

# MYCQ CRUISE NEWS

The September 09 cruise weekend was held in light winds at the Moreton Island Sand Hills. This is a beautiful destination with clear blue water and a spectacular backdrop of high white dunes. Water temp around 20 degrees made swimming refreshing.

Six yachts made the trip across including Wavelength, recently returned from exploring the coral further north, Loose Cannon, Steppin Along, Cats Whiskers, Shanda, and Emerald Lady on her way north.

Crews were hosted by Bruce and Annette Dixon for extended sundowners on Cats Whiskers. All enjoyed the beautiful sunset and were then entertained by a long distance view of the Riverfire fireworks including the spectacular final dump and burn by twin F111's.



Hostess Annette Dixon on Cats Whiskers explains what cruising is all about.. tough life!



Bob and Sue Foster of Wavelength enjoy the sunset on Cats Whiskers



Peter and Allison Sutherland of Steppin Along relaxing on Cats Whiskers

## **OCTOBER CRUISE**

**Next Cruise event will be the Combined Clubs Race/Cruise to Coochiemudlo Island on the 17th & 18th of October.**

Coochie is noted for its regular ferry service. This will enable family of race crews to drive to Victoria Point and enjoy a 15 minute ferry ride to Coochie to meet up for dinner and social activities, and then return home the same evening. The last ferry back is 11.00 pm. Coochie also has a nice sandy beach which is patrolled by lifesavers.

This event is run by the Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club and will be well attended. Traditionally there will be a B-B-Q on the beach with entertainment and the race presentation for the crews. B-B-Q's will be provided by MBTBC and kindly transported there by Briony Jenkins. Food and drinks will be BYO so don't forget to bring your snags. There is a cafe just off the beach to the east of the jetty for those who would like a cooked breakfast before sailing home.

## **AUSTRALIA DAY 2010**

A reminder that the traditional race/cruise to Mooloolaba is again on the calendar for 2010. As Australia Day falls on a Tuesday, there will not be a public long weekend. The Sailing Committee proposed to race/cruise to Mooloolaba on Saturday 23rd with dinner organised for Saturday night. Then race/cruise to Tangalooma on Sunday 24th followed by a lay day Monday 25th and cruise home Monday 26th. For those who cannot take Monday off work then the Tangalooma ferry can take you home Sunday night.

If the weather is kind then this will be a fabulous four days of sailing fun... stay tuned for more info!

***Please advise me if you intend to come to Coochie at <bl.wieland@bigpond.com>***

cheers,

Bruce Wieland