

Surf Boat Transfers and Suggested Guidelines

As a general rule of thumb, and under general conditions, Nusa works with surf boat schedules as per below. It pays to read and understand the theory & logic so as to be in the right groove to maximise your surf / holiday experience here in Kavieng. Feel free to seek management's clarification if needed.

Boat Schedule (approx.): Refer to Chalk Board at Front Office for allocated slots

6am / 8am / 10am / 12pm / 2pm / 4pm

Ideally, one boat per break (6-7 surfers). If there is only one break working, then 2 hourly rotations as per above scheduled will be followed. The following days these time slots will change to allow everyone the opportunity to surf the break (s) at different times/tides/winds etc.

If there is more than one break working then we are happy to send more than one boat out per time slot. Again, **only one boat (6-7 surfers) per break**, under general circumstances.

Morning boats – it pays to scope the opportunities on the nearer reefs, giving time for set waves and having consideration to tide and its likely effect on the waves for the up & coming session. Once this boat commits to a reef and should there be another break working, a second boat may be sent out should conditions favour a second boat for in this time slot / different reef.

Lunch time surfs (12-2). If you are in this timeslot, please place your food orders with the kitchen before you leave, as lunch cuts off at 2pm for preparation of the evening buffet. Once you have exited the surf ask the boat driver to call through and your lunches will be ready upon your return to Nusa.

Surf transfers to Ral Island need to be maximised where possible with numbers, as this is the furthest surf break, about 20 minutes by boat.

Tide & Swell Info

Current Tide charts and BuoyWeather Forecasts are posted at the main office – it is worth observing them!

Surf Etiquette

When a surf boat arrives at a break with surfers on it and the changeover session is about to happen, letting the guys in the water get their last wave in is a pretty cool thing to do prior to jumping in, so that the changeover is a smooth transition. Be mindful that those guys in the water may have been waiting 10-15 minutes for set waves. The same goes for those in the water. Catch your last wave in and let the new guys have their time slot. Keep the Peace

Some Handy Tips....

Take some **bottled water** in the boat.....Grab some the night before if on the early bird surf transfer.

The **sun does burn** – sunscreen / long rashies & surf hats are a good idea for midday sessions.

Take **at least 1 spare leg** rope per boat.

May the Swell be with you!! – NIR Management