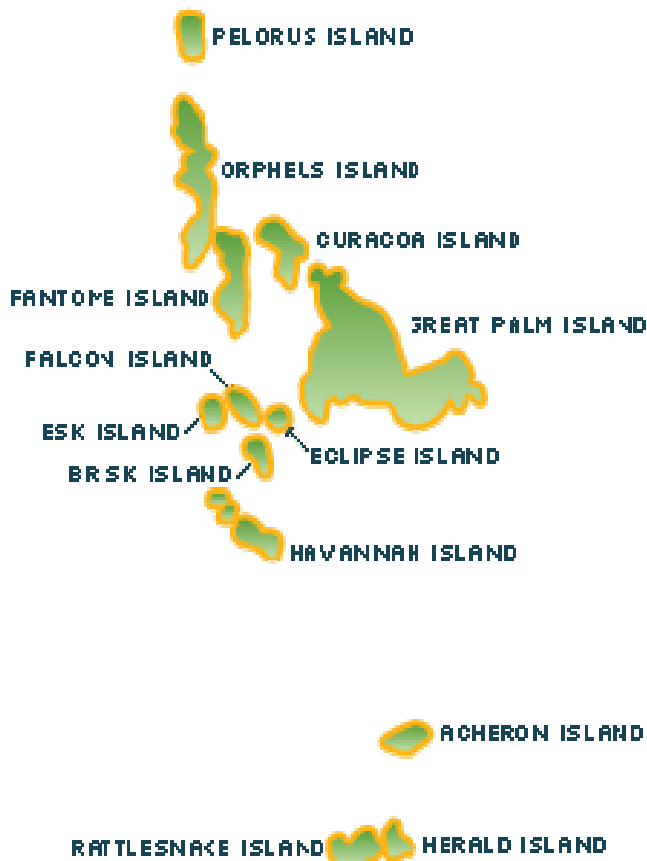


THE CRUISING GROUNDS



Magnetic Island

- **Beaches** - Many secluded and private beaches have been formed by rocky headlands that have come down to meet the sea. Some of these are only accessible by foot or boat.
- **Bays** - Fringing reefs of hard and soft corals can be found off the shores of several bays. These waters also nourish extensive sea grass meadows that are fundamental in providing habitat for dugong and sea turtles populations. Regular sightings of turtles, dolphins, whales in season, and the occasional dugong are common-place.
- **Anchorage** - Many anchorages are ideal for stopping off in most weather conditions. Tropic Sail also has two private moorings in Horseshoe Bay for guests to go ashore and get involved in the varied social experiences the island has to offer.

The Palm Islands

Lying just south of Hinchinbrook Island, The Palms group is made up of 13 islands.

- **Islands** - Major islands within the Palms group and their Aboriginal names are Curacoa (Inoogoo), Fantome (Eumilli), Orpheus (Goolboddi) and Pelorus (Yanooa). Micro-islands include Barber (Boodthean), Brisk (Culgarool), Eclipse (Garoogubbee), Esk (Soopun) and Falcon (Carbooroo).
- **Inhabitants** - Out of all these islands only two - Orpheus & Great Palm Island - are permanently inhabited.
- **Distances** - All these islands are in close proximity to one another - most from 30mins to 1 hour from each other giving yachts sheltered water and the opportunity to island hop with ease.

