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Broadwater Marina and Waterways Tour to highlight Infrastructure and Management Issues

A Marina and Waterways Management Tour will be conducted on the Gold Coast Broadwater Wednesday 6 May following marine15 International Conference and Trade Exhibition. The aim of the five hour technical tour is to provide valuable insights into the economics, infrastructure and management of recreational boating on one Australia's busiest recreational boating waterways.

The tour will commence with an inspection of Runaway Bay Marina which is planning a significant upgrade. The on-water component of the tour will then include expert commentary on recent marina developments associated with exclusive residential developments. Hal Morris, the CEO of Gold Coast Waterways Authority will then outline the complexities of waterway management issues including access, navigation, anchorages, speed management and dredging. Foreshore developments will also be discussed. Local fauna expert Craig Newton will also provide an insight into local bird and marine life.

The tour will conclude with an inspection of the award winning Southport Yacht Club with its 300 berths including super yacht capacity and an innovative floating bar. The Club also has a large hard stand facility and first class dining and function areas.

Marine15 Committee member Mike Harvey CMM said the itinerary is certain to impress participants. He highly recommends it as a valuable addition to participation in marine15. Full details of the latest conference program, the list of exhibitors and all the pre and post events are regularly updated on the marine15 web site.



Pic. Gold Coast Broadwater aerial view

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