



Happy and safe boating

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MAY 2023

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29-30 July

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May Outing – Fame Cove - 2023

13 May 2023

Ten boats made their way to beautiful, calm Fame Cove for our May club day outing. Twenty five members in all were present, Paul and Wendy having brought Linda and Mack, and Gordon and Trish along on Santosha. The weather was perfect as we rafted up and prepared for a relaxed barbecue lunch, courtesy of the barbecue maestros, Shorty and Gordon. Of course, they had great helpers in Melissa, Narelle and Wendy. Thanks to Rod and Melissa, and Shorty and Narelle for the use of their shipboard barbecues.

It was wonderful to see new members Brad and Sarah (on Anastasia), with their son Jack, and Steve and Simone (on Running on EMT) enjoying the friendship of their fellow boaters and the serene ambience of Fame Cove.

It seemed that luck was on young Jack's side. When asked to draw the mother's day raffle, he drew his mum's name. It was appropriate though, as Jack was the only one who had brought his mother along!

Although we didn't have a formal huddle, it being a short day's outing, Commodore Rod did take the opportunity to update us on the recent defibrillator and CPR training session that about a dozen members underwent at Paul and Wendy's home.



Our sincere thanks to Paul and Wendy for offering us the opportunity to use their home as a very comfortable training venue. The training session was excellent, thanks to Kelly Pietsch, the incredibly able presenter, who was informative, thorough and entertaining. All participants left feeling confident that they would be able to step up and assist in an emergency. Rod also thanked our wonderful secretary, Linda, for her organisation that had made today's barbecue happen.



Following Rod's input, Paul, who is not only our treasurer but also president of the Slipway Association, was able to tell us that, at the recent Slipway committee meeting, the committee voted to also purchase a defibrillator, which will be attached to an outside wall of the slipway building so that it can be easily accessible in an emergency.

The early afternoon passed in conversation and conviviality until it was time for most crews to untie their boats and head off, homeward bound.

Is there a more fitting way to end a wonderful day out on the water with friends than to come home to the accompaniment of dolphins cavorting around us as we approached the Singing Bridge! A truly memorable MLAC day indeed!

Happy Mother's Day