

MELBOURNE TO OSAKA CONTAINER DETAILS



A container has been arranged for yachts to send equipment and stores to Osaka in preparation for the return voyage. The cost of the container will be paid for by the organising authority and will be delivered to the SYC yard for loading.

Loading date and time - Saturday, 1 March 2025, 8:00am to 3:00pm

Any non-Victorian visitors who need to store their supplies prior to 1 March 2025 can contact Robyn Brooke on 0438 303 321 to discuss.

Pick up or delivery in Osaka

The container will be delivered to Osaka Hokko Yacht Club (OHYC) and the stores will be unloaded and available from 17 April 2025.

Volunteers from OHYC will ferry any supplies to the temporary marina, on request. Boat representatives should visit the Command Centre on Maishima Island or contact Robyn on +61 438 303 321 to schedule a pickup or delivery time.

PREPARING EQUIPMENT AND STORES FOR THE CONTAINER

What can go into the container:

- Yacht tender and associated equipment
- Outboard motors – must be clean and empty (protective wrapping recommended)
- Spare fuel cans – clean and empty
- Spare anchor and chain
- Cruising sails and yacht spares
- Ship supplies
- Crew gear

You might also consider gifts for your return trip. The under-resourced western pacific communities en route from Japan to Australia would welcome the following:

- School supplies – pens, paper, etc
- Fishing supplies – fishing line, hooks, snorkel gear, fins, etc.
- Sporting goods – soccer balls, pumps, bat, balls, nets, etc.
- Food treats – coffee, sugar, tea
- Clothing – shirts, fabric, caps, etc.
- Sailcloth, ropes, etc.

What cannot go into the container:

- NO Fuel
- NO classified drugs
- NO perishables
- NO hazardous materials

LABELLING ITEMS

The consignee for the container will be **George Shaw**. This will ensure all goods can be released together at the same time in Osaka.

- Each package is to be listed separately on the manifest, with size (cubic metres) and value. A cubic metre calculator is available online: <https://www.cbmcalculator.com/>
- A word version of your list is to be sent to rbro1010@gmail.com by **5:00pm on Friday 28 February 2025**.
- Each package is to be labelled – A template is attached to assist
- Your list will be checked off on loading day and incorporated into the container manifest.