

Cruise Report

BMS 6 Day Cruise

3rd to 8th March 2024

Day 1 – Sunday 3rd March 2024

The cruise commenced at Paradise Point with boats arriving at their leisure and a briefing was held ashore at 16:00. Some attendees came by car as it was more convenient

Day 2 – Monday 4th March 2024

Around 10:00, boats departed Paradise Point and headed up the Coomera River to Sanctuary Cove Marina where berths had been booked for the night.

Attendees met at the Lagoon Bar at 16:00 for pre-dinner drinks and we were all delighted that three sales representatives from BMS, our major sponsor, accepted an invitation to join us so that members could personally thank them for their generous and much appreciated sponsorship.

We then adjourned to the Chim Thai restaurant for dinner and everyone thoroughly enjoyed a fine meal in good company.

So far, the weather had been reasonable with the occasional light shower but heavy rain came in later in the night when thankfully every one had safely returned to their boat for the night.

Day 3 – Tuesday 5th March 2024

Boats departed Sanctuary Cove Marina around 10:00 initially heading for Slipping Sands anchorage but due to passing rain showers and strengthening southerly winds, the fleet instead headed into Tiger Mullet Channel and anchored quite comfortably for the night. Sundowners were held on the small beach at 16:00.

Day 4 – Wednesday 6th March 2024

After the morning radio schedule, boats departed Tiger Mullet for Dux anchorage at their leisure with a few staying on until late morning. The weather had improved although it was still quite windy and the occasional shower.

Attendees assembled ashore at Dux around 16:30 for pre-dinner drinks and a BBQ dinner.

More rain came through later that night.

Day 5 – Thursday 7th March 2024

A quiet and relaxing morning was enjoyed by all and we met up again at Tipplers for lunch; some walked down whilst others chose to go by dinghy.

After a relaxing afternoon, attendees again met ashore at Dux for pre-dinner drinks and a BBQ although after dinner the lucky draw was conducted with six boats winning a bottle of wine courtesy of Precision Marine and then another lucky draw was conducted with eight members winning \$50 credit to their club card courtesy of our major sponsor BMS.

The evening concluded with appreciation extended to attendees as they were the ones that made the cruise a very enjoyable success.

Day 6 – Friday 8th March 2024

The cruise concluded with several boats heading off early due to personal commitments later in the day whilst others departed at a more leisurely pace or indeed timed to suit the tide height at various bridges.