

SYC Power Section Cruise Report

Maritimo 6 Day Cruise 22nd to 27th September 2026

Day 1 - Tuesday 22nd September 2026

The Cruise commenced with 10 boats assembling at Dux anchorage - *Andiamo, Chin Chin, Jake, Jaluka, Moondance, Nautillee, Serenity, Synergy, Victory Lane and Watermusic II*. With fine, sunny weather everyone enjoyed a pleasant BBQ dinner at the Club with introductions to 2 boats new to SYC cruises.

Day 2 - Wednesday 23rd September 2026

After some teething troubles with an anchor winch not playing the game and another with engine problems the fleet departed at 7 am to take advantage of the tide - another fine, sunny day with light South Easterlies.

Cruisers took in the sites of the main channel and were treated to some trivia contribution along the way from *Victory Lane* on the way to Blaksley Anchorage. *Watermusic II* bringing up the rear assisted one cruiser who was having mechanical problems. *Aron* joined the cruise. Everyone met ashore for sundowners with the ladies providing nibbles which were much appreciated. With the setting of the Sun everyone returned to their boats for a very calm and peaceful night.

Day 3 - Thursday 24th September 2026

After a very calm night the flotilla travelled to Canaipa Point with the incoming tide. Everyone met on shore at the RQYS Canaipa Point facilities for a BBQ lunch and get together for the afternoon.

Day 4 - Friday 25th September 2026

After another calm night everyone was up early to travel down the Canaipa passage taking advantage of high tide. By consent as it was such beautiful weather it was decided to go through to SYC Dux. Again *Watermusic II* took up the rear to escort some cruisers who were not familiar with the channel through some of the shallowest parts.

All met ashore for BBQ dinner and drinks with a buddy system in place to ensure all returned to their boats safely.

Day 5 Saturday 26th September 2026

Following another calm night and a sleep in everyone met ashore for lunch at SYC Dux. As it was one of the new cruisers birthday everyone sang happy birthday and celebrated with choc coated marshmallows. Following this the lucky draw was held courtesy of our sponsor Maritimo and bottles of wine donated by Spectrum Marine. There was also a special prize draw of a \$100 voucher donated by the SYC from the Gold Coast Motor Museum & Stanley's Restaurant and Bar.

After so much eating and drinking and one member climbing on the table (not to dance but to escape the resident goanna) everyone returned to their boats for the evening with the full moon reflecting on Moondance.

Day 6 - Sunday 27th September 2026

Most cruisers returned to home port early in the morning with many having other social events to attend. All concurred that the cruisers could not have asked for better weather.