

Southport Yacht Club Inc.
Power Boat Committee - Cruise Flotilla
CRUISE REPORT
BMS 6 DAY CRUISE 14th April – 19th April 2024

20 boats registered for the cruise which commenced at Dux on Sunday, the day after the Poker Run. One boat dropped out due to fridge issues.

A BBQ ashore at Dux was well attended and new members to the cruising group were made welcome and provided with their name badges.

The following day, the fleet re-located to Deanbilla Bay via Main Channel and the Karragarra Passage. After anchoring the group went to lunch at the Straddie Brewery. The Brewery has a wide selection of beers made on the premises and a good range of food albeit a bit expensive. After lunch the fleet were supposed to move to Myora for the night, however Deanbilla Bay was very calm therefore most remained there.

After a very quiet night the fleet motored down to Canaipa Point for a leisurely lunch which lasted all afternoon. Some boats detoured to Horseshoe Bay for a swim, where there were at least 30 boats there (Tuesday) as the conditions were so benign.

On Wednesday the flotilla moved to Koureyabba and socialised on other boats selected by a random ballot for the host boats and their guests. This arrangement of socialising in smaller groups on other boats is well liked by all.

After another quiet night and a shower of rain, 17 boats proceeded to Dux via Millionaires Row for a BYO BBQ lunch followed by the BMS Random Draw for Club Cash & Precision Marine Wine Draw.

34 people attended the lunch, 28 of them were either Gold or Related Associates and went in to the BMS draw for club cash. 17 boats attended and six were winners of Precision Marine wines.

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