

# MARINE WEATHER SERVICES

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## SQUADRON ANNUAL CRUISE - 2026

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### UPDATED SITUATION

No major change for the next few days – a S change now likely on Wednesday and a stronger S change is indicated for Saturday 18.

There is a SW front to cross early SAT morning with 15-20 kts and 20-25 kts offshore. The SW wind will not be constant all day; likely to ease back in the afternoon and then increase at night varying 15-25 kts.

More SW/20-25 kts on Sunday, easing and less gusty at night then SW-S-SE/5-15 on Monday. All the SW winds are offshore with fine dry weather and reasonably flat seas in close to the shoreline or on protected waters..

High pressure will build off the north coast on Tuesday – a brief S change for Wednesday then more high pressure off the central/Sydney coast on Thursday.

Stronger SW winds for the south coast and southern Tasman Sea on Friday – those stronger SW then S wind will extend north to the Sydney coast on Saturday 18 afternoon and night.

### CURRENT

The main EAC is well offshore and there is a weak cold eddy well offshore from Sydney. For the Sydney and Central coast, there is a weak current running to the south – around 0.5 kts and less than 1 kt..

### WAVES

A long E swell is expected to develop during this weekend from the exTC heading to NZ. Max swell waves are expected to be only 2m with a long period of 12-13 seconds. The S wind on the NSW coast will generate 1.5m S waves on Wednesday and if the stronger S wind develops on SAT 18 afternoon/night then waves will increase to 2-2.5m.

## FORECAST

### SATURDAY 11

WIND. SW/15-20 increasing 20-25 at night

WAVES/SWELL 1m local waves increasing 1.6-1.8m off the coast at night at night.

SE-E swell of 1.5m

WEATHER early cloud then mostly sunny. Showers/storms offshore

### SUNDAY 12

WIND SW/20-25 with 25-30 offshore

WAVES. 1.5m wind waves in close and 2m waves offshore; 2m E swell

WEATHER. sun/cloud

### MONDAY 13

WIND. SW-S-SE/14-18

WAVES. 1.2m waves in close and 1.7 offshore; 2m SE swell; waves <1m on protected waters.

WEATHER fairly sunny

### TUESDAY 14

WIND. SW-S-E/5-15

WAVES. 1m waves offshore with 2m SE swell. Smooth conditions on protected waters.

WEATHER. fairly sunny

### WEDNESDAY 15

WIND. SW/5-10 shift to S/20-25 in the afternoon

WAVES 1m then 1.8m waves on a 2m SE swell; smooth seas on protected waters in the morning but 1m waves in the afternoon.

WEATHER. Fairly sunny – then cloud and possible coastal shower

### THURSDAY 16

WIND. SW-SE-NE/8-15

WAVES. 1.2m waves and 2-2.5m SE swell

WEATHER. Partly cloudy – a night and morning light shower or 2

### FRIDAY 17

WIND. SW-SE/15-20

WAVES. 1.4m waves and 2.5m SE swell

WEATHER. Partly cloudy

### SATURDAY 18

WIND SW/10-15 increasing S-SE/20-30

WAVES. 2m waves and 2-3m SE swell

WEATHER. fairly cloudy – few coastal showers