

Rivergate Project Review

Lürssen 74m MY "Aurora"



In December 2018 the 74m (243ft) Lürssen-built MY "Aurora" arrived at Rivergate after her 7 week virtually non stop voyage from the Med.

Her seven-week voyage to Brisbane began in Barcelona, continued to Albania, via the Suez Canal to Sri Lanka where they refuelled, then skirting Indonesia, around the top of the Gulf of Carpentaria and along the Queensland coastline to Rivergate Marina and Shipyard, located on the Brisbane River. The 18-month old superyacht, which took three years to build, has massive fuel capacity of 240,000 Litres, giving it a remarkable range of 6,500 nautical miles, and a beam of 13m, making MY "Aurora" the largest volume superyacht in her class.

After her first experience of Rivergate where MY "Aurora" was prepared for her owners' three-week itinerary south to Sydney and Melbourne, Captain Stephen Bay praised the exceptional team work, facilities and world-class skills available at Rivergate.

He mentioned that the owners were impressed with their mooring close to the City centre, with a picturesque backdrop of the Botanic Gardens, and Brisbane's unique blend of country town charm and capital city amenities – namely the vibrant dining and retail scene, tree-lined streets and friendly locals.

After her spell in Brisbane, MY "Aurora" explored the natural wonders of Moreton Bay and its various islands, just a gentle two-hour cruise from Rivergate.

"Moreton Island and in particular, Tangalooma were highlights," said Andrew Cannon, Rivergate General Manager. "It really is a cruising paradise on Brisbane's doorstep.

Works/Services to MY "Aurora" whilst at Rivergate included:

- Interior and exterior works
- Engineering works
- All safety equipment overhaul
- 150.000L fuel bunkering
- Organisation of berthing in the City Reach

"Guests had a great visit to Rivergate in Brisbane, thanks to all your team for the continued support we couldn't have done all this without you."

- Captain MY Aurora

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