

7th KALIA CUP TONGA 2010

June 10 - June 21

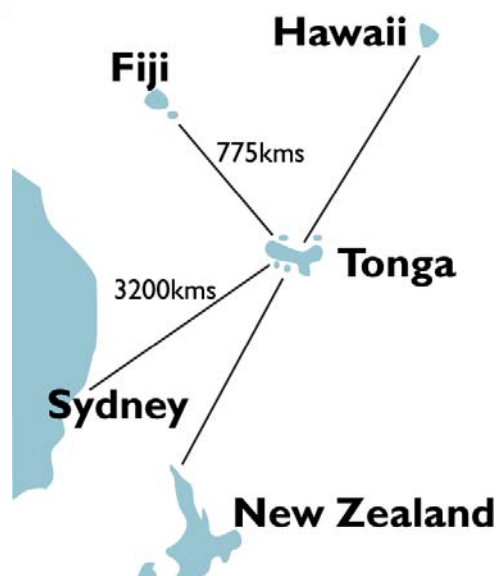
Cruise or Race - the choice is yours

For the first time the Kalia cup will offer two divisions with catamarans for the cruisers and mono-hulls for the racers.

"I would never have thought to go on this type of holiday but it was one of the best I have ever had."
(Darryle Dransfield after 2009 Kalia Cup. Darryle races three times weekly from RMYC.)

The easy pace of life in this South Pacific billabong will be your holiday tonic during a cruise that will add just a little racing to ten days of island style feasting, snorkelling, diving, fishing, sea kayaking and lazing around on pure white sand beaches...and the spontaneous humour of the locals will add to your experience.

The 60 islands of the Vava'u group create the perfect setting for a yacht rally. The air temperature will be about 26°C, the water temperature about the same and the warm South-Easterly trade wind will generally be 10 – 15 knots across the flat water of these 220 square miles of sailing nirvana. The humidity will be at the lowest for the year and the barrier reef along the Eastern edge of the archipelago will break the Pacific Ocean swells.



THE RALLY PROGRAM:

Thursday June 10

Depart Sydney for Nuku'alofa, Tonga. Transfer upon arrival to overnight hotel accommodation at a four star hotel.

- * Transfer to Hotel
- * Hotel accommodation on twin share B & B basis

Friday June 11

Transfer to the airport for the flight to Neiafu in the Vava'u island group. Transfer to the Moorings charter base in Refuge Harbour and enjoy breakfast. After check in relax for the afternoon or try a shake down sail to an anchorage or join the Friday afternoon twilight race around Refuge Harbour (run by Vava'u Yacht Club) with post race drinks at The Mermaid

- * Transfer to Domestic Airport
- * Flight to Vava'u
- * Transfer to Yacht base
- * Breakfast at the Mango Restaurant

Saturday June 12 - Race 1 Neiafu to Blue Lagoon Distance 10 miles

The race will be across the breeze and then it's into Blue Lagoon, for an afternoon beach BBQ. Depending on weather we will then overnight in Blue Lagoon or continue on to the more protected Hunga Lagoon for the night. Enter two hours either side of high tide through a key-hole opening in the cliff.

- * BBQ lunch in Blue Lagoon

Sunday June 13 and Monday June 14 Lay Days

The local Hunga village and school have traditionally welcomed us to visit and we have made donations to assist the school and community. Even the purchase of local crafts is greatly appreciated. Take the road up to the village and attend church to enjoy the singing and meet the villagers.

Enjoy some real Kiwi hospitality at the Ika Lahi Game Fishing Lodge. Spend your time relaxing in the lagoon or join professional fisherman Steve on a game fishing expedition. Ika Lahi will be open for lunch and dinner if you

would like to visit for a scrumptious meal. Please inform us early so we can make the reservation.

If you would like to re-visit Blue Lagoon and lunch with Filete on Monday that can also be arranged.

Tuesday June 15- Race 2 - Blue Lagoon to Euakafa Distance 6 miles

Encircled by a white sand beach and featuring some of the best snorkelling in the area this is a lunch stop where you could forget to have lunch. Enjoy the crystal clear water or walk through the tropical forest to the tomb of the Princess.

Race 3 - Euakafa to Nieafu Distance 8 miles

Race back to Refuge to enjoy an evening with Mele and her team at Mango Bar featuring a local band and traditional dancing. Bring some small denominations of local currency to encourage the dancers.

- * Presentation Dinner with local entertainers

Wednesday June 16 and Thursday June 17 Lay Days

After re-provisioning and refilling water tanks set off to enjoy your two lay days. There are many anchorages on the eastern side of the Vava'u group to choose from including Taunga, Ofu, Mafana, Kenutu and Olo'ua. These islands have spectacular beaches, azure water and miles of reefs waiting to be explored. Don't miss an evening at La Paella on Tapanan Island, a Spanish restaurant where the floor show has a real twist! Bookings essential.

Friday June 18 - Race 4 Tapanan to Tongan Beach Resort Distance 8.5 miles

This race will take us back to the southern end of Kapa, and around Oto to Tongan Beach resort. We recommend you go ashore for a cocktail before dinner.

- * Dinner Tongan Feast with local entertainers

Saturday June 19 Lay Day

Explore the nearby Swallows Cave and, if you're game, dive into Mariner's Cave via its submerged entrance! Also nearby is the famous Coral Gardens.



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Sunday June 20 - Race 5 around Nua Papa
Distance 17miles

With a start at the Tongan Beach Resort the course will follow a circular route around the islands at the entrance to Port Refuge before finishing back at the entrance to Refuge Harbour.

The final night function will be at the Mango Restaurant at The Moorings base. The final presentation dinner is always great fun.

We traditionally encourage crews to get together and act to liven up the evening.

*** Presentation Dinner**

Monday June 21

Early disembarkation and transfer to the Airport for the flight to Sydney, extend your charter or stay at one of the resorts on the islands.

*** Transfer to the Airport in Vava'u**

*** Transfer to International Airport in Tongatapu**

*** Included in Package Price**



EXTENSION OPTIONS:

Extend your Yacht Charter

Re-visit your favourite anchorages or discover new places to see. There are more than 42 recognised safe anchorages.

Ika Lahi Lodge - Vava'u

This resort specialises in game fishing with the deep water of the Pacific Ocean just a mile offshore. There are eight self-contained rooms, an excellent bar and restaurant.

Tongan Beach Resort - Vava'u

The Tongan Beach Resort has 12 cottage style rooms that nestle at the water's edge near the entrance to Refuge.

The Blue Lagoon - Vava'u

Run by Friedel, a modern day Robinson Crusoe, this small resort has only a few "fales" nestled among the trees at the water's edge. Friedel's is not the place to go if you want to lose weight.

Mounu Island Eco Resort - Vava'u

Mounu Island is a quality eco-resort. The tiny island has pristine white sand beaches. Whale watching can be arranged.

All extensions are subject to availability. Please contact info@marinerboating.com.au



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FLEET AND PRICES:

The following prices exclude flights and are in Australian Dollars per person, varying with the number of people sharing the yachts listed.

Yachts	Cabins	Heads	4 crew	5 crew	6 crew	7 crew	8 crew
Monohulls							
Moorings 403	3	2	\$3,640	\$3,195	\$2,895		
Moorings 41.3	3	2	\$3,825	\$3,350	\$3,025		
Moorings 44.3	3	3	\$3,925	\$3,425	\$3,095		
Catamarans							
Moorings 4000	4	2		\$3,925	\$3,495	\$3,195	\$2,975
Moorings 4300	4	4		\$4,095	\$3,650	\$3,350	\$3,095
Moorings 4600	4	4		\$4,925	\$4,350	\$3,925	\$3,595

The prices include:

- Mariner Boating guide with extensive local knowledge
- Arrival transfer from Tongatapu Airport to Hotel
- Overnight hotel accommodation in Tongatapu on a twin share bed and breakfast basis
- Transfer from hotel to domestic airport
- Return domestic airfares from Nuku'alofa to Neiafu
- Arrival and departure transfers in Neiafu
- Charter of the yacht selected for 10 nights on a bareboat basis
- Local taxes
- Partial yacht damage waiver
- Fuel
- Dinghy and outboard motor
- Final yacht cleaning
- Bed linen and bath towels
- 24/7 technical support for the yacht
- Post-race functions including dinner with limited drinks according to the rally program
- Race management including post race results & newsletter with lay day information
- Race and event trophies
- Rally polo shirt

The Prices Exclude:

- Travel insurance
- Refundable security deposit payable by credit card - transaction validated but not processed
- Provisioning

Please note:

- A completed booking form is required for all rally participants
- A deposit of AUD \$1,000 per person is required to confirm a booking
- Prices are subject to currency fluctuation
- Credit card transactions are subject to merchant fees
- The itinerary and prices are correct at the time of issue but subject to change without notice

INSURANCE:

We recommend travel insurance. Our travel insurance provider is Suresave with whom we have special arrangements for cover during our yacht rallies.

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