

Historic sailing experience

Sailing on the harbour is the quintessential Hobart experience, providing magnificent views of the city and surrounds, including the majestic Mt. Wellington/Kunyani.

We propose to use up to 4 vessels, depending on availability: our 62 foot Sydney to Hobart race veteran, *Helsal IV*, two square riggers, *Lady Nelson* and *Windeward Bound*, and the beautiful wooden sailing ship, *Rhona H* (built in 1942). This will be a spectacular historic flotilla with ships ranging across the ages from a modern racing yacht to an early 20th century trader and replica tall ships from 19th century. The advantage here is that your delegates get to choose what era they would like to experience. They will have the opportunity of participating in the sailing of the vessel or simply relaxing and taking in the scenery and atmosphere.

For those with reasonable mobility who don't mind a bit of spray and the thrill of a modern racing vessel, *Helsal IV* would be the best choice. Rhona H, is more stable while Lady Nelson and Windeward Bound are very stable (not much heeling over at all) - all three providing the experience of yesteryear when they and ships like them plied their trade on the River Derwent, even bringing our ancestors here in chains

