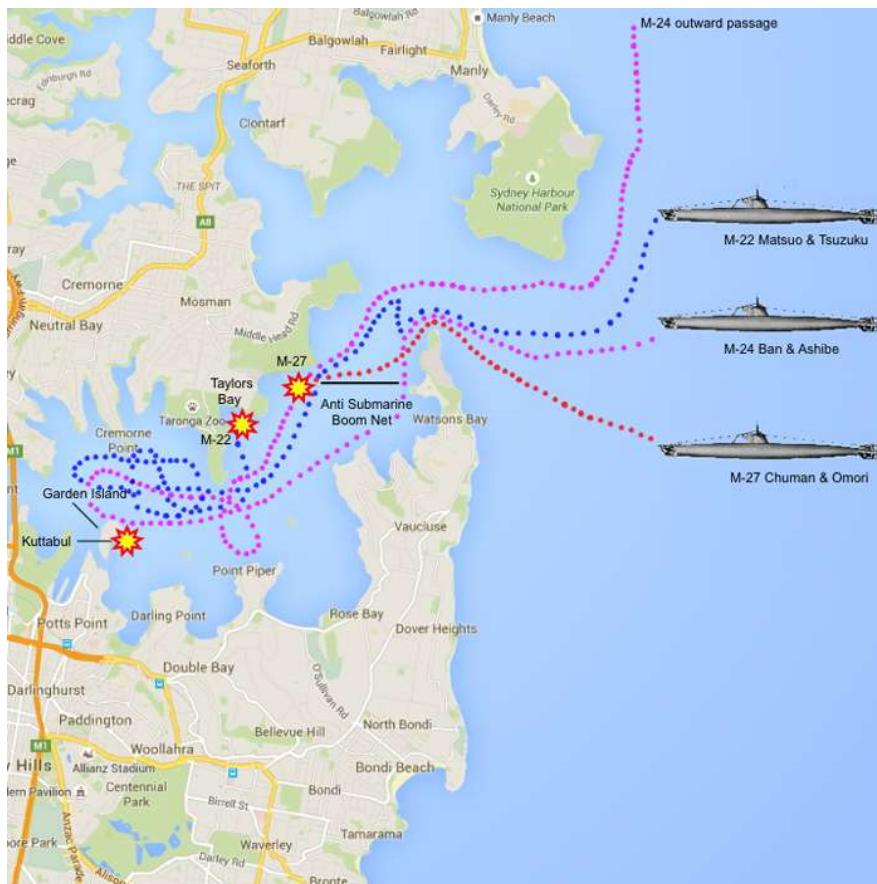


# Naval Historical Society of Australia Anniversary Cruise: Sydney Under Japanese Attack- Probus Bondi Beach Cruise

Friday May 29, 2026



Your Cruise Vessel  
MV Bennelong



## Anniversary Cruise: Sydney under Japanese Attack

The 1942 Japanese midget submarine attack on ships in Sydney Harbour remains a topical subject. However, many Sydneysiders know little about this watershed event. It was the first attack on Sydney and its impact changed Australia from a quiet backwater of the Second World War to a vital springboard for the defeat of Japan. This cruise will provide a detailed description of events leading up to and during the attack.

The cruise boat will take you to sites on the Harbour where key events occurred and a comprehensive description of how those events during the fateful night of 31<sup>st</sup> May & 1<sup>st</sup> June 1942 unfolded. The story will be told by expert narrators from the Naval Historical Society of Australia. A comprehensive commentary is provided supported by information and photos on TVs to bring the commentary to life. Every passenger will receive a complementary booklet with detailed information and photos as a souvenir.

Come join the cruise to learn more detail about that incredible night.

**Vessel: MV BENNELONG** – Caprice Charter Cruises Pty Ltd.

**Cruise Date: – Friday 29th May 2026**

**Cost: \$70 per person:** Payment details below

**Reserve Now:** Reserve your spot. Payment by 31/3/26 Max 30 bookings

**Your Probus Contact:** Maureen Cantrell 0417-687614 email: maureencan@gmail.com

**Check-in Time:** – 09:30am. **Boarding Time:** 09:45am. for 10:00am. departure

**End Time:** – between 12:30pm. – 1:00pm.

**Toilet on Board:** Yes, note required to take steps to lower deck (about 8)

**Accessibility:** Suitable for walkers if you can negotiate gangway without the use of the walker. Helping hands available. 4 steps down to lower deck, further 4 down to toilet.

**Morning tea** – provided at no additional charge - cakes, scones, buns, pies sausage rolls etc provided. Alcoholic drinks can be purchased on board.

**Departure Point:** – King Street Wharf 3, Darling Harbour, Sydney NSW.

**Access:** Ferry to Barangaroo or Train and walk from Wynyard or Town Hall Stations.



## PAYMENT DETAILS

Probus Bondi Beach: BSB : 484-799 Account No: 353847675 or

Cash to Steve Jones, Treasurer, at the General Meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month

\$70 per person Quote: NHS-1 and your name.

Please note booking numbers are limited to 30.

**Note from Naval Historical Society :** As this event is being conducted by the Naval Historical Society of Australia which is a 'not for profit' organisation, the cruise can only proceed if sufficient tickets are sold to cover boat charter costs. In the most unlikely event that sufficient tickets are not sold, a decision will be made 14 days prior to the event on whether to proceed or not. Naturally all concerned will be advised and a full refund will be made to ticket holders if a negative decision is made.

Naval Historical Society Ticket Cancellation Policy:

More than 30 days full refund of ticket. 30 -15 days – 75 % of ticket value

14 – 7 days – 50% of ticket value. Less than 7 days – no refund