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Tweed River Cruise 19th– 24th October 2024

Sat 19 Oct	08:00 QLD 12:30 NSW	<p>Cruisers make their way to Deep Hole and either anchor or circle until departure time. Log on to VMR Southport if you wish.</p> <p>Depart Deep Hole and proceed in convoy 1.9 NM to exit the Seaway and head for a point outside Tweed Heads (approx. 15.7NM or 1h 57m at 8 knots). HW Tweed Heads 10:17. Enter the Tweed River at approx. 11:15 NSW and proceed 2.5NM up the river and anchor at Cave Point. ETA 11:40 NSW. Log off from VMR Tweed Heads.</p> <p>Meet for lunch at the Sheoak Shack Gallery Cafe.</p>
Sun 20 Oct	10:30 18:30	<p>Walk to Fingal Head lighthouse.</p> <p>Up anchor and proceed 3.8NM to Stotts Island* (HW@ 13:14) continue upstream 5.3NM to Tumbulgum opposite the mouth of the Rous River. ETA 13:30. HW @ 13:41.</p> <p>*Beware the shallows before and after Stotts Island.</p> <p>Anyone wishes could do a dinghy safari up the Rous River and Mayal Creek, a 12NM circuit via Murwillumbah.</p> <p>Note: The Alexander Toohill Bridge has a clearance of 7.50 m MHWS.</p> <p>Meet for dinner at the Tumbulgum Tavern.</p>
Mon 21 Oct	10:00	<p>Up anchor and proceed 3.1NM to Condong, anchor near the boat ramp.</p> <p>Note: The Condong Bridge has a clearance of 4.4 m MHWS.</p> <p>Meet ashore for BYO drinks and nibbles.</p>
Tue 22 Oct	10:00 12:30	<p>Dinghy or move boat to 2.0NM to Murwillumbah.</p> <p>Explore the arts and crafts stores. The museum on Queensland Street is well worth a visit.</p> <p>Meet for lunch at the Riverview Hotel.</p>
Wed 23 Oct	09:30 16:00 19:00	<p>Up anchor and proceed 5.1NM down river to Tumbulgum. LW @ 10:37.</p> <p>Meet ashore and walk to Husk Distillery (1152 Dulguigan Road), for a tour of the distillery if you wish. Wed-Sun \$40-55 pp.</p> <p>Eating options: Husk Distillery, Tumbulgum Tavern, House of Gabriel (Book ahead) or the Bakery.</p> <p>Up anchor and proceed 2.3NM to Stott's Island (Shallows) HW Stotts Island @ 16:05 and continue on 4.5NM to Chinderah. Anchor between the two green lateral marks. ETA 17:10. HW Chinderah @ 15:35.</p> <p>Meet for dinner at the Chinderah Tavern and a member's random number drawer.</p>
Thur 24 Oct	12:00 NSW	<p>Log on to Marine Rescue Point Danger if you wish.</p> <p>Make your way 4.8NM to Tweed Heads River exit and north towards the Gold Coast Seaway.</p> <p>ETA Seaway entrance 14:25 QLD (approx. 15.7NM or 2h 14m at 7 knots)</p> <p>Note: HW at Tweed Entrance will be at 15:04 NSW</p> <p>Note: HW at The Seaway will be at 14:03 QLD.</p> <p>DO NOT forget to log off with VMR Southport on return to Gold Coast.</p> <p>Vessels return to their home ports.</p>

NOTES:

Please register and make payment at <https://events.humanitix.com/bms-6-day-tweed-river-cruise>

An entry fee of \$10 is payable upon registration for the cruise.

All registrants must comply with the Registration and Rules as shown on the SYC web site under:
<https://southportyachtclub.com.au/powerboat/cruising/>

- It is mandatory for all persons in a recreational vessel to wear a PFD Type 100 or better when crossing NSW bars.
- Check your insurance is valid in NSW waters.
- Be aware a fishing permit is required in NSW.
- Boating Maps of Tweed River area can be downloaded from <https://www.nsw.gov.au/driving-boating-and-transport/using-waterways/navigation-and-communication/boating-maps#toc-north-coast-maps>
- No diesel or petrol is available on the Tweed River – Servo's only by jerry can.
- This cruise is subject to sea conditions and weather, alternate plans may apply.
- No bookings or reservations have been made by the Committee for any of the venues afore mentioned.
- Daylight saving commences in NSW from 6 October 2024.
- Monitor VHF Ch 72 at 8:10 and 15:10 for updates.
- The times shown on the run sheet are NSW times and will apply from when we enter to when we exit the Tweed River.
- **NB The Queensland State elections will be held on 26 October so vote early in case we get delayed at the Tweed or if you want to proceed to Dux after the cruise.**

Your Cruising Committee:

Nick Halsey 0410 784 402 (Water Music II) Cruise Leader, and any queries
David Amble 0417 545 391 (Twilight)
Andy Day 0478 077 282 (Kookaburra)
Bruce Lynton 0408 753 752 (Bema)
Gordon Leck 0418 718 391 (Between Tides)

Those who wish to log in with VMR Southport via Seaway Tower should do so before departing.

For those unfamiliar with the VMR Log on process, the details are as follows:

Call Seaway Tower on: 07 5591 2948 or their working channel VHF Ch 67 or 73.

Once in the Tweed River you should log off / log on with Marine Rescue Point Danger: VHF Ch 19 or (07) 5536 9333. The reverse process on return to Gold Coast will apply.

Boat Name	
Rego No	
Vessel type	
Vessel length	
Vessel hull colour	
Vessel topsides colour	
People on board	
Departure point	Southport Seaway VMR
Destination	Tweed River
Departure time	08:15
ETA Tweed River	11:15 NSW
Contact number on boat	
Contact number ashore	