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## Power Boat Committee - Cruise Flotilla



## NEWSLETTER JUNE 2014

### Recent Happenings

The 2013/14 season has now concluded with the Queen's Birthday cruise to Canaipa and Dux.



The Queen being welcomed to Dux



Another Queen and her guard



Our own birthday girl, Happy 80th Cathy and her "guard", Henk

## What's happening with Cruises next season?

Those of you who like to plan ahead the Cruise calendar for next season will be published shortly. In the meantime here is the calendar:

<b>2014</b>	Aug 9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	DUX SEASON REVIEW WEEKEND CRUISE
	Sep 13 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>	SANDY STRAITS EXTENDED CRUISE
	October 4-6 <sup>th</sup>	LABOUR DAY 3 DAY CRUISE
	November 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup>	WEEKEND CRUISE
	November 3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	MELB. CUP MID WEEK CRUISE
	Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>	CRUISE CHRISTMAS FUNCTION MAIN BEACH
<b>2015</b>	January 24 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>	AUSTRALIA DAY 3 DAY CRUISE
	February 28 <sup>th</sup> -	WEEKEND CRUISE and
	March 6 <sup>th</sup>	MID WEEK CRUISE
	April 3 <sup>RD</sup> -6 <sup>TH</sup>	EASTER CRUISE
	May 11 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>	MID WEEK AND WEEKEND CRUISE
	June 6 <sup>TH</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY 3 DAY CRUISE

You will notice a few changes from the previous calendars which we hope will be of interest to you.

### 2013/14 Season Review

The first cruise for the season is the **9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> August** where we will be going to Dux. Please mark your diaries now as we would like to see as many of you as possible to come along as there will be some surprises in store. This will include a review of the previous season and recognition of the participants of the Cruise Flotilla. Presentation of the **Cruise Flotilla “Boat of the Flotilla” perpetual trophy** will be made. This trophy, known as the “SYC Olde Cruisers Mug”, is for the Boat of the Flotilla. This is presented, annually, to the boat skipper who has made the most significant contribution to the Cruise Flotilla for the season and has embodied all the qualities of the Cruise Flotilla.

### Sandy Straits Extended Cruise

#### Expression of Interest

The Cruise Flotilla committee is seeking “expressions of interest” from you should you wish to join the planned cruise to the Sandy Straits.

To give you an indication of what may be expected listed below is a possible programme. Please bear in mind that this is only an indication at the moment as the planning is in the early stages.

SYC EXTENDED CRUISE SEPTEMBER 13th-28th 2014 SANDY STRAITS

SAT. 13 MEET AT RQYS CANAIPA POINT AT 1500 HRS FOR BRIEFING. EVENING BYO BBQ ASHORE

SUN. 14 CANAIPA POINT-SCARBOROUGH 30NM 4HRS  
MBBC MARINA DINNER ASHORE

MON.15 SCARBOROUGH-MOOLLOOLABA 42NM 5HRS  
LEAVE SCARBOROUGH 0630 HW MOOLOOLABA 12.57 ANCHOR IN  
BASIN OR AT YACHT CLUB MARINA

TUE. 16 FREE DAY MOOLOOLABA	
WED. 17 MOOLOOLABA-GARYS ANCHORAGE 9HRS	70NM
LEAVE MOOLOOLABA AT 0630 TRANSIT WIDE BAY BAR 1200 (HW 1532) PROCEED TO GARYS ANCHORAGE	
THUR. 18 FREE DAY GARYS ANCHORAGE SUNDOWNERS ASHORE 1530	
FRI. 19 GARYS ANCHORAGE-SOUTH WHITE CLIFFS 12NM 2HRS LEAVE GARYS AT 0830 TO CROSS SHERIDAN FLATS WITH TIDE SUNDOWNERS ON BOATS	
SAT.20 SOUTH WHITE CLIFFS-URANGAN 4HRS	24NM
MOOR IN MARINA DINNER AT POWER BOAT CLUB	
SUN.21 URANGAN-MARYBOROUGH 5HRS	35NM
ANCHOR IN RIVER OR AT MARINA DINNER ASHORE OR ON BOATS	
MON.22 MARYBOROUGH-GARYS ANCHORAGE 5HRS	32NM
SUNDOWNERS ASHORE 1530	
TUE.23 GARYS ANCHORAGE-TINCAN BAY 4HRS	23NM
ANCHOR OR MOOR AT MARINA DINNER ASHORE OR TAKE AWAY	
WED.24 TINCAN BAY-PELICAN BAY 2HRS	8NM
BRIEFING AND SUNDOWNERS ASHORE OR ON BOATS	
THURS.25 PELICAN BAY-MOOLOOLABA 9HRS	63NM
LEAVE PELICAN BAY 0600 TRANSIT WIDE BAY BAR 0700 (HW0837) ANCHOR OR MOOR AT MARINA OPTION OF DINNER ASHORE	
FRI. 26 MOOLOOLABA-CANAIPA POINT 9HRS	64NM
BBQ ASHORE AT RQYS.	
SAT.27 CANAIPA POINT-SYC DUX 2HRS	12NM
FAIRWELL BBQ.ASHORE 1600.	
SUN.28 PROCEED AT LEISURE TO HOME PORTS	
APPROX.DISTANCE FOR CRUISE. 60HRS	585NM

NOTE. THIS ITINERY IS DESIGNED FOR VESSELS THAT CAN MAINTAIN AN AVERAGE SPEED OVER GROUND OF 7.5 - 8 KNOTS. SKIPPERS WOULD NEED TO VARY PASSAGE TIMES TO SUIT THEIR INDIVIDUAL VESSELS IN PARTICULAR PASSAGES, THAT INCLUDE BAR TRANSITS.

PASSAGES THAT ARE OFF SHORE WOULD ONLY BE MADE IF FQRECAST IS FOR WINDS ONLY UP TO 15 KNOTS AND SLIGHT SEAS.

THIS CRUISE IS ENTIRELY WEATHER DEPENDANT AND MAY BE ALTERED OR CANCELLED TO SUIT CONDITIONS.

IT MAY BE REQUIRED TO REMAIN IN MOOLOOLABA OR THE SANDY STRAITS FOR LONGER IF THE CONDITIONS ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR CROSSING THE WIDE BAY BAR. PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE THE ABILITY TO TAKE EXTRA TIME IF NEEDED.

To make it worthwhile to conduct this cruise we need a minimum of about 8 boats and ideally no more than 10-12 boats. Therefore we are asking for "expressions of interest". Should we be inundated with participants we will create a wait list. To register your interest you need to be firmly committed to attending (last minute cancellations due to emergencies excepted) and not just "wouldn't it be nice to go".

**Please send an email to a committee member** (not to the Club) expressing your interest. We need your response by the **end of June** so that further planning, marina bookings etc. can be undertaken. Should there be sufficient interest to conduct this cruise you will be advised accordingly, in early July, and then you will be required to register for the cruise in the normal manner through SYC Reception.

Email contacts are as follows:

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## Sail Past

The 68<sup>th</sup> SYC Sail Past and Blessing of the Fleet will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September. We encourage all Cruise Flotilla boats to participate in the Sail Past. Let's have a big showing this year of Cruise Flotilla boats. If you cannot bring your boat (for whatever reason) why not contact another Cruise Flotilla participant and ask if you can join them on their boat?

**Let's make this Sail Past a record for the number of Cruise Flotilla boats participating.**

## Who's for Lunch?

The "men's lunch" is held on the last Friday of the month and they meet at SYC Main Beach at 12 noon. Everyone is invited; there is no need to book, just turn up and meet other "cruisers".

The next lunch is 27<sup>th</sup> June.

The "ladies" monthly lunch is normally held on the third Wednesday of the month. If you would like to join them, give Helen of "Nyleta" fame a call on 5539 1879.

**Articles for future editions of our newsletter:** Should you have any articles or information you would like to share with your fellow cruisers please get in contact with a committee member; we would like your input and your fellow cruisers would appreciate hearing the detail.

## Sponsorship



O'Keefe Financial Planning Pty Ltd is a sponsor of the Cruise Flotilla. Tony O'Keefe is a SYC member and has offices in Southport (Ph 5574 3636). If you are in need of financial planning services, please support our sponsor and give Tony a call for a no obligation chat.

### REMINDER

O'KEEFE FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR AT SYC MAIN BEACH

- COMPLIMENTARY -

17th June / 6pm - 7pm

### Your Committee

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