - YEAR 6

Miss Melanie Hogan, Year 5 Teacher

Last week Year 5 and 6 students went on a three day sailing trip around the Whitsundays. It was absolutely fantastic fun. Students got to snorkel at Blue Pearl Bay and places off Hook Island.

We went on a bushwalk to Nara Inlet where we got to see the Ngaro People's rock art. On Thursday we went to the beautiful Whitehaven Beach, one of the seven wonders of the world! Students spent many hours lazing on the pristine white sand, playing in the water and making sand sculptures and of course burying people in the sand.

In the afternoon we bushwalked to Hill Inlet and learnt about the white sand while admiring the stunning Whitehaven Beach. On the last day, we went snorkelling at Stonehaven and got to experience real sailing on our way back home. Students had an absolutely amazing time and enjoyed being in the outdoors.

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# The Whitsundays - for a truly unique experience in nature



Choice of 17 Vessels, from traditional tall ship to world famous ocean racing maxi yachts. All Vessels meet the Australian AMSA Regulations in Class 1C or 1D Survey.



## The Whitsunday Islands

The Whitsundays consist of 74 Islands located in the centre of the World Heritage Listed Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. The islands are pristine with 66 of the islands in their natural state.

Since 1985 we have been providing Whitsunday Sailing Tours. Our experienced crew know the best places to visit and when to visit based on the tides and weather forecasts. There are many calm bays nestled around the islands, so overnight anchorages are pleasant for sleeping and offer spectacular scenery.

During a typical 2 or 3 day tour, along with sailing, there is time to:

- Snorkel coral reefs teeming with marine life
- Visit Whitehaven Beach and other coral beaches
- Go for guided island bush walks
- Meet with our Dive Boat for an optional Dive
- Enjoy ECO talks about the islands from the crew



The Explore Whitsundays Fleet includes: Southern Cross Sailing Adventures, Atlantic Clipper, Prosail, Prima Sailing, Eureka Sailing Adventures, True Blue Sailing, Tornado Dive, Whitsunday Bullet, Australian Tall Ship Cruises, Whitsunday Catamarans.

Tours depart from Airlie Beach Queensland

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