



## the club

Fremantle Sailing Club is a not-for-profit sporting organisation that plays a key role in the Western Australian maritime community. It is the gateway to the Indian Ocean. An aquatic playground envied worldwide for the unique obstacle free expanse of water and consistent local winds.

Home to over 2,800 enthusiastic members of all ages, Fremantle Sailing Club is a community dedicated to the ocean.

The current Club site was developed in 1979 and covers 28 hectares of water and 6 of reclaimed land.

The Club has a proud history dating back to 1897 where it held races between Cutters along the Fremantle foreshore and the main harbour; and 1906 when it conducted the first ocean race from Mandurah to Bunbury.

Strong activities drive the club with events for enthusiasts year round: from learning to sail, to weekend cruises, world class regattas, to diving expeditions; twilight sails, to safety training; hooking a marlin, to beating a drum. There is an activity for everyone. These are conducted through well represented sections including:

### ANGLING

- Monthly meetings for the promotion of fishing and lobbying for change.
- Regular competitions including mid week, weekends and interclub.
- Fishing clinics and Annual Leeman Fishing Week
- Many and varied social events.

### BOSUNS

- Maintenance of Club boats and general facilities.
- Buoy and spar maintenance.
- Courses in Basic Navigation, Seamanship and Small Boat Operation.

### CRUISING

- Learn more about your vessel and yourself whilst cruising in company to various destinations.
- Group day sails, weekend cruises, outport destinations.
- Mentors allocated to new Members.
- Discussion evenings on cruising topics.

### DINGHY /JUNIOR RACING

- Learn to sail and race programs in school holidays.
- Fully supervised and qualified coaches teach in a safe environment for beginners.
- A variety of classes sailed to cater for all ages/skill levels.
- Racing during winter and summer with coaching sessions mid-week.
- Our sailors represent the club at local, national, international and Olympic level.

### DIVE

- Great fellowship through varied activities including monthly local dives, bi-annual international dive trips, monthly meeting/topic nights and educational programmes.
- Jetty protection anode checking and replacement to ensure the long term life of our marina.
- Other varied activities around the club when divers required.

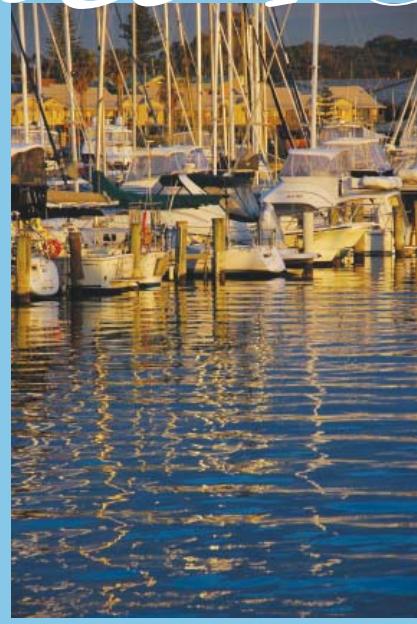
### DUTY OFFICERS

- Club ambassadors, assisting visitors, members and their guests.
- Assist with Club functions and special events.

### GAME FISHING

- Local and international tournaments.
- Home of the annual Blue Marlin Classic.
- Regular fishing clinics and member lead discussion on the latest gear and techniques.
- Regular social activities.

# sailing since 1897



## INSHORE RACING

- Mixed fleet sailing in both large and small keelboats.
- Weekly racing in summer and fortnightly in winter.
- Fun and friendly racing atmosphere for pleasure and serious crew.
- Crew positions always available.

## OFFSHORE RACING

- Winter and summer programmes.
- Day and overnight racing including races to Bunbury, Carnarvon, Mandurah, Rottnest and Mindarie.
- Crew positions always available.
- Great social activities after racing.

## PIPES & DRUMS

- Social, non-competition Pipe Band.
- New members welcome to join experienced players.
- Engagements include private, public and ceremonial functions.
- Repertoire consists of traditional, Australian and a variety of appropriate non Scottish music.

## POWER YACHTS

- Powerboat owners can enjoy recreational boating with other powerboat owners on organised day trips up river, to Rottnest, Garden and Carnac Islands, and weekend cruises to Rottnest Island, Mandurah and other ocean based and river yacht clubs.
- Enjoy on and off water social activities including wine tasting, winery visits, Island based bbq lunches, dinners, evening dinner cruises and an annual midwinter country getaway.
- Meet on the second Thursday evening of each

month for dinner and a section meeting. Guest speakers are regularly organised to talk on different aspects of powerboating. All members are most welcome.

If you don't own a vessel and are looking for a little fun or racing adrenalin there is Social or Crew Membership to allow you access to the many benefits of Club life. Coupled with section events the Club also hosts a variety of general events throughout the year for Members and their guests to enjoy.

The Club boasts multi purpose restaurant, bar and function facilities with unrivaled ocean views and international class cuisine. From barbeque to ballroom elegance, wine tasting to weddings, coffee to conference; the Club is your exclusive venue.

With 688 boat pens and available access to town water, power, telephone facilities and onsite refueling stations it is one of the largest most advanced facilities in the southern hemisphere. Complimenting this, an international standard works area ensure all Members have the benefit of the latest techniques, facilities and trades people to maintain their vessels in one convenient location.

FSC is a Yachting Australia accredited training organisation providing a variety of courses; for the novice seeking an introduction to sailing through to experienced sailors with the desire to increase or strengthen their skill level.

Whether you are a craft owner, crew, an avid follower of sailing or seeking a social outlet, for pure passion or principle pastime, Fremantle Sailing Club will serve you well.

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