



INTRODUCTION

[Registrations are now open for the 2025 Event – Click HERE](#)

Wonderful Sail 2 Indonesia Rally Info

For centuries Indonesia has been a Mecca for sailing boats. First to the area were the Dutch and Portuguese adventurers, followed by the trading clippers taking spices to the world. In recent years cruisers have sailed 2 Indonesia for the countries natural assets;- great diving, amazing rain forests, wildlife, it's thousands of islands making up the biggest archipelago in the world and a truly outstanding cultural experience. On the east to west migratory track it's a given for the circumnavigating cruiser but the myriad rules and regulations of entry have seen many run foul of bureaucracy only to leave feeling frustrated and unsatisfied, until now. Sail 2 Indonesia, our Indonesia Rally partner Raymond Lesmana, and our Rally Partners, Coastal & Offshore Cruising will look after all the details.

The Wonderful Sail 2 Indonesia Rally is all about choice!

Sail in company or sail alone it is up to you.!

Not a 'rally person'? – No worries! No matter your level of involvement you can still get the benefits and camaraderie associated with being part of the rally.

Thursday Island in the Torres Strait is the designated departure port for the 2025 Wonderful Sail 2 Indonesia Rally, but participants are free to depart from their choice of Ports to suit their cruising plans.

Wonderful Sail 2 Indonesia Rally is a Destination Rally and **there is no lead boat.**

The Rally terminates in Debut in the Kai Islands. Clearance will be available between 21 -27 July and you will be warmly welcomed by the local community.

Choose Your Cruise While In Indonesia!

Join the Sail To Indonesia Schedule of Events through Indonesia, planned and co-ordinated by our Rally partner Raymond Lesmana, and run by the different Regencies, starting in Indonesia in the Kai Islands. This Schedule of Events through Indonesia is a great way to experience the diverse culture of Indonesia.

OR

A free, independent cruise with all the support, some route suggestions with some of the top spots, but with the itinerary up to you after arrival.

OR

A mixture of free cruising and selected schedule events as you cruise through Wonderful Indonesia.

Previous participants all agree that the series of Scheduled events through Indonesia are a big part of their enjoyment of the Indonesian Experience

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With rally partners, Coastal & Offshore Cruising want to ensure that all Rally participants are fully prepared for cruising Indonesia, both crew and vessel. To assist with your preparation you will have access to the Wonderful Sail 2 Indonesia Rally App for up to date Information regarding the 2025 Wonderful Sail 2 Indonesia Rally, video presentations and webinars for all registered Rally participants, and we are also just an email or WhatsApp call away to answer any specific questions you may have. Rally participants will also be offered exclusive deals from respected Industry providers. Briefings will also be held in Webinar format.

Who can join?

Essentially everyone, as long as you meet the safety protocols noted in the "Terms and Conditions". Yachts, launches, monohulls and multihulls the only restrictions are you must have an overall length of greater than 9m and less than 25m.

At this stage you will have placed your "Expression of Interest" for the 2025 rally. As soon as we receive your registration, you will receive confirmation of your place in the 2025 rally, your Rally Participation Certificate, and a QR code for downloading the Wonderful Sail 2 Indonesia Rally App. Further Rally Information will be accessed by the Wonderful Sail 2 Indonesia Rally App at regular intervals along with all links to presentations and webinars. We also ask all participants to download the WhatsApp app as this is used for communication both before and while you are in Indonesia.

For the 2025 Rally, the entry point will be at Debut in the Kai Islands. After that you are free to enjoy the vast cruising grounds that are Indonesia. Either explore off the beaten track or take part in the Schedule of Events planned throughout the Indonesian Archipelago.

Departure & Arrival Points (13 -16th July is the preliminary date departure from TI)

CAIRNS: Participants in the Wonderful Sail 2 Indonesia Rally will be able to collect their Rally Satchel & battle flags at the Cairns Cruising Yacht Squadron from the beginning of June.

From Cairns, boats can cruise the Far North Qld. Coast as they head for the departure point, TI, at the Torres Straits at the pace that suits them, enjoying the beauty of this magical coastline to the fullest. All the information you'll need for cruising the Far North Queensland Coast, Departure from TI (Thursday Island) and your arrival in the Kai Islands in Wonderful Indonesia will be accessed from the Wonderful Sail 2 Indonesia App.

TI MUSTER - After enjoying the Far Nth Qld coast participants will muster in the Torres St at Thursday Island / Horne Island (Horne is the better anchorage) for an estimated departure on the 13th -16th July.

CLEARANCE – Clearing out of Australia can be done at a time that ensures your arrival at the Kai Islands for clearance on the 21 - 27 July. Distance to Debut approximately 700nm.

Clearance in Indonesia is scheduled for 21 -27 July at Debut, Kai Islands.

Once cleared into Indonesia, you are free to cruise Indonesia or participate in the Sail To Indonesia Schedule of Events.

SAIL TO INDONESIA - 27th July - 7th November - Schedule of Events (preliminary dates)

The Sail To Indonesia Schedule of Events are a completely separate event and outside the control of Sail 2 Indonesia Rally. Each location organises their own event, creating very unique experiences. Suitability of the anchorage is the responsibility of individual skippers.

ALL vessels must have a tracking page, active AIS and be able to receive and send emails while on passage.

Rally - Definition

The Sail 2 Indonesia Rally is a Destination Rally from all parts of the Pacific, New Zealand and Australia with the aim of directing and assisting vessels with up to date information, documentation, Visa applications, general assistance, itinerary suggestion and to provide a network of people and organisations throughout Indonesia to make your cruising as hassle free as possible. The Schedule of Events throughout Indonesia are administered by the local Regencies and co-ordinated by our Indonesian Rally partner, Raymond Lesmana and are outside the purview but supported by the Sail 2 Indonesia Rally.

Sail 2 Indonesia Rally will provide all assistance needed to get the vessels to Indonesia including clearance documents from Australia.

S2I Rally supplies and processes all documents required for cruising in Indonesia, as well as providing information and support to prepare both the vessel and crew for cruising in Indonesia.

Rally Admin is available to answer any questions you may have. On arrival in Indonesia, Rally Admin hand over to Raymond Lesmana, Sail 2 Indonesia Rally Indonesian Partner, for co-ordination of clearance into Indonesia, as well as providing details of the Schedule of Events Program through Indonesia including a comprehensive briefing at Debut, Sail 2 Indonesia Rally Port of Entry for 2025.

Just what is the definition of "Rally"?

In this instance the Sail 2 Indonesia Rally has a number of rally points, places where the boats "Muster", or get together up to your arrival in Indonesia. The Schedule of Events Program is co-ordinated by Raymond Lesmana in association with other Indonesian Partners who facilitate events and services at points throughout Indonesia. Raymond makes sure you get information relating to the events in a timely fashion, and this is outside the control of the Sail 2 Indonesia Rally Admin.

We cannot sail your boat for you and it's up to the skipper of each boat to get their vessel and crew from one rally point to the next. Rally Admin will provide as much information as is available to help, including a series of videos & Webinars on a variety of topics to assist with your preparation, but the interpretation of that information is the responsibility of the skipper. For those who are new to Offshore Cruising, and highly recommend for first timers, is the Offshore Cruising Academy's Online Digital Cruising Preparation Course to be available in February 2025. Click [HERE](#) for information.

Briefings and Information - In the lead up to the start of the rally all information will be available on the Wonderful Sail 2 Indonesia Rally App. There is no formal briefing at Cairns, this will be by Webinar, details to forwarded in due course, and be posted on the WhatsApp group & Wonderful Sail 2 Indonesia Rally App. Schedule of Events programme Briefing is handled within Indonesia on arrival. While "In Country" boats are not under any obligation to cruise with the group and can explore on their own timetable.

Rally Admin will guide you throughout the build up to the rally and co-ordinate all documentation prior to the rally start. Cairns Cruising Yacht Squadron are your hosts in Cairns.

Raymond Lesmana, our Indonesian Partner, co-ordinates and controls the fleet while in Indonesia and will provide briefings as above for those taking part in the Schedule of Events Program and for visa extensions (if applicable).

Single Handers

Registrations from single hander's will be accepted and must have a PredictWind tracking page, AIS send and receive and ability to receive and send emails while on passage.



Rally Costs.

Sail **2** Indonesia Rally fee for all Vessels - USD\$850.00 per vessel (US\$795 for current C&OC Intl. Members).

Health/ Travel Insurance is required by the Indonesian Government for all participants clearing into Indonesia.

S2I Rally Fee - Includes agents fees for Vessel Declaration, Document processing, Compiling documents for e-Visa Application, Sponsor letter and organised clearance into Debut. This covers the Boat, skipper and two crew (max 4 POB) or a family. Rally fee covers C&OC Intl. and our Indonesian Partner, Raymond Lesmana on a 50/50 basis.

A non refundable deposit of USD\$400 is payable along with the submission of your formal Rally Registration.

The Rally Registration can be completed by clicking [HERE](#).

The balance of the Rally fee is due when the documentation process begins in May and an invoice will be sent at this time.

Rally Visa Application

For 2025 it is recommended that participants apply for a D12 Multiple Entry Visa, as this Visa does not have to be extended every 60 days. A C1 (previously B211A Social Visa) is also an option but will require extending every 60 days while in Indonesia.

Extension - 60 day extensions are organised by Raymond Lesmana, our Indonesia partner for those that opt for a C1 Visa (originally B211A). This includes Extension Visa Documentation completion, processing and return of these visas. Government charges apply per person at time of application.

As we move forward Registered Participants will receive further information and notification of any changes as they occur.

Should Full payment or completed documentation not be received by 10 May 2025, your rally entry will become a "Late entry" and will be subject to additional late entry fee of US\$195. Entries received prior to this date will be processed as a group. Late entries may require to be processed individually. Any changes to documentation once it has been sent for processing will also incur a US\$195 administration fee.

The Schedule of Events is provided by Raymond Lesmana. The start of this program is at Debut, Kai Islands and all **S2I** Rally Participants are eligible to participate. Events at the different stops are also open to all cruising boats.

What's included in the rally cost?

- All rally build up information and briefing papers.
- Administration of all entry applications, Sponsor letters, & arrival documentation.
- Assistance with compiling of e-Visa documentation for Visa Application & Sponsor Letter for your initial Visa
- Co-ordination for C I Q P process at Entry Point,
- An invitation to attend all webinars.
- Sail **2** Indonesia Rally Battle Flag x 2.
- Rally Satchel for all your paperwork and briefing papers.
- Access to all **S2I** Rally Information on the Sail **2** Indonesia Rally app & WhatsApp group.
- Support as needed while in Indonesia, either through Rally Admin, rally sponsors and nominated support personnel in Indonesia.

Plus Much More... for a full description of whats included click [HERE](#).

Not to mention the tons of information and the experience of a lifetime. It's our Aim to make sure you get the most out of the Indonesian Experience.

COSTS ADDITIONAL TO THE RALLY FEES

- Australian Entry costs (if coming from overseas.)
- Indonesia Arrival and Departure costs (At ENTRY and EXIT Point CIQP)
- Visa Application fees for e-Visa - USD\$250 per person (based on 2024 fee & may be subject to change)
- Additional charges related to clearance outside the designated clearance period or port. (between US \$200-600)
- Visa extension fee - Special 60 day extension, government charge IRD750,000 (approx US\$52) per passport (if applicable and are subject to change)
- Green Health Book & Sanitation Certificate (if applicable)
- Local Regency events costs (if any)

Rally Satchels and Battle flags

Rally satchels and Battle flags will be sent to Cairns Cruising Yacht Squadron, and will be available for pick up from June 1 2025.

[Let's Get Started – Click to Register](#)



Proposed Events Schedule throughout Indonesia – Subject to change



DEBUT	21 - 27 JULY	SUMBAWA WELCOME	17 - 20 SEPTEMBER
BANDA	30 JULY - 04 JULY	NORTH LOMBOK	23 - 26 SEPTEMBER
AMBON	06 - 09 AUGUST	NORTH BALI	29 SEPT - 03 OCTOBER
TIFU	12 - 15 AUGUST	BANYUWANGI	06 - 10 OCTOBER
WAKATOBI	17 - 21 AUGUST	BAWEAN	13 - 17 OCTOBER
RIUNG	23 - 26 AUGUST	KUMAI	20 - 24 OCTOBER
LABUANBAJO	29 AUGUST - 03 SEPT	BELITUNG	26 - 31 OCT
BIMA	07 - 10 SEPTEMBER	TANJUNG PINANG	03 - 06 NOVEMBER
SUMBAWA WHALE SHARK	12 - 15 SEPTEMBER	BATAM EXIT	07 NOVEMBER