



# 40TH **NACRA** NATIONALS

## Location: Forster Great Lakes

A haven for water activities, Forster is a seaside town in the beautiful Great Lakes area situated three hours drive north of Sydney. Forster is a hugely popular east coast tourist destination thanks to its pearl white beaches, turquoise waters & spectacular national Parks. During the summer months visitors spend much of their time in and on the water enjoying aquatic activities such as surfing, skiing, diving and sailing. The Great Lakes area is also well known for producing some of the states best oysters which are always on the menu at local cafe's and restaurants.



## Venue: Forster Great Lakes Sailing Club

Forster Great Lakes Sailing Club is situated in the Booti Booti National Park on the eastern shore of Wallace Lake and is without doubt one of Australia's most idilic sailing locations. The Great lakes club annually hosts NSW's largest Catamaran regatta "The Wildcat " which is always a well ran event enjoyed by competitors and families alike. The club has a long history of hosting high profile regattas for many different classes including the Nacra Nationals way back in 1991. Although small in physical stature the Great Lakes club is operated by a highly motivated and capable group of volunteers. The team at Forster know how to run a great event and are famous for their off the water activities such as out door movies for the kids and live music on the lawn.



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## Weather, Wind & Water

The average temperature for the Great Lakes district in mid summer is a balmy 26 degrees. Still summer mornings more often than not are a prelude to an afternoon sea breeze from the North-East or South-East. Wallace Lake summer water temps are well into the 20 degree bracket offering sailors very comfortable racing conditions. Water surface conditions on the Lake are relatively flat, with only small choppy waves present in the harshest of conditions. There is a large sandy swimming area directly in front of the club that kids will love, so don't forget to bring the stand up paddle board or kayak along!

40th NACRA Nationals Schedule	
Dates	Program
December 29th	Measurement & Invitation Race
December 30th	Racing
December 31st	Racing
January 1st	Lay Day
January 2nd	Racing
January 3rd	Racing
January 4th	Racing

## Club Facilities

The Forster Great Lakes club house is surrounded by green lawns and palm trees. The club house is relatively small but has a large under cover area well suited for outdoor entertaining and social events.

The rigging area will be reconfigured by National parks prior to the Nacra Nationals and will feature a new entry access road, more beachfront rigging space and improved camping for competitors.

There's never a shortage of cold beer, wine and rum in the Clubs Bar area for sailors after a big day of racing on the water.

Our last nationals here back in 91 were huge, lets make the 40th Nationals even bigger !

# 40TH NACRA NATIONALS, WHERE TO STAY

Forster Great lakes Sailing club will have unpowered camping available for competitors at the club. The camping area is well suited for tents and small caravans.

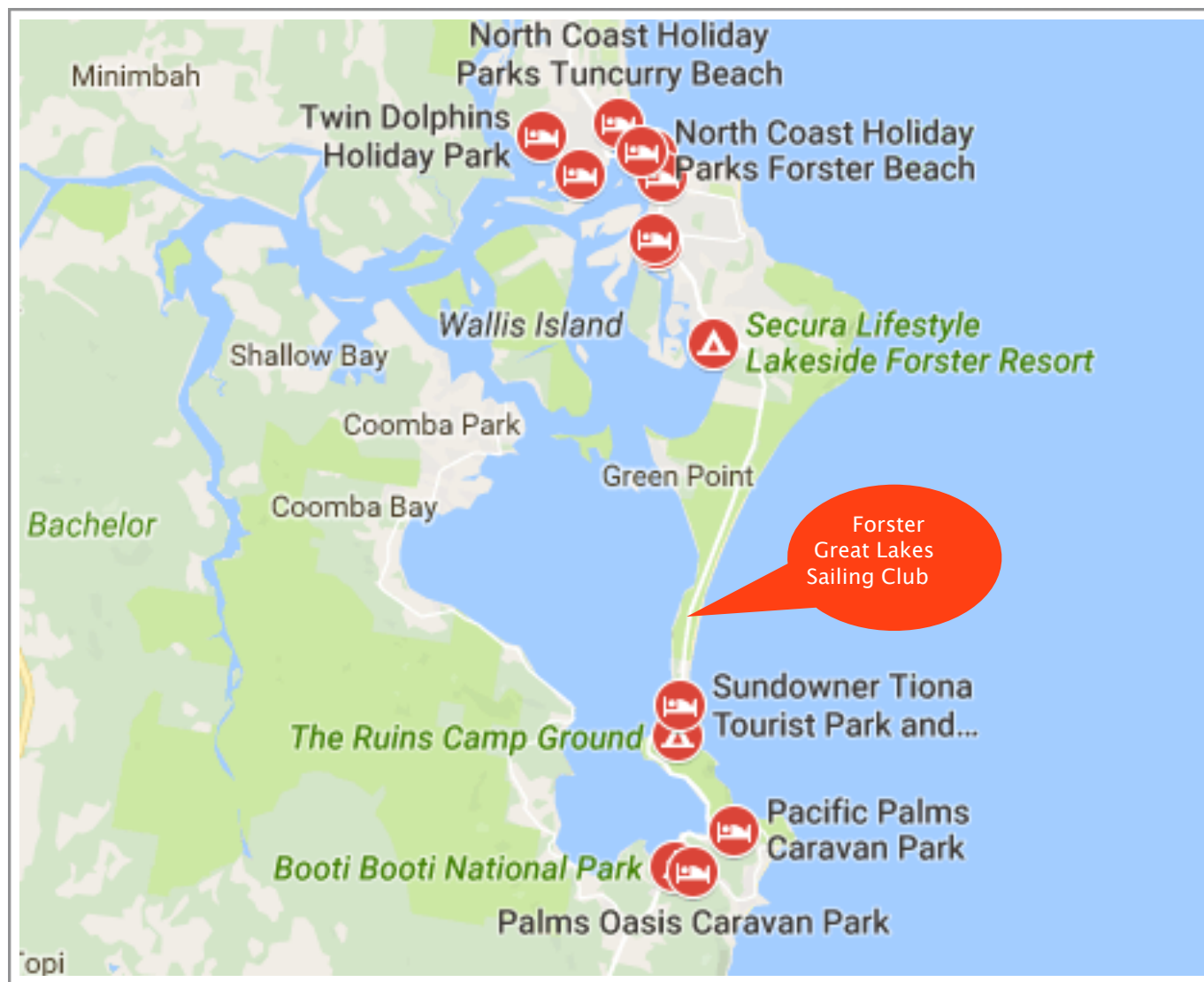
The Club has basic amenities and there is also public toilets onsite.

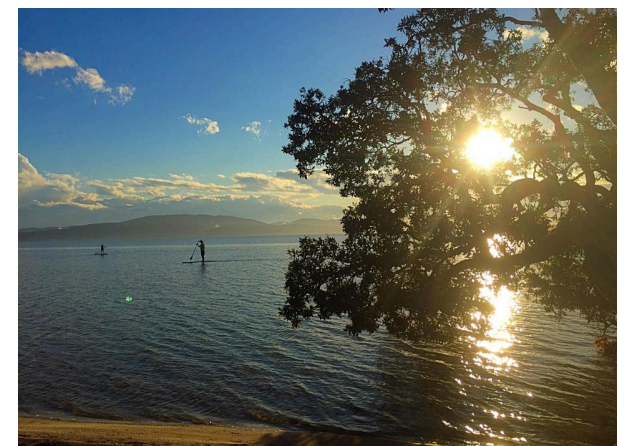
There is a variety of other caravan parks with powered sites and cabins situated within a 10 minute drive of the Great Lakes sailing club.

Holiday houses and apartments are available in Forster and the near by picturesque townships of Blueys Beach, Boomerang Beach and Pacific Palms

The Christmas New year period in Forster is extremely busy and it's recommended to book accommodation as early as possible.

Please see links on the following page for accommodation options.





### Secura Lifestyle Lakeside Resort

Powered sites and Cabins

<http://www.securalifestyle.com.au>

### Pacific Palms Caravan Park

Powered sites and Cabins

<http://www.pacificpalmscaravanpark.com.au>

### The Professionals Forster

Houses & Apartments

<http://www.forsteraccom.com.au>

### The Professionals Forster Pacific Palms Holidays

Houses & Apartments – Boomerang Beach

<http://www.pacificpalmsolidays.com.au>

### Tourist Information & Accommodation

<https://www.greatlakes.org.au/stay/accommodation/results>

### Boomerang Beach Accommodation

Houses, Cabins & Motels

[http://www.hotelsaccommodation.com.au/Boomerang\\_Beach-NSW/](http://www.hotelsaccommodation.com.au/Boomerang_Beach-NSW/)

### Lanis Caravan Park Forster

Campsites & Cabins

<http://www.lanis.com.au>

### Pacific Palms Resort

Resort Style Apartments

<https://www.pacificpalmsresort.com.au>