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Horizon Shores hits out with time, fuel saving benefits In Coast boat berth battle

If the trip from your marina berth to the Broadwater and beyond is ruining your precious time on your vessel, then Horizon Shores Marina may be the answer you are looking for – just 10 minutes at the regulation 6-knot snail pace and you are there.

Horizon Shores is now taking the fight for berth ownership – and rental – right up to central Gold Coast marina operators on the time and cost saving issue.

The developing \$500 million marina - a far cry from the Cabbage Tree Point boat ramp of yesteryear – is now bristling with ‘paradise potential’ for people who love boating.

Meridien Marinas General Manager, Adam Fernance says Horizon Shores state-of-the-art facilities and convenience are now key factors for many people.

“They just simply do not want to waste half a day each weekend to get to and from their berth to the Canaipa Passage and other delights like Southern Moreton Bay, Millionaire’s Row, Couran Cove or the Bedrooms,” he says.

“Many people also get very bored being restricted to just six knots for hours,” he adds,” and of course it is also results in very inefficient use of fuel and costly engine wear.

“The alternative is to berth at Horizon Shores and after less than 10 minutes on your boat, you are operating in 40-knot waters right in the heart of the best boating in SE Queensland.”

Mr Fernance freely admits the Woongoolba location once had a very modest reputation. It was seen as a place to put in a tinnie or small boat to do a spot of bream and flathead fishing and then as a small marina.

Now this is the site of a 90-hectare re-development with 450 of an expected 1400 marina berths already installed.

There are shipwrights, boating service centres, boat sales centres and promenade where retail and commercial buildings are now being let as part of a new Town Centre for the region.

In addition, it is just 30 minutes by the M1 from Brisbane and about 20 minutes from the heart of Gold Coast City.

Horizon Shores is geared to 12-30 metre vessels, both powered and sail, says Mr Fernance.