

“Blue Juice COVID-19 update”

Additional crew procedures have now been put in place for the upcoming charter season amid the evolving situation with the spread of COVID-19

One of the great opportunities with our tours, is that once on board and offshore the boat has the ability to be isolated from infections. It is up to all of us, crew and guests to simply do the right thing. If all crew and guests take care prior to the charter, “Blue Water” will be a safe environment.

We ask you read and adhere to the following.

The health and safety of our passengers and crew is paramount, therefore, Blue Juice Charters is closely monitoring advice from the AMA and Tourism Council regarding how businesses like ours should deal with COVID-19

The upcoming Abrolhos and Montebello Island trips for 2020 will be assessed as COVID-19 situation progresses; however, the health and safety of you and our crew will underpin all decisions taken.

Charters may be cancelled at short notice in the interest health and safety or in accordance with Government directives.

As we approach the Easter holidays, we ask that you carefully consider any additional overseas travel as COVID-19 spreads rapidly across the globe. Passengers and crew are urged not to travel overseas for holidays

In line with evolving advice from the Health Department and our duty of care to our guests and crew, we ask that you notify us of any upcoming plans to travel outside of Australia between now and the end of July 2020.

To assist us in keeping our guests and crew safe, if a member of your family is unwell and is suspected of having COVID-19, please remain at home until test results are clear or you have seen a doctor.

Please notify us if a family member living in the same house is being tested for COVID-19. This will allow us to prepare for the upcoming charter.

In relation to family members and friends Please be aware, you may not have symptoms yet still carry the virus.

Let's all prevent the spread of germs. Here's how:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available,
(additional soap dispensers are being installed on the vessel for our trip)
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with sick people.
- PLEASE stay home if you are sick.

- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing. Cough into your elbow, not your hands.

Some of the new procedures being put into place to increase your safety include but are not limited to:

Increased surface cleaning and sanitizing will be undertaken during and after the tours

All Bedding mattresses and pillows will be sanitized after each tour along with increased surface sanitizing procedures throughout the vessel after each tour with attention and detail in the accommodation and living areas.

Meetings and training with the crew have been undertaken to ensure they are aware of:

- how COVID-19 is transmitted and the up to date recommendations of the WHO and AMA in what we can do to minimise the risk of viral transfer on the vessel.
- what is required of them and with the use of additional chemicals previously not onboard.

It is hoped that with these measures in place, a rigorous cleaning regime and passenger awareness prior to boarding that throughout the charters we can maintain a healthy vessel for your comfort.

The COVID-19 situation is changing rapidly, and we will continue to update you as required. Let me assure you that despite the uncertainty surrounding the global outbreak, all our efforts are going into providing a safe and enjoyable charter for you and all our guests.