



# OPENING DAY SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER 2011

## SKIPPERS BRIEFING FOR SAIL PAST

Sunset Deck – 1000

Skippers of dinghies, yachts and power boats are requested to attend a briefing on the Sunset Deck. The briefing will cover positioning of VIP craft, the assembly area for participating boats and the order of the Sail Past for the official salute.

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 - 2012, the prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia and the Sailing Instructions of Fremantle Sailing Club 2011-2012 will apply.

## APPROXIMATE WARNING SIGNAL TIMES & FLAGS - Boats Racing

Division 0	1240	
Division 1	1245	Naval Numeral 1 Flag
Division 2	1250	Naval Numeral 2 Flag
JaM	1255	Naval Numeral 6 Flag
Cruising	1300	FSC Cruising Burgee

Racing Boats will start at FSC mark 'L'

## APPROXIMATE WARNING SIGNAL TIMES – Dinghies

First Warning Signal 1240

Dinghy Racing will take place in the South Beach Course area.

## TIME LIMITS

Boats failing to finish by 1530 will be scored DNF. This is a change to Sailing Instruction 20.7.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

The presentation of pennants for the days racing will be held between 1600 and 1700 hours in the Wardroom of the main Clubhouse.

This changes the FSC Sailing Instructions paragraph 24.

FSC Inshore Racing Course 3 will apply for all Boats Racing.

<b>Division:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>JaM &amp; Cruising</b>	
Start	L	L	L	L	
	Y	C	S	S	Stb
	Stanton	-	-	-	Stb
	ISO 11	-	-	-	Port
	Y	-	-	-	Port
	W	W	W	W	Stb
	F	F	Y	Y	Port
Finish	L	L	L	L	
NM	11.3	8.1	6.0	6.0	

## DRESSING BOATS

To enhance the atmosphere of Opening Day boat owners are asked to “dress” their boats with flags and other bunting on the morning of Opening Day. A prize will be offered to the best dressed boat in the marina and also the best dressed crew during the Sail Past.

## SAIL PAST INSTRUCTIONS

*Details of Sail Past are weather dependant and will be provided at the briefing on the Sunset Deck at 11:00am. The following is a guide if the weather is as we hope it will be. Please attend the briefing!*

1. At the conclusion of the ceremony declaring the opening of the season vessels are requested to depart the marina in the order of dinghies, yachts, smaller power boats and the larger power boats are asked to wait until the yachts have had time to set their sail.
2. Please assemble in the areas shown on the map on the reverse side.
3. When the Muskets are fired from Bankina each section will proceed behind the Section lead boats Red Shift & Giddy Up (sailing) Checkmate (powerboats) lead boats will display large Club Sectional Flags. Under the direction of the Harbour Master in an inflatable, the order of sail past will be:-
  1. Dinghies
  2. Yachts
  3. Power boats
4. The Harbour Master will be on standby to direct lead boats. Radio communications will be on 27meg Channel 94 and VHF Channel 72. All skippers should observe radio watch and unless absolutely necessary maintain radio silence.
5. Dinghies should follow Hector Coates after the Sail Past to the dinghy racing area at South Beach for the afternoon race.
6. Yachts should proceed to **the start area in the vicinity of FSC Mark ‘L’** in preparation for the race start.

Please help to make Opening Day 2011 a memorable event by dressing your boat and taking part in the Sail Past!