Weekend of 1-3 October - Trip Report

The long weekend began with a lot of promise and the largest group of boats

(12) in numerous trips. As usual the weather caused changes right away with

the planned meeting at Peel Island adjusted after the first few boats on the water

reported winds on the open water were stronger than forecast. Wine Knot, Jesse

and new members Tony and Jane still met up at Peel and had a fish with winds

dying down and conditions improving. Updates were made to the webpage with

changes to the meeting for happy hour at Karragarra and phone calls were made

to those that answered, but still there was some confusion as to who to contact.

For future reference it should only be the trip coordinator. After some discussions

it was decided happy hour and overnighting at Canaipa was the safest for all.



Happy hour was a great success with 10 boats arriving and anchoring overnight.



The Sunday awoke to flat water and remembering discussions at Happy Hour the night

before of how perfect the weather condition were going to be for some whale watching.

Four boats, Cisco, Lusea, Wine Knot and Jesse headed south for the Gold coast seaway

and went out about a Kilometre straight out and whales appeared! Numerous tail

slaps, breaches, and rolls and even a few full breaches made for a great show.

 

After the morning whale watching is was back to schedule of Happy hour at Tipplers at

the normal time, leading into the evening booking at Tipplers Café for Grand Final football

on the big screen! A great success again as it was last year but again with the wrong team

winning! Most boats headed out early on Monday as weather conditions were forecast

to worsen. Great weekend for All!

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