

THE MARITIMO SIX DAY ANNIVERSARY CRUISE

DAY 1. Sunday, November 23, 2025

Of the 16 entrants, 3 withdrew on the eve of departure. All 13 participants met at RQYS Canaipa Resort at noon for our lunchtime get together and games afternoon. Returning to our boats late afternoon we were met with our First thunderstorm which persisted for hours into the evening.

DAY 2. Monday, November 24

All boats were due to up anchor at 0930. "Cya This Arvo" was unable to start due to a faulty solenoid. They decided to leave the cruise for repairs. Due to stopover at Blaksleys, because of strong northerly wind, we bypassed and at 1100 hrs anchored in the sheltered Horseshoe Bay on Peel Island. A pleasant afternoon spoilt by our Second evening thunderstorm, lasting one hour.

DAY 3. Tuesday, November 25

An absolutely gorgeous morning. All met on the beach at 1130 for a chat, a drink and a swim. 1600 hrs, Berna, Romanza and Manyana hosted the remaining crews for drinks and nibbles. All returned to their vessels for our Third thunderstorm from the S. West, again lasting an hour.

DAY 4. Wednesday, November 26

The day dawned bright, but windy. This was our lunch day at Little Ship Club on North Stradbroke. The smaller boats, Kozzie and Gypsy Rover drove over to the Club pontoon, the bigger boat crews dinghied over. Nice venue, good food and service at one large table for a wonderful anniversary lunch. Returned to our boats for the longest and strongest Fourth storm yet, lasting until well after midnight. Capricorn Dancer departed for home.

DAY 5. Thursday, November 27

A beautiful sunny, breezy morning. Up anchor at 0930, for a cruise of two hours via Canaipa and McKenzies to anchor in Tiger Mullet. Plans for host/guest cocktails put aside as yet again our Fifth storms continued from early until late evening. Gypsy Rover departed for home.

DAY 6. Friday, November 28

Depart Tiger Mullet at 1000 for Dux Anchorage via Whalleys Gutter, arriving early for our midday farewell lunch and sponsors' draws for the remaining eight boats. In conclusion, a stormy yet enjoyable cruise, testing for our boats and crews. BRUCE LYNTON CRUISE LEADER

