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Inaugural Victorian Variety Splash a Huge Success

The Aussie Boat Sales crew won “best on ground” at last month’s Variety Splash, not only for helping raise a substantial percentage of the \$150,000 in donations over the three day cruise, but also for generally adding to the overall spirit and fun of the event.

Starting in stormy conditions 24 boats set out from Docklands for Mornington battling 40 knot gusts and nasty 3.5 metre swells. Led by “About Time”- Murray & Julie Nugent’s Maritimo 60, the fleet stopped off at Sandringham for lunch and some respite where many of the skippers were unsure if they should continue on.

Ray Sidebottom in “Moama” (M50 Skylounge) and Murray were happy to continue and along with a slightly exaggerated weather report from yours truly we coaxed the fleet out into the turmoil again to continue on to Mornington. Interestingly, and just for the record, two Riviera owners decided to pull out of the event at that stage.

The trip to Mornington although uncomfortable was consistent and before long we found ourselves cruising along at 18-20 with the two Maritimo’s first in and attacking the grog supplies well ahead of the rest of the fleet. This gave us time to try out the hole in one golf shot from the Mornington club lawn into a raft about 40 metres away and to complete the trivia quiz for the day. Unfortunately none of our crew are much good with a golf club but we knew how to cheat and in the true Variety spirit got onto ‘Ask.com’ and won the trivia.

Next day was superb conditions for a run across to Geelong and the yachts took centre stage with an impromptu race across the bay. Yachts such as Skandia, Kookaburra and a dozen or so others created a great spectacle with spinnakers flying and crews working hard. There was also a fishing comp that day for the power boat guys and yep, you guessed it, the biggest fish landed was on the Maritimo 60.

The big auction and subsequent drink and dance spectacular were a hit in Geelong raising plenty of money & eyebrows with a few sore heads at breakfast the next morning.

The run home was in glassy conditions with the weather turning full circle from only two days before, (fairly typical for Melbourne) and for the first time ever, Yachties and Power Boats were waving to each other yelling out encouragement and other maritime profanities and generally enjoying each others company.



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The Splash ended at Docklands with yet another liver punishing party including a band, dancing, a sing a long, another auction, awards and presentations with all parties concerned pledging more with bigger and better next year. Rest assured that Aussie Boat Sales and Maritimo will be there and we hope that you will be joining us!

Sanctuary Cove Boat Show



If you haven't booked your flights or accommodation for this year's boat show we recommend that you get on to it asap. The dates of the show are Thursday 22nd – Sunday 25th of May.

www.sanctuaryboatshow.com.au

Our mail is that accommodation, hire cars and flights are filling fast! If you are interested in tickets for the show, we will have limited complimentary tickets available so please email Dani on dani@aussieboatsales.com.au to place your name and guest numbers on the list.

Please remember that delivery for a new Maritimo could be after Christmas once the show starts, many buyers place their new boat orders at Sanctuary Cove. So if you think this will affect your plans, talk to me about how to secure a production slot and guarantee delivery when you want it.

Launch of New Maritimo 60 Cabriolet & 500 Sports Fishing Boats

For those of you who have expressed interest in the new Cabriolet 60 or 500 Sports Fishing Boat, Maritimo will be holding the official launch on the evening before the boat show being Wednesday 21st May. Details will be revealed soon but rest assured that if the launch is anything like last years release of the 550, it will be a spectacular show worth attending. Please factor this in when booking flights or accommodation. I will only be sending out formal invitations to anyone who has registered their interest in these new models, so once again please let Dani know if you would like to attend.

Used Maritimo's for Sale

Maritimo 60 "About Time" 2007 – fully optioned – Twin Cat C18's 1000 H.P berthed at The Anchorage Marina in Williamstown. Please call 9397-6977 for inspection.

Have a Safe and Happy Easter Break (Hopefully Cruising or Fishing on a Maritimo)

Regards

Scott O'Hare, and the crew at Aussie Boat Sales.



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