

Southport Yacht Club Inc.

Power Boat Committee - Cruise Flotilla

SYC-RQYS Joint 12 DAY Clarence River Cruise

19th to 30th October 2025

Sunday 19 th		<p>NOTE: NSW Daylight Saving Time starts on 5th October. All times indicated are DST</p> <p>Official start of cruise but departure from the Gold Coast will depend on number and groups of boats and also the weather.</p> <p>Some boats may wish to overnight in the Tweed River.</p> <p>Yamba L.W. 0.37m @ 13:45.</p>
Monday 20 th		<p>Spare day for travel to Iluka.</p> <p>Yamba L.W. 0.35m @ 14:27.</p>
Tuesday 21 st	17:00 18:00	<p>GCSW to Clarence River Bar – 95nm.</p> <p>Aim to arrive at Iluka no later than 17:00.</p> <p>Yamba L.W. 0.34m @ 15:05.</p> <p>Meet ashore at Sedger’s Reef Hotel for dinner.</p>
Wednesday 22 nd	09:30	<p>Free Day in Iluka or Yamba</p> <p>Fuel available at Yamba and Iluka</p> <p>Group walk to whale watching platform (approx. 3.4km)</p> <p>Return for lunch in park</p> <p>Seafood supplies available at Clarence River Fisherman’s Co-op.</p>
Thursday 23 rd	09:00 15:00 18:00	<p>Depart Iluka for Ulmarra – 28.8nm</p> <p>Old Harwood Bridge height is 8.5m HAT</p> <p>Explore the township of Ulmarra</p> <p>Meet for dinner at Ulmarra Hotel (pontoon available for dinghy tie-up)</p>

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Friday 24 th	06:00 11:00	Ulmarra Food Café and Bakery open for anyone wanting breakfast / brunch ashore Depart Ulmarra for Grafton - 8.2nm Railway Bridge @ Grafton 6.6m HAT (anchor between Crown Hotel Prince Steet and Susan Island)
Saturday 25 th		Enjoy Grafton Festival Activities – details to follow
Sunday 26 th	10:00	Bus being arranged to tour historical sights of Grafton
Monday 27 th		Social Day with BYO drinks and nibbles on host boats - TBA
Tuesday 28 th	10:00	Depart Grafton and head down river to Maclean – 23.7nm
Wednesday 29 th	18:00	Day to explore The Pinnacles, Maclean Heritage Trail Dinner at Maclean Hotel
Thursday 30 th		Commence return voyage to Gold Coast – details to be decided closer to the day Maclean to Iluka – 12.5nm

Please register and make payment at <https://events.humanifix.com/rqys-syc-joint-12-day-clarence-river-cruise> . An entry fee of \$10 is payable upon registration for the cruise.

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

Monitor VHF Ch72 at 08:10 and 15:10 for updates.

SYC Cruising Committee:

David Amble 0417 545 391 (*Twilight*) SYC Cruise Leader, and any queries

References: NSW Map 2B Lower Clarence River
 NSW Map 2A Upper Clarence River, Woolli and Sandon Rivers, Minnie Water and Brooms Head