

August Boat Trip to Martha Cove

14th & 15th August 2010

Mabel 2 (Voyager 580) Peter & Tuppence
Kahala (CR2800) Greg, Colleen & Molly

It was arranged to launch the cruisers on Friday afternoon after the fitment of some BLUE LED LIGHTS on Kahalas trim tabs.

After testing the fitment and spread of light during the day it was off to Martha Cove for a relaxing weekend.

We arrived about 3.45 pm at Martha Cove boat ramp and after launching our boats we parked our vehicles and headed to our moorings in the marina.

Once organized and had refreshments, it was out with the fishing gear, bait, and all in Kahala for the outing.

After a while looking at the fish finder and circling around Greg decided to down anchor and try our luck at fishing, whether we caught anything it didn't matter as it was just perfect on the water with a whisper of a breeze nearly a mirror on the water and the spunky blue lights showing a blue tinge in the water.

It may have been the lights that sent the fish away as only 3 flathead were caught and all were undersize so they were returned to live another day, we then returned to the marina for tea at about 10.30 pm.

Saturday morning was a bright morning, it was great to be alive, after the morning coffee and breakfast, a talk and stuff you usually do, it was morning tea time.

After the break we all took our dogs for a walk along the board walk to Beach road where we walked towards Rosebud, we looked at houses, cars, dogs, and on the return journey we had a drink and ice cream at the service station, then we returned to our boats at the marina.

Robyn a friend of Colleen met us at the marina and we all decided to head off to Queenscliffe for lunch so we all jumped into Kahala and out to the Port Philip Bay from Martha cove. Well what can one say it was a 2.5 meter swell the CR2800 was like a cork in the sea I felt very safe but it wasn't comfortable so after about 2 kilometers from the Marina it was decided as a group it would be better to head back and have lunch back at the marina.

Both cruisers stayed moored to the marina for the rest of the day we all had a very relaxing time, around 5.00 pm we had happy hour and then tea or dinner then we all hit the sack for a good night sleep.

Sunday morning was not a good day either so we decided to cruise around the marina and check out all the properties on the estate with water views and the expansion capabilities of the area. It is a pity the area has not gone ahead as the prospectus stated.

After the run around the marina it was time to reunite our cruisers with their trailers and head for the road back home.

The weather was lousy the company great relaxation well deserved fishing bit slow but all in all a great weekend had by all.

No photo's were taken this weekend due to the camera being left at abode.

Written by Peter and able seaman Tuppence

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