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Ripple C27 the story so far...

Ripple is the first Cousta Boat built by Peter Locke who was commissioned to build her in 1927 by Tally Erlandsen. Tally instigated the founding of the Sorrento Sailing Club in 1948 and was the first Commodore of the Club. A long history of Club boats bearing the name Tally recognise his contribution to the Club.

Ripple spent her early years working from Sorrento. Her lines show characteristic Locke modifications to earlier Lacco lines. She is a little fuller along the garboard, under the engine bed and hence fuller in the stern. This was to assist her in ballasting as she has less draft than many other Cousta Boats. This helped her navigate the shallow waters around Sorrento.

She spent a number of years laid up when Tally took over The Baths on the foreshore at Sorrento until Dave Newman purchased and refurbished her. She went back to work as a fishing boat off the waters of San Remo in 1944. During the 1950s she was sold to the O'Halloran family and was used for recreational fishing along the Gippsland coast.

Ripple was lost for a number of years before being discovered at Port Albert in 1988 when she underwent substantial refurbishment at The Wooden Boatshop.

She was relaunched at Sorrento before being sold again and shipped off to Western Australia in 1998. Her time in the west was short lived and she returned to Sorrento in 2000. The Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club purchased *Ripple* in the winter of 2017, completing the cycle and ensuring her ongoing contribution to the life and heritage of the Club.

A new beginning

Members, guests and visitors to the Club can now enjoy a day out sailing onboard *Ripple*. From the deck of *Ripple* you can explore Port Phillip's vast coastline, world-class swimming beaches and coastal parks. Sip a glass of champagne whilst enjoying the breath-taking views of the cliff tops of Sorrento and Portsea. Enjoy seeing dolphins, fairy penguins, seals and all manner of aquatic life in the crystal clear waters of the southern end of the bay. You never know who will pop past for a visit while *Ripple* is out exploring.

Couta sailing

TWILIGHT SAIL

With champagne in hand cruise along the coast line to an anchorage off Point Nepean National Park. Either sit back and soak in the atmosphere or get your hands salty and take charge of *Ripple*. Whatever you choose your experienced skipper will make sure it is a spectacular experience.

FAMILY SAIL

Mum and dad together with the kids can go sailing on *Ripple*. This is a great way to discover sailing as a family. Once you have caught the sailing bug we offer sailing courses tailored to suit both adults and children.

PICNIC SAIL

Choose from one of our delicious hampers, sit back, relax and take in the stunning Peninsula coast line.



CORPORATE CHARTER

Get the team together! You will need to work as a team to raise the gaff, trim the sails and steer your course to make the mighty *Ripple* rumble. We can tailor the day to suit your requirements, provide catering and rooms are available at the Club for onshore activities.





WEDDINGS & CELEBRATIONS

Arrive at your wedding aboard *Ripple*. Forget fancy cars, this is the way to truly make an entrance. *Ripple* is also available for other special celebrations and can carry up to 8 guests. A skipper and host are provided to make sure you enjoy the occasion.

CUSTOM ADVENTURES

If you would like to do something a little out of the box we will do our utmost to fulfill your requests. There are opportunities to charter multiple Cousta Boats for larger parties – please don't hesitate to contact the Club to discuss your custom adventure.

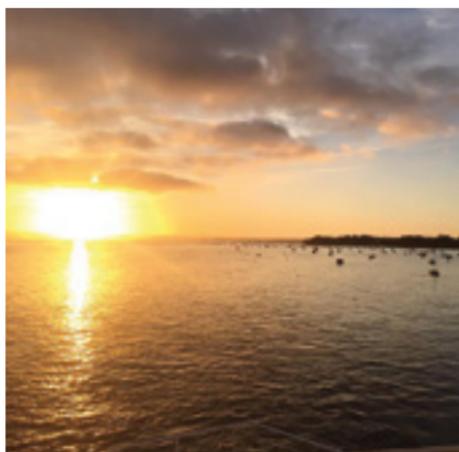


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