

SYC Power Section Cruise Report

Maritimo 5 Day Cruise

24th to 28th August 2026

Day 1 – Monday 24th August 2026

The cruise commenced with 10 boats arriving at Canaipa Point anchorage – *Andiamo, Bene, Chin Chin, Grand Cru, Idonno, Jaluka, Moondance, Romanza, Sea Eagle* and *Twilight* - followed by a BBQ dinner at RQ Canaipa. There was heavy rain about during the morning but it soon cleared to a mild afternoon and evening.

Day 2 – Tuesday 25th August 2026

With the ebbing tide in our favour, the flotilla departed Canaipa and had a leisurely cruise to Horseshoe Bay at Peel Island. The weather was fine with light north-easterly winds which was ideal for sundowners on the beach that afternoon.

Day 3 – Wednesday 26th August 2026

A heavy rain band passed over at about 04:30 but it was relatively short lived and with light wind. The day soon fined up allowing a smooth trip over to Little Ship Club for lunch. Due to limited berth access at LSC, *Grand Cru* kindly used their dinghy to ferry people from four boats over to *Twilight* whilst *Sea Eagle* collected people from two remaining boats. *Grand Cru* then went by dinghy. *Twilight* berthed on the LSC pontoon with *Sea Eagle* rafting up. Lunch was very enjoyable in pleasant surroundings and our appreciation for LSC hospitality was shown by a round of applause to the LSC members who coordinated our visit.

Romanza had departed the cruise earlier that morning heading to RQ Manly for a few days.

A southerly change was forecast for that evening, so on returning to our respective boats at Horseshoe Bay, the flotilla of nine weighed anchor and cruised back to Canaipa Point for the night.

Day 4 – Thursday 27th August 2026

Bene departed just after first light heading home due to another commitment.

With the southerly change coming through as forecast, the remaining eight boats weighed anchor around 09:00 and cruised down Canaipa Passage to Tiger Mullet where it was quite comfortable even with the SE winds of around 20 knots gusting to 25. Sundowners were enjoyed on the small (but windy) beach that afternoon.

Day 5 – Friday 28th August 2026

The wind abated during the night so the flotilla weighed anchor around 09:00, cruising through to Dux where *Victory Lane* joined the cruise. After a very pleasant BBQ lunch, the lucky draw was held courtesy of our sponsor Maritimo and bottles of wine donated from the Club and Spectrum Marine. There was also a special prize draw of a \$100 voucher donated by the Gold Coast Motor Museum & Stanley's Restaurant and Bar. Most boats stayed overnight and headed home the next morning.