

## **2011 Worlds Accommodation**

### **The area :**

Black Rock is a domestic suburb of Melbourne, about 20km south of the central city. Its immediate neighbouring suburbs are Sandringham to the north, Highett to the east, Beaumaris and Cheltenham to the south and Port Phillip Bay to the west.

Each of these suburbs are generally referred to as “Bayside” suburbs, and are cycling or walking distance to Black Rock Yacht Club.

If you can, throw a bike into the container when you come.

Being a suburban location rather than a holiday type location (such as Queensland's Gold Coast), the short term accommodation is not expansive. B&B's are little known in Australian cities and suburbs, and short term accommodation usually takes the form of larger suburban hotels with rooms, motels geared towards interstate travellers, serviced apartments geared towards executive stays, and the occasional “boutique” apartments or houses. Thankfully the internet has provided a far easier way of finding accommodation than in past times, and there are listed a couple of sites that have houses available for short term rent – ideal for getting groups together to share accommodation. When searching the internet expand your search to include Black Rock, Sandringham, Hampton, Highett, Beaumaris and Cheltenham as the most immediate suburbs to the YC.

Other options are billets with Musto and BRYC members. We will do our best to find openings for competitors, however these will be limited. The Musto fleet in Melbourne is still relatively small, with some members of the class located outside the Melbourne area, and other BRYC sailors will have returned from their regattas before our Worlds start, so the availability of “regatta-vacant” houses will be limited. Moreover there will be competition for billets from sailors from other regattas – Melbourne hosts Olympic selection regattas at the same time as our Worlds, and the Dragon Worlds are just up the road at Brighton.

We will publicise the regatta on the Club website and weekly newsletter in order to collate a list of available Club billets etc, and post these onto the Worlds website as they become known.

We would encourage visiting Musto sailors to make use of the following list of options, as well as the internet. For anyone who would like to pursue billet type of accommodation, please register your contact details, including details of people travelling, dates, preferred type of accommodation, with:

Mark Elsworth at [mjelsworth@swiftsl.com.au](mailto:mjelsworth@swiftsl.com.au)

Or

Jenny McEwen at [manager@bryc.com.au](mailto:manager@bryc.com.au)

### **Getting around :**

Melbourne is a vast suburban city, and the public transport system is certainly not up to European standards. If you are staying further than walking or cycling distance you may need to rent a car, so perhaps consider finding accommodation in groups in order to split car rental costs and responsibilities. Booze (and now drug) buses are common over summer.

Further north from Black Rock is St Kilda, which is roughly 20 minutes by car towards the city, but still on the beach. It is an action packed suburb full of bars, restaurants, drug addicts and prostitutes, but a lot of fun. May appeal to the “non-family” and more youthfull Musto sailor.

Melbourne city is a further 10 minutes by car from St.Kilda, so approximately 30 minutes from Black Rock. No shortage of bars, restaurants, clubs and other attractions. As in all cities there are places where it is less safe to go. A taxi fare to the city is approximately A\$30.

The following list sets out some of the commercial accommodation within a reasonable distance of the club:

## **Sandringham – walking / cycling distance to BRYC**

### **Sandringham Hotel**

Beach Road, 2½ star motel rooms attached to a large restaurant & gaming hotel, 3km from BRYC  
\$85-105 pn

[www.sandringhamhotel.com.au](http://www.sandringhamhotel.com.au)

E: [sandringham.hotel@alhgroup.com.au](mailto:sandringham.hotel@alhgroup.com.au)

T: +61 3 9598 7255

## **Highett – driving distance to BRYC**

### **Buckingham International**

1130 Nepean Highway, 4 star hotel rooms and 1,2 & 3 bedroom apartments with restaurant, 6km from BRYC  
\$185+ pn

[www.thebuckingham.com.au](http://www.thebuckingham.com.au)

E: [contact@thebuckingham.com.au](mailto:contact@thebuckingham.com.au)

T: +61 3 9555 0011

## **Beaumaris - cycling / driving distance to BRYC**

### **Beaumaris Bay Motel**

31 Bodley Street, 2 star motel rooms, 3km from BRYC  
\$130-230 pn

[www.beaubay.com.au](http://www.beaubay.com.au)

E: [beaubay@corplink.com.au](mailto:beaubay@corplink.com.au)

T: +61 3 9589 6044

### **Twelve on Victor Bed & Breakfast**

12 Victor Street, 3km from BRYC  
\$125-225 pn

[www.twelveonvictor.com.au](http://www.twelveonvictor.com.au)

E: [twelveonvictor@labyrinth.net.au](mailto:twelveonvictor@labyrinth.net.au)

T: +61 3 9589 0198

## **A bit further afield :**

## **Brighton – driving distance to BRYC**

### **Brighton Savoy**

Beach Road, 4½ star hotel with restaurant, 7km from BRYC  
\$190+ pn

[www.brightonsavoy.com.au/accommodation/](http://www.brightonsavoy.com.au/accommodation/)

T: +61 3 9592 8233

### **Rydges Brighton**

Beach Road, 4½ star hotel with restaurant, 9km from BRYC  
\$250+ pn

[www.rydges.com/hotel](http://www.rydges.com/hotel)

E: [reservations\\_rydges@rydges.com](mailto:reservations_rydges@rydges.com)

T: +61 2 9261 4929

### **Quest Apartments Brighton**

349 South Road, 4½ star serviced apartments sleeps up to 6 (2 x doubles 2 x singles), 9km from BRYC  
\$325 pn

[www.questbrighton.com.au](http://www.questbrighton.com.au)

E: [questbrighton@questapartments.com.au](mailto:questbrighton@questapartments.com.au)

T: +61 3 9591 0632

### **Warrianga Bed & Breakfast**

28 Cole Street, 8km from BRYC

T: +61 3 9596 2907

### **Clairbank Bed & Breakfast**

14 Pine Street, 9km from BRYC

E: [bsmith@yarranet.net.au](mailto:bsmith@yarranet.net.au)

T: +61 3 9592 6539

### **Brighton on Sussex Bed & Breakfast**

9 Sussex Street, 8km from BRYC

\$145+ pn

E: [brightononsussex@elantra.com.au](mailto:brightononsussex@elantra.com.au)

T: +61 3 9530 5838

## **St Kilda - driving distance from BRYC – bars, restaurants, drug addicts & pro's – but a lot of fun**

### **Novotel St Kilda**

16 The Esplanade, 15km from BRYC

[www.novotelstkilda.com.au](http://www.novotelstkilda.com.au)

E: [H1506-RE02@accor.com](mailto:H1506-RE02@accor.com)

T: +61 3 9525 5522

## **Moorabbin – driving distance from BRYC (not located Bayside)**

### **Sandbelt Club Hotel**

Cnr South and Bignell Roads, 2½ star motel rooms attached to a large restaurant & gaming hotel (beer barn), 8km from BRYC

Located in industrial area – not particularly recommended

\$85-125 pn

[www.sandbeltclubhotel.com.au](http://www.sandbeltclubhotel.com.au)

E: [sandbelt.club.hotel@alhgroup.com.au](mailto:sandbelt.club.hotel@alhgroup.com.au)

T: +61 3 9555 6899

## **Other websites to look at for short term housing accommodation :**

[www.wotif.com](http://www.wotif.com)

<http://melbourne.citysearch.com.au/>

[www.beaubayhouses.com.au](http://www.beaubayhouses.com.au)

<http://www.rent-a-home.com.au>

[www.totaltravel.com.au](http://www.totaltravel.com.au)

[www.stayz.com.au](http://www.stayz.com.au)

[www.moving-to-melbourne.co.uk](http://www.moving-to-melbourne.co.uk)

[www.travelvictoria.com.au/sandringham/](http://www.travelvictoria.com.au/sandringham/)

[www.ozbeachfront.com/sandringham.html](http://www.ozbeachfront.com/sandringham.html)

[www.realestateview.com.au/real-estate/melbourne/bayside/sandringham/holiday-accommodation/](http://www.realestateview.com.au/real-estate/melbourne/bayside/sandringham/holiday-accommodation/)

[www.realestateview.com.au/portal/search?rm=search&ptr=r&con=L&pt=hol&cs=vic&sub=Beaumaris+vic](http://www.realestateview.com.au/portal/search?rm=search&ptr=r&con=L&pt=hol&cs=vic&sub=Beaumaris+vic)

[www.sailmelbourne.com.au](http://www.sailmelbourne.com.au)