



East Fremantle
Yacht Club
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D'ARCY RACE NOTICE OF RACE

SATURDAY 9 MARCH 2024





1. The Race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), as modified by the EFYC D'Arcy Race Sailing Instructions. The Organising Authority is East Fremantle Yacht Club (Inc).
2. Advertising of Race Sponsors is permitted.
3. The Race is open to all Keelboats from EFYC and South of Perth Yacht Club plus invited yachts from other clubs. Please email activities@efyc.com.au no later than COB Friday 16th February 2024 for registration details. Late entries will only be accepted under special circumstances. Please note: NO access to pens and moorings after this date.
4. The Race is a Category 6 event and the appropriate checklist must be signed by the Person in Charge of the boat and sent to the EFYC administration office with, or prior to nomination. Classification to class rules is not required. Attention is drawn to the WA Department of Transport requirements regarding safety, particularly VHF radios and EPIRBs. Skippers will be expected to sign a declaration prior to the race and all DoT, Cat6 and Sailing instructions have been adhered to, not least that MOB drill has been performed within 3 months prior to the race.
5. There is no entry fee.
6. There is one race and results will be announced after the race for the EFYC fleet and for the combined fleets.
7. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first start is 0955 hrs.
8. Measurement certificates are not required.
9. The D'Arcy Race Sailing Instructions will be available to nominated boats at the mandatory briefing on Thursday the 7th March 2024 in the river room @ 1800.
10. The race is to be held in Gage Roads and the water between North Fremantle and Rottnest Island.
11. The courses are designed for a nominal 2-4 hour race, starting off North Head and finishing near Phillip Rock at Rottnest Island. There are 4 courses for different speed boats and they will be included with the D'Arcy Race Sailing Instructions.
12. The RRS penalty system applies, as modified by the D'Arcy Race Sailing Instructions.
13. The low points scoring system applies.
14. Support boats shall carry white flags displaying the word "SAFETY" in red lettering.



15. Berthing at Rottnest Island is available after the race for EFYC boats and invited boats subject to availability.
 16. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data transmissions that are not available to all boats.
 17. Pennants will be presented to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and fastest in each division for the EFYC fleet and for the combined fleets. Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.
 18. Competitors participating do so entirely at their own risk. EFYC will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Race.
 19. Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid 3rd party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AU\$10,000,000 per incident or equivalent. A copy of the boat's current insurance certificate must accompany the completed nomination form.
 20. Rottnest Island Authority Pens & Moorings will be allocated according to boat dimensions, prices will be as we are charged by the Rottnest Island Authority, plus a small administration fee.
 - Small Swing Moorings \$73.00
 - Medium Swing Moorings \$119.00
 - Large Swing Moorings \$161.00
 - Large Fuel Jetty Pens \$67.00
- *** All charges will be made to the skipper's Club account ***
21. BYO alcohol is not permitted.

Information Pack and Sailing Instructions, Mooring & Pen Allocations (paper copy) will be available for collection at the D'Arcy Information Night on Thursday 8th March at 1800hrs in the River Room.
Please confirm your attendance with Kate or Diane 9339 8111.