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Humpback whales thrill visitors at Moore Reef

A pod of 5 Humpback whales including calves thrilled passengers on Sunlover Reef Cruises MV Sunbird yesterday as they passed close to Moore Reef. The whales were breaching and seemed to be playing, enjoying the warm tropical water.

“The Humpbacks on their annual migration, move between the Great Barrier Reef and the Coast during July and August each year” said General Manager of Sunlover Reef Cruises Ben Price, “this is our first sighting for the season and a real thrill for passengers and crew.”

The Humpbacks were seen as the MV Sunbird departed Moore Reef for Cairns yesterday afternoon. The return was slightly delayed by the whales but nobody seemed to mind.

During the season visitors to the Great Barrier Reef often encounter Humpback and Minkie whales.

Calypso Productions staff photographer Troy Mayne took the photograph attached.
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