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Welcome to the latest Terrace Boating Bulletin!

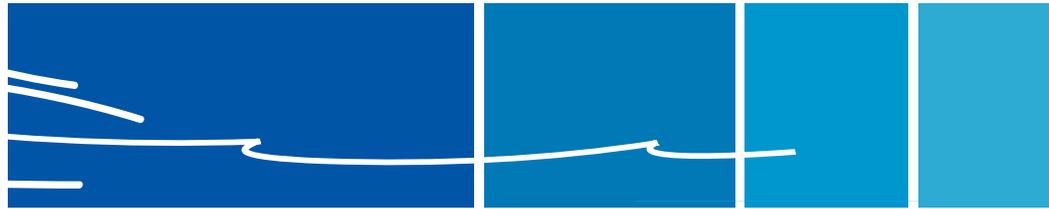
Summer is here, it's the perfect time to get on the water and create memories.

Included in this edition:

- Best Places to go Boating in NSW
- Navigating the Boating Market
- Merry Christmas from the team at Terrace Boating

For all your boating needs, stop by and see us at Terrace Boating!

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BEST PLACES TO GO BOATING IN NSW

From river and creek systems to coastal lakes and harbours, the state has a lot to offer in terms of boating activities. So set your sails and we'll take you on a journey to the best places for boating in New South Wales.

SYDNEY HARBOUR – Considered as one of the world's prettiest natural harbours, Sydney Harbour has more than 300km of shoreline where boaters can enjoy gorgeous beaches, charming gardens, and popular landmarks including the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Sydney Opera House. Marinas, yacht clubs, restaurants, and sailing events are the popular attractions among boaters in the Sydney Harbour.

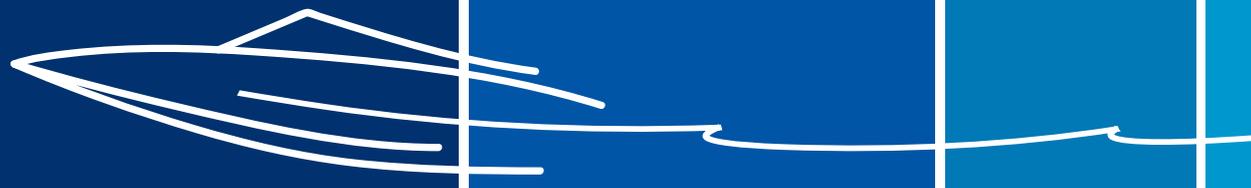
BROKEN BAY - HAWKSURRY RIVER SYSTEM – 2.5-hours drive from Newcastle via the New England Highway, Lake Glenbawn is 25 square kilometres of water that hosts more than 120,000 boaters and anglers per year. Despite its size, there is a lot of room for recreational fishers, wakeboarders and casual boaters enjoying the lake at the same time. Aside from boating, the adjacent Lake Glenbawn State Park also has excellent facilities for caravanning, camping, picnics and bushwalking.

PORT STEPHENS – Driving North from Newcastle for less than an hour, you'll find a natural sanctuary for all boaters, Port Stephens. It has plenty of moorings, ramps, trailer parking and a marina to keep your vessels safe. Port Stephens has a system of rivers, lakes and creeks that gives the place its nickname, the "blue water paradise". Its marine surroundings are exceptionally gorgeous and you wouldn't want to miss sailing between the small islands and headlands

JERVIS BAY – The jewel of Nowra on the southeastern coast of NSW. It is an oceanic bay of crystal-blue water that measures more than 38.6 square miles and is home to great aquatic wildlife. While boating around the bay, you'll get the chance to see bottlenose dolphins, sea dragons, little penguins, fur seals, and migrating whales.

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NAVIGATING THE BOATING MARKET

Let's face it, who doesn't want to spend their weekends cruising the endless waterways our magnificent country has to offer? Buying a boat however, can be a stressful process. It's a big investment, that requires careful thought, research and time. To lend you a helping hand, we have compiled a list of considerations to make, before you dive in.

DO YOUR RESEARCH

Read, read and read more. Go and talk to boat owners at your local marina. Consider what you will be primarily using the boat for and how many people you would like to fit on board comfortably. What do you want to be able to do with the boat? Do you want to go offshore? Fishing? Do you want to be able to sleep on the boat? Have a clear idea of your 'must have' criteria, before you start the hunt.

FIND A DEALER

The dealer is as important as the boat. Armed with your thorough research and 'must have' criteria, start looking around different dealerships.

BUDGET

Keep in mind that purchasing the boat is only the first step. You are going to have to dip your hand into your pocket many times. What does your warranty cover exactly? Find



out if your warranty covers servicing and for how long. When considering engine type, power and hull type, also consider fuel consumption and cost. Additional safety gear may need to be purchased. Consider how you will be storing the boat. Will you be paying for storage or a mooring? Do you need to purchase a trailer? You will also want to insure your new love, so count this into your costs as well.

TRY BEFORE YOU BUY

Go for a test run. Just like a car, you want to get a feel for the vessel and make sure it handles well. If you can avoid testing the boat on a perfectly calm day, that will be to your advantage as you want to see how the boat really handles.

Get out there and enjoy the water this Summer!



We want to take this time to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and New Year and we hope you enjoy your boating season with your friends and family!

The Terrace Boating Team