

SATURDAY

MARCH 7, 2026

ROTTNEST ISLAND

D'ARCY

BILLY RUN

RACE

NOTICE OF RACE



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Notice of Race (NoR)

D'Arcy Race & Billy Run

East Fremantle Yacht Club (EFYC) & South of Perth Yacht Club (SoPYC)
Organising Authorities (OA)
March 7th, 2026

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of the rule may, at the discretion of the race committee, be less than disqualification. This changes RRS 60.1.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in:
- The Racing Rules of Sailing,
 - The Australian Sailing Special Regulation: Part 1 – Category 6
 - This NoR and the subsequent Sailing Instructions (SIs)
 - The Offshore Race Congress Rating (Club) (ORC_c) handicap system where applicable.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The D'Arcy Race/Billy Run Sailing Instructions will be available to nominated boats at the mandatory briefing on Thursday the 5th March 2026 in the 'River Room', EFYC, at 1800hrs.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on 77 and maintain a listening watch. During the race, the Race Committee (RC) intends to monitor VHF 16 and 77.
- 3.2 [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats from EFYC, SoPYC and invited yachts that meet the Category 6 requirements. EFYC & SoPYC entries should also be on their respective club's boat registers.
- 4.2 The event is open to Power / Keelboats wishing to 'Rally' (not sail the course).
- 4.3 Invited yachts must be from clubs affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 4.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee via the RevSports entry portal.
Race Entry Link: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/efyc/events/311441>
Cruising Only Link: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/efyc/events/336638>
- 4.5 Boats that enter the event shall complete and/or submit the following items prior to or at the time of the 'Event Briefing'. Any boat failing to comply with all items shall be scored DSQ, or deemed ineligible to compete:
- Submit a Category 6 form to EFYC via activities@efyc.com.au,
 - Provide a completed 'Crew Declaration' form,
 - Have performed a MOB drill in the last 3 months,
 - The skipper and/or 'person in charge' shall attend the 'Event Briefing'
 - Certificate of Currency for minimum \$10,000,000 Public Liability Insurance

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fees for the event are:
- Race Entry \$30
 - Cruising Only Entry \$15
 - Late Entry Fee (after Feb 19) \$25
- 5.2 Additional mooring fees (if required, and subject to availability):
- Small Swing Moorings (<15m) \$75
 - Medium Swing Moorings (15-20m) \$122.50
 - Large Swing Moorings (20-40m) \$166
- Note: Competitors should be aware that the Rottneest Island Authority also charges landing fees which are payable and the responsibility of each entrant.

6. [DP] ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7 SCHEDULE

The schedule for the event is as listed below:

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thurs, Feb 19	1700	Entries Close
Thurs, March 5	1800	Mandatory Event Briefing at EFYC
Sat, March 7	0955 1730	First Warning Signal Event Presentations on Rottneest at 'The Lodge'

8 RACE AREA

The race is to be held in 'Gage Roads' and the water between North Fremantle and Rottneest Island.

9 COURSES

The course(s) to be sailed will be for multiple divisions (including J&M), starting in the vicinity of the North Heads (Fremantle), around a day buoy, and fixed marks before finishing near Phillip Rock at Rottneest Island. These courses will be detailed in the SIs.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 The RRS penalty system applies, as modified by the D'Arcy Race / Billy Run Sailing Instructions.
- 10.2 RRS 44.1 is changed so that Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by One-Turn Penalty.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 The low points scoring system applies.
- 11.2 Handicap results for EFYC and SOPYC for each division will be provided separately.
- 11.3 Overall handicap (including invited boats) results will be provided.
- 11.4 ORCc results will be provided to vessels with a valid measurement certificate.

12 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 12.1 Support boats shall carry white & green flags as depicted here.
- 12.2 Support person vessels shall be actively monitoring the Race Channel (77) and 16 for the duration of the race.
- 12.3 All competitors shall receive a list of 'supporting' vessels along with their call signs.

13 RISK STATEMENT



RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

14 [NP] INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AU\$10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. All boats must provide copy of the boat's current insurance certificate and shall accompany the completed nomination form.

15 PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

- a) Pennants shall be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each fleet on handicap,
- b) The overall handicap winner from SoPYC, shall win the Rear Commodore's Trophy.
- c) EFYC overall results shall be announced at their end of season awards night,
- d) Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1 BYO alcohol is not permitted at the presentations event.

16.2 For further information please contact:

EFYC: Manager

Peter Halliday

PH: (08) 9339 8111

Email: manager@efyc.com.au

East Fremantle Yacht Club (Inc.)

[Petra Street](#), East Fremantle, WA 6158

SoPYC: On Water Group

Matt Doyle

Ph: (08) 9364 2833

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South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc.)

[Coffee Point](#) Applecross W.A. 6153

Information Pack and Sailing Instructions, Mooring & Pen Allocations (paper copy) will be available for collection at the D'Arcy Race / Billy Run Information Night on Thursday 5th March at 1800hrs in the River Room. Please confirm your attendance with Corina or Jessica 9339 8111.

Please note that bridge works may be occurring near the event times and refer to the below image for any

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Approach with caution. All river traffic must follow radio instructions provided by spotter vessels during the closures.

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