

Boating around the Southern Trove



The Southern Trove is surrounded by water, with almost all of its townships sitting upon the edge of either the Huon River or the D'Entrecasteaux Channel, making them easily accessible from the water. As a result, it is a haven for those travelling and exploring by boat with many sheltered bays offering overnight refuge. Marina facilities are available at Margate, Kettering, Franklin and Port Huon.

Bruny Island

Bruny Island has many sheltered bays predominantly on the western side of the island.

Boat ramps: Barnes Bay, Adventure Bay, Lunawanna, Dennes Point and Alonnah

Jetties: Alonnah, Dennes Point, Barnes Bay, Adventure Bay and Quarantine Bay

D'Entrecasteaux Channel

Boat Ramps: Gordon, Woodbridge, Middleton, Margate, Tinderbox and Kingston Beach

Jetties: Gordon, Kettering and Woodbridge

Far South

Boat ramps: Southport, Catamaran, Dover, Granny Gibbons Bay and Surveyors Bay

Jetties: Southport and Dover

Huon Valley

The townships of Huonville and Franklin are located on the Huon River, with Franklin offering easy access along its foreshore. The Cygnet township is only a short walk from Port Cygnet Bay. The settlement of Port Huon is easily accessible from the Port Huon Marina.

Boat ramps: Charlotte Cove, Port Huon (Shipwrights Point), Franklin, Huonville Foreshore, Cradoc, Cygnet, Deep Bay, Lymington, Ferry Road, Franklin, Port Huon, Shipwrights Point

Jetties: Cygnet, Abels Bay, Lymington, Huonville Coolstore Road, Port Huon, Charlotte Cove

Always check weather conditions before heading out on the water and be aware that conditions can change rapidly. Safety equipment should be well maintained and accessible at all times. Life jackets should be worn at all times. For more detailed information regarding marine safety, navigation markers and location of boat ramps visit www.mast.tas.gov.au