



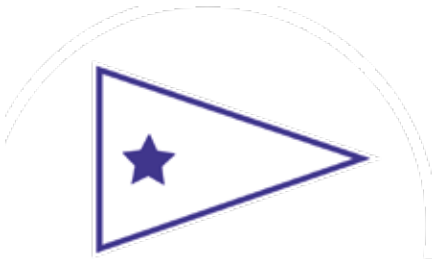
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WELCOME TO EAST FREMANTLE YACHT CLUB

Located at the foot of Petra Street on the banks of the Swan River, East Fremantle Yacht Club is a family-friendly recreational boating club, proud to be at the heart of the local community. And with uninterrupted views of the river, the club enjoys arguably the finest waterfront location in Perth.



East Fremantle Yacht Club provides a home away from home to a friendly group of members with a diverse range of on-water interests. There are groups who enjoy sailing dinghies or keelboats both socially and competitively, as well as motor yacht and power boat enthusiasts who enjoy cruising or fishing. The club is also home to the Cockburn Dragon Boat Club.

Competitive racing is enjoyed by the club's dinghy sailors on Saturdays and keelboat sailors on Sundays. Several feature events are also hosted throughout the season, most notably the annual Rumble in the Reach Regatta in January.

Emphasis is placed on developing junior sailors and the club has a dedicated team of qualified instructors who share a passion for this wonderful sport and a commitment to inspiring the next generation of sailors.

While sailors of all ages and abilities are welcome, members can also enjoy other benefits such as training, special social events and exclusive access to the bar, restaurant, gymnasium, sauna, pens and moorings.

As a member you can enjoy a drink in the bar or on the balcony, a tasty lunch or dinner in the restaurant or coffee & cake from 10am in the café, from Wednesday through to Sunday. Or come along to one of the many family-oriented social occasions such as our famous Wednesday Weber Buffet.

The club has a full social calendar, including regular live music, club nights and club functions to celebrate annual events such as New Year's Eve, Christmas Day and the Melbourne Cup.

With great yacht club facilities, amazing views and a well-appointed bar and restaurant, the club is a great year-round choice to host events of all kinds, from stunning weddings, to sports club presentations and school balls, and corporate functions.

East Fremantle Yacht Club is your local club, with a passion for building solid community relationships. A non-profit organisation, our net revenue is reinvested directly back into the club. With a stunning waterfront location, bar, restaurant, function rooms, marina, boat ramp, and dry storage, this really is your complete venue.

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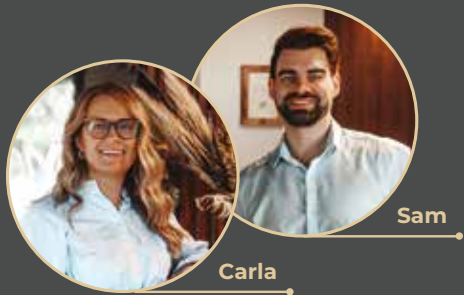
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A BRIEF HISTORY

East Fremantle Yacht Club has been a part of the sailing history of Western Australia for the best part of a century, having been formed in 1933.

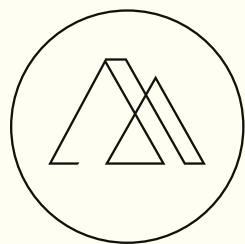
The club was originally called Melville Yacht Club and celebrated its first opening day on October 21, 1933. Proving popular, the first club rooms were completed the following year.

East Fremantle Yacht Club has always prided itself on being a family club and notably women have played a prominent part in its development right back to its formative years.

In 1939 the West Australian mentioned a lady skippers' race, an event that still has an important place on the club calendar. The prize on offer, though, has thankfully changed with the times – the winner of that 1939 event could look forward to a three-decked wedding cake as their prize – to be claimed any time within three years!

In 1947, the club changed its name to the East Fremantle-Melville Yacht Club. A grand new clubhouse was built the same year, formed from three old army huts, with disused tram rails used as supports. Much of the money for this major project was raised by club members conducting socials and dances.

Officers and members of the club built a retaining wall on the foreshore and a willing band of volunteers worked weekends to level the large tract of land on which the clubhouse was built. This “can-do” attitude has been a hallmark of the club over the years.



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The efforts of the club's members proved worthwhile and have been enjoyed by many generations since. The clubhouse, said the West Australian newspaper of 1947, was "equal to any on the river, with an unobstructed view both upstream and downstream."

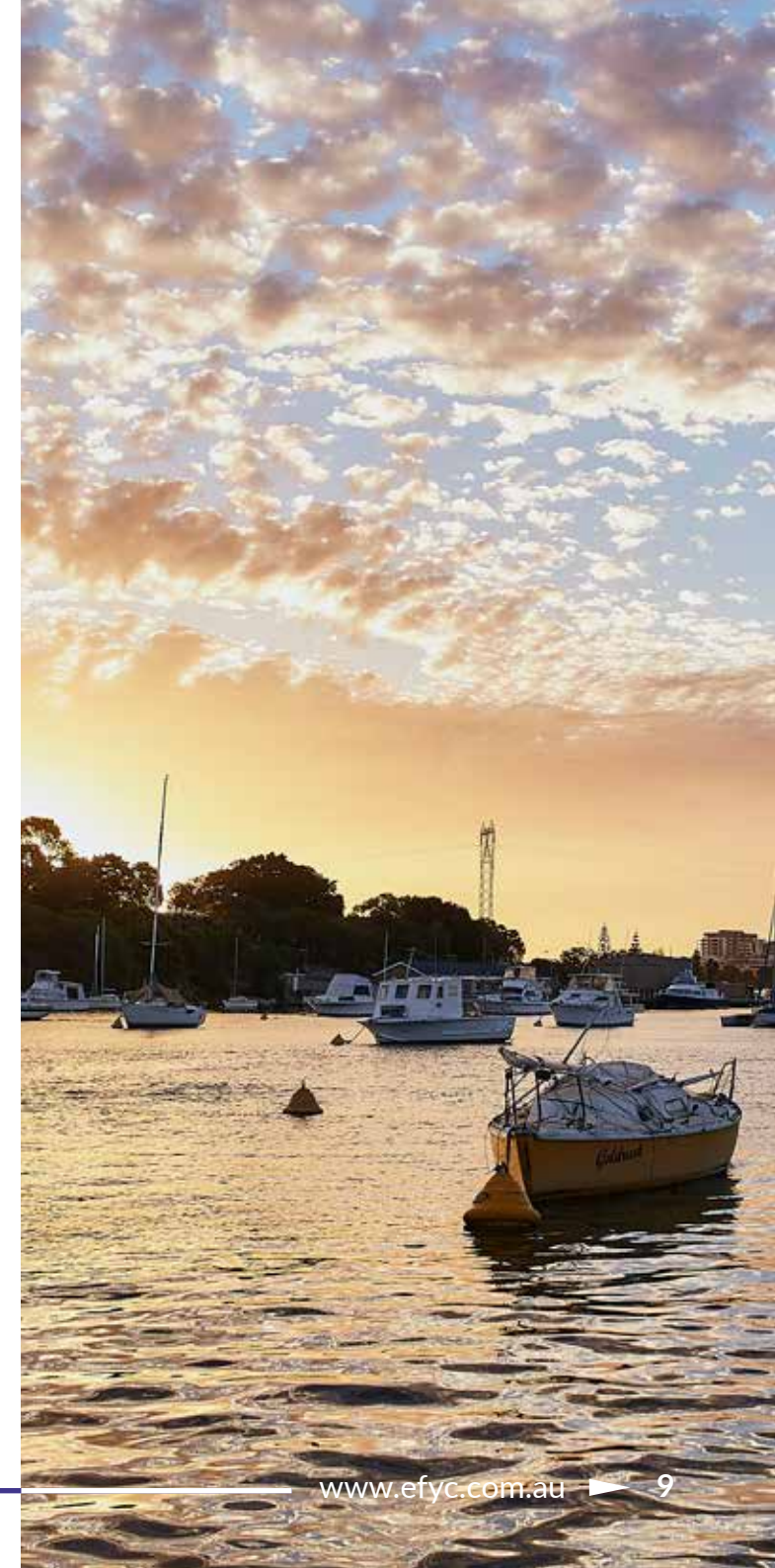
Power boat memberships became available in 1960 and ten years later a keelboat section was formed. Both groups continue to be active within the club to this day.

In 1961, the club was incorporated and changed its name to East Fremantle Yacht Club.

Progress has continued both on the water and off it. A Members' Bar and Observation Lounge were built in the 1970s and 1980s, while the 1990s saw the opening of the club gymnasium and sauna and a major refurbishment to the existing facilities.

In the early 2000's, there was a major upgrade to the Function Centre and the completion of a substantial balcony extension. The impressive pen development, which can be seen as you enjoy a refreshing drink from the comfort of the balcony, was completed in 2008.

The club's facilities underline an ongoing commitment to providing the best for its members.



DINGHY (CENTREBOARD) SAILING

Dinghy (Centreboard) sailing is one of the more popular activities here at East Fremantle Yacht Club, especially with juniors.

The Centreboard Division is an active family-based community with an opportunity for the whole family to spend time on the water. Parents and kids can race alongside one another while other family members may enjoy spending time on the water by volunteering. There's something for everyone!

Regular racing and training are run in a highly professional manner without losing the family fun of a volunteer-based system.

The facilities and knowledge within the club allow sailors to take their sailing to whatever level they desire and there is the opportunity to compete in inter-club, state and national-level events.

It's not all about medals, glory and international recognition at this stage. The emphasis is more about having fun in a supportive and safe environment and enabling kids, youth and adult sailors to meet and become a community.



Dinghy racing at the club takes place most Saturdays throughout summer and every three or four weeks through winter.

By following the Australian Sailing Youth Pathway, young sailors are afforded the best opportunity to progress their skills and challenge themselves.

The natural progression from class to class that exists at the club allows for a seamless transition into dinghy and keelboat sailing in later life. The club's training offerings ensure that a child can start sailing at the age of seven and continue a lifetime's enjoyment of the sport.

You can see all the following classes of dinghy sailing at East Fremantle Yacht Club on Saturdays throughout the summer. Below are the websites of each design so you can discover more about which might be the perfect boat for you:

OPEN SKIFF – Two-person intermediate sailing dinghy offering racing for boys and girls aged 8-15 years.

www.openskiff.org.au

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www.125assoc.com

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If you are interested in starting your sailing journey, give the club a call on (08) 9339 8111, or pop down on a Saturday afternoon in summer.

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KEELBOAT SAILING

Competitive Keelboat racing is enjoyed by many members of East Fremantle Yacht Club. The major race day is Sunday, but there are events throughout the week.

After races and events sailors join in the social side of the club - especially popular are the wine tasting and live music nights.

East Fremantle Yacht Club has two race series competitions per year, a winter series that operates from May until the end of September with fortnightly events on a Sunday afternoon and a summer series commencing on the Queen's Birthday long weekend and finishing late April of the following year, also conducted on a Sunday afternoon.

The summer series is comprised of a number of individual interlaced series such as the Commodore's Cup, Melville Water, Pursuit, Short Course, Night, Inshore and Consistency series.

Also, during the summer series, the club organises a twilight program that operates on Wednesday evenings.

Race management support for each series and the twilight program is provided by volunteers and rostered keelboat skippers and crew.

Volunteers are a critical resource for the smooth operation of the sailing program and particularly for operating the start tower, support boat, escort boat and processing race results.

Races feature a number of courses, which are set each week by the Race Officer and vary in length depending on the day's prevailing weather conditions.

Formats can vary, too. Flying Starts see boats race in divisions according to size and performance, with the faster boats going out first. There are generally six classes - Divisions 1-4, Farr 727, and JAM division. JAM stands for jib and main sails, which means that these boats are not permitted to use a spinnaker. Divisions may be combined depending on the number of participants.

In Pursuit Starts, yachts start on an individually allocated start time, with the faster boats trying to chase down the slower ones. In some special races boats are not divided into divisions, so bigger boats start more than 30 minutes after the slower boats.

Among the season's highlights are the D'Arcy Race, held in March, which is open to all keelboats from East Fremantle Yacht Club and South of Perth Yacht Club.

The race, which lasts between two and four hours, starts off North Head and finishes near Phillip Rock at Rottnest Island. Different courses are set for different speed boats.

What would East Fremantle Yacht Club members prefer to be doing on a public holiday? Sailing, of course! So Anzac Day sees the Anzac Shield Regatta, which features racing for both the club's Keelboat and Centreboard Divisions.

Another keenly-contested event is the Lady Skippers' Race, which has been a feature of the club calendar since before World War Two.

Winners are grinners, so the saying goes, but for many Wednesday night twilight sailing during the summer months is something to smile about. This casual sailing experience is followed by some tasty tucker back in the clubhouse, perfectly cooked on the Weber BBQ.

On certain dates throughout the year the club likes to share this wonderful twilight sailing experience with others.

Students from the University of Notre Dame's Fremantle Campus annually experience an unforgettable twilight sail on the Swan River to add to their collection of memories from their time spent in Western Australia. Representatives from East Fremantle and Melville Councils also enjoy annual twilight cruises with club members.



POWER SECTION

The Power Section at East Fremantle Yacht Club embraces the relaxed and fun-loving group of members whose preferred method of getting about on the water is by power boat or power yacht.

The group's interests are served by a Power Yacht Committee, whose goal is to promote improved skills in handling and all aspects of power boats and power yachting.

With this goal in mind, the club conducts a program of events incorporating power yachting throughout the year in which members can participate.

These events include fishing trips, weekends away, picnics, river cruises, raft-ups and rallies - sometimes with members of other clubs. There are even photo competitions trying to capture the perfect shot of one of those spectacular sunsets for which Western Australia is renowned. In short, it's a whole load of fun.

All power boating events at East Fremantle Yacht Club are a great opportunity to meet other power yacht owners and have a day outdoors with family and friends.

With the Swan River, a magnificent stretch of coastline bordered by the Indian Ocean and some idyllic island retreats all on the doorstep, the club is the perfect location from which to explore what is a wonderful area for those with access to the water, even more so in the company of friends.

East Fremantle Yacht Club is a registered Australian Sailing Training Centre and for those looking for an introduction into the sport or to further their knowledge, we can offer a range of training courses conducted by qualified, knowledgeable and experienced instructors.

Accredited courses such as the Recreational Skipper's Ticket and the National Power Boat Handling Course are run at the club throughout the year, with details published on the club website, www.efyc.com.au.



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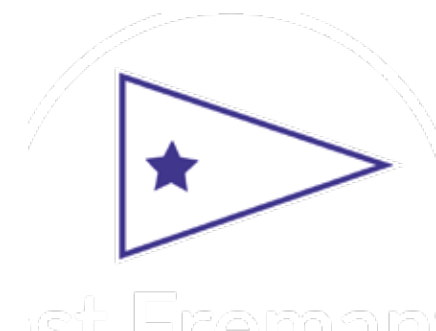


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RUMBLE IN THE REACH



The Rumble in the Reach Regatta – held on a single Saturday in January – is the signature annual sailing event hosted by East Fremantle Yacht Club.

With racing in close confines and in easy view of the clubhouse, spectators can share in the excitement that comes with competitive sailing, with this exhilarating spectacle highlighting just what an outstanding sailing venue the club is blessed with.

The event was first run in 2011 to showcase the growing interest in sports boats. It proved to be a huge success and has since been expanded to also include four classes of dinghy: National 125s, Sabres, Pelicans and Open Skiffs.

The Centreboard classes take pride of place in the morning, with up to three races per class being run. The winner (based on lowest aggregate score over all the races run) receives a perpetual trophy and cash prize. Prizes are also awarded to the second and third boat based on

their aggregate scores, with the presentation taking place in the clubhouse.

In the afternoon, it's the turn of the sports boats to take to the water. The regatta is open to all Sports Boats as defined by the Australian Sports Boat Association, with an SMS (Sports Boat Measurement System) rating above 0.755.

Entry to this regatta is by invitation only, though those sports boat sailors interested in participating can request an invitation in advance by emailing: activities@efyc.com.au or writing to: East Fremantle Yacht Club, PO Box 26, Palmyra WA 6957.

Keep an eye out on the club website, www.efyc.com.au, which will carry details of next year's event and how to enter.



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JUNIOR SAILING & YOUTH SAILING FOUNDATION

East Fremantle Yacht Club is committed to providing opportunities for youth sailors of all abilities to further develop their sailing skills, knowledge and experience.

Children can learn to sail at the club, acquiring all the basic skills to be safe out on the water. From there, we are here at every turn to match their ambition, whether it is simply to sail for fun with their friends, or to experience the thrill of competition.

The crucial question, of course, if you think sailing would benefit your child or they are showing an active interest, is: where to start?

Many learn from Mum and Dad or another keen family member, others progress through the Club's Tackers (an Australian Sailing Kids Learn to Sail Program) training program.

Tackers – along with all of the club's training programs – offers a structured pathway from total beginner to confident young sailor. Courses are run at various times throughout the year, primarily over the school holidays.

Having mastered the basics, there is then the chance to develop further skills because, as every sailor knows, whatever your age you never stop learning.

Parents should be assured that the emphasis is on safety at every turn. Having fun is pretty important too – if the kids are not enjoying what they are doing then they are not going to stick with sailing, and that's a lose-lose situation for everyone.

You will find more details about training programs in the Learn to Sail section later on in this publication, and can read about it in even greater depth on the club website, www.efyc.com.au, which also carries dates of upcoming courses.

The club has a very active program of racing on Saturdays which features many junior sailors. This can be either in single-handed boats or as part of a crew (two or three) and requiring the youngsters to work as a team.

Support for young sailors at East Fremantle Yacht Club does not only come in the form of encouragement – financial assistance is available too.

The club's Youth Sailing Foundation (known as the 100 Club) was formed in 1993 by a small group of yacht club members to raise funds, with the objective of promoting the sport of dinghy sailing by providing grants to East Fremantle Yacht Club sailors under the age of 21.

Members of the 100 Club make an annual donation of \$100 (hence the name) and receive a special key tag acknowledging their involvement. Membership of the Foundation is not restricted to East Fremantle Yacht Club members.

The Foundation holds several fund-raising events each year including popular luncheons with high profile speakers.

If you are interested in supporting this worthy venture, please call the number below and someone from the club will put you in touch with the 100 Club's organisers.



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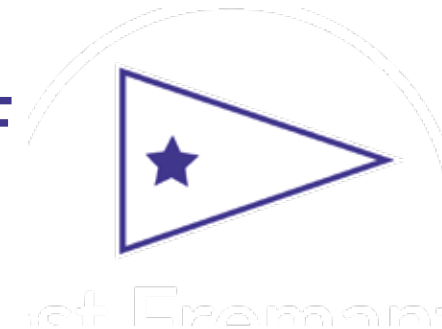
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club in recent years.

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It presents young people with a program of
voluntary activities that encourage personal
discovery and growth, self-reliance, perseverance,
responsibility and service to the community.
Each person who does the Award learns a skill,
becomes more physically active, volunteers in their
community and undertakes a team adventure.

Offering the Award continues the club's long-held
tradition of producing not only fine young sailors,
but outstanding young people, many of whom
will go on to play an important part in their local
community. It is for this reason that we call this our
Future Leaders Group.

Open to all young people aged 13-24, the Award is
offered in more than 140 countries worldwide and
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chance to develop key attributes such as leadership,
teamwork, self-motivation, communication,
confidence, consideration and the ability to learn,
all vital "life skills" that many employers look for when
considering recruitment of young people.

Initially, the club is offering young people the chance
to complete the Bronze Award, with the hope and
expectation that successful participants will graduate
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COCKBURN DRAGON BOAT CLUB

East Fremantle Yacht Club is proud to be the home of Perth's premier dragon boat club, the Cockburn Dragon Boat Club, or 'Blades' as it is affectionately known.

Dragon boating is a fun, social sport catering for different levels of fitness and ability. If you are interested in training hard, being an integral part of a team and winning, then become a part of the club's open, women's or mixed teams.

It was raining gold for Australia at the 2019 World Dragon Boat Racing Championships held in Thailand during August. Australia medalled consistently across all age groups and the four Cockburn Dragon Boat Club paddlers in the 50-59 year-old category, Vivienne Wigg, Sharon Corsbie, Richard Marshall and Carlie Byrne, returned home with an amazing haul of 16 gold medals and 12 bronze medals between them.

You do not, however, have to be a potential world champion to get involved. If you are more interested in just having a fun paddle, with less intense training demands, Wednesday night social paddling may be more to your liking.



Cockburn Dragon Boat Club offers the following fantastic opportunities to get fit and enjoy a great social life:

- Regular training both competitively and socially
- Competition regattas throughout Western Australia, Australia and the world
- State team selection training
- Team building for businesses, schools, sporting teams etc.
- Corporate events with all training and equipment provided
- Great social and fitness for members and their families

Training sessions are held on Sundays at 8am, and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6pm. All ages from 12-70 and all levels of fitness are catered for. Social paddling takes place on Wednesdays at 6pm and Sunday at 8am. For further details contact the club secretary via email: cockburndragonboatclub@gmail.com



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Swan Kayakers have their own Instagram and Facebook pages, search @swankayakers if you want to find out more. Remember, too, to check out their website – www.meetup.com/swankayakers – for more information on upcoming activities.

If you are new to kayaking, GoGo Active Tours are one of our Sponsors and they take groups regularly through the Blackwall Reach area, taking time to enjoy the scenery, including the caves and popular spots along the river. A coffee when you return to the Club will top off your morning, so get in touch with the Club for more information. Alternatively, visit gogoactivetours.com.au, or search gogoactivetours on Facebook and Instagram.

Windsurfing is also becoming a part of our On Water Activities, it's a popular sport that is easy to learn and relatively inexpensive to take up. As well as the benefit of getting out on the water, it will also get you in shape, improving core stability and working all the main muscle groups.



Like sailing, windsurfing can be enjoyed socially and competitively, and has been one of the Olympic sailing events at the Summer Olympics since 1984 for men and 1992 for women. If you like aiming high, it's actually one of the few sailing events in which Australia has yet to win a medal!

To learn more about windsurfing at East Fremantle Yacht Club, visit our On Water Section in the Club Administration.

LEARN TO SAIL

East Fremantle Yacht Club is extremely proud of the work of its dedicated Sail Training team, who provide a choice of recommended pathways for people who are just starting out on the water or looking to develop their knowledge and skills.

The aim is to deliver a quality sailing and boating experience for a wide variety of ages and experience and to provide a variety of ongoing opportunities matched to an individual's needs and motivations.

East Fremantle Yacht Club is an accredited Australian Sailing Discover Sailing Centre, offering courses for all ages, kids to adults, from absolute beginners up to the more experienced. Here is just a taste of what we have to offer:

- Adult Learn to Sail
- Kids Learn to Sail
- Discover Sailing Days
- School Holiday Camps



For children aged 7-12 years, the club offers the highly-regarded Tackers sailing program to get the youngsters up and sailing. Kids progress through the levels, transforming them from beginners into competent, confident sailors, while at the same time having fun. All boats and sailing equipment are supplied.

For the mature student wishing to get into sailing, courses provide a fun and accessible entry into the sport and provide participants with further opportunities to improve and develop sailing skills and techniques.

Emphasis is placed on ensuring that the learning experience is an enjoyable one. While the atmosphere is relaxed, safety is always of paramount importance.

Not sure whether sailing is for you and not quite ready to sign up for a course? Come along to a Discover Sailing Day to get a taste of the wonderful fun and opportunities sailing at East Fremantle Yacht Club presents.



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- Start Crewing and Helming
- Adult Dinghy

POWER BOAT COURSES

- Recreational Skippers Ticket
- National Powerboat Handling Certificate Radio
- Marine Radio Operator's Certificate

Visit the Courses page of the club website
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HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Would you like to join one of the friendliest and highly-regarded yacht clubs in Western Australia? We would be delighted to welcome you aboard!

Whether you are a keen sailor, yachtie, boatie, Dragon Boat paddler, stand-up paddleboarder, gym junkie, fishing enthusiast, or just love making new friends and want somewhere local to relax and unwind with the family, then East Fremantle Yacht Club is the club for you. The club has a large membership base – more than 1,400 registered members cannot be wrong!

East Fremantle Yacht Club has a range of memberships perfect for every need. There are excellent rates available to Juniors, Youth, Singles, Couples and a very attractive Family Membership.

All our members enjoy a comprehensive range of facilities. Our aim is to ensure that everyone, regardless of membership type, is taken care of both on and off the water.



For boat owners we offer boat accommodation (pens and moorings), boat ramp and 24-hour access to marine fuel.

For social members we offer a range of recreational events, activities and facilities including a bar, member's lounge, balcony, and a waterfront restaurant boasting some of the best views of the spectacular Swan River.

The following is a summary of our membership categories:

SENIOR MEMBERSHIP - for boat owners and those looking to play a full part in club life, with reduced rates on a sliding scale offered to young adults aged 18-30.

ASSOCIATE SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP
- Perfect for social members and crews of yachts.

SOCIAL FAMILY - Comprises two Associate Memberships and all children under the age of 18.

SENIOR FAMILY - Comprises one Senior and one Associate Membership and all children under the age of 18.

JUNIOR - Under 18. Must become Associate/Senior after turning 18.

COUNTRY - Same privileges as Senior members but must reside more than 80km from the club.

CORPORATE – Please see the Sponsorship section of this brochure for more information on the options available.

To apply to join, go to www.efyc.com.au and you will find all the forms and information you will need to get your application underway. The website also outlines current annual membership fees.



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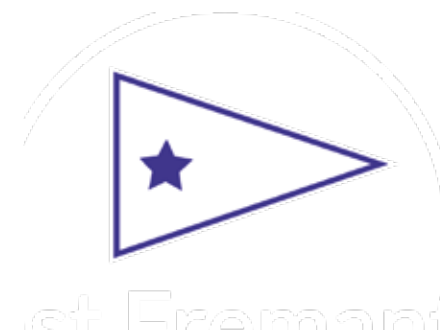
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MEMBER BENEFITS



Membership of East Fremantle Yacht Club offers a range of privileges, services, offers and benefits, and the chance to become involved in a variety of member interest groups, events and activities.

Whether your interest is in racing dinghies or keelboats, social sailing, fitness, Dragon Boat racing, power boats or power yachts, socialising or simply getting out on the water, East Fremantle Yacht Club is a welcoming club with so much to offer. These are just some of the benefits our Senior Members enjoy:

- Attend and vote at General Meetings
- Be elected as a member of the Executive Committee and sub-committees
- Active club sailing calendar offering competitive events in a number of classes
- Attend all the club's social events – the club has an active social calendar featuring a wide range of events

- Access to the bar and clubhouse, which offers a great spot to bring family and friends
- Benefit from special members' prices at the bar and in the restaurant
- Enjoy discounted price on function room hire (conditions apply)
- Purchase boat fuel from EFYC on account
- Apply for a pen, mooring or dinghy rack
- Use the launching ramp
- Participate as a Racing Skipper or Duty Officer
- Ability to nominate new members
- Complimentary parking in lower car park
- Use of gym facilities (conditions apply)
- Ability to operate a club monthly account

Benefits vary depending on membership category. The specific benefits are outlined on the club's website, www.efyc.com.au, check out which option best suits you!

CLUBHOUSE

Good food, friendly service and breath-taking views have always been an unbeatable combination, and all three can be enjoyed at East Fremantle Yacht Club.

Whatever your desire, we have the facilities and setting in which to kick back, unwind and enjoy the scenery of the beautiful Swan River!

Family-friendly, the atmosphere is relaxed, the facilities impressive and the service superb. Most importantly, the welcome is a warm and genuine one. Inside the clubhouse there is a fully-licensed bar and comfortable lounge and the view of the Swan River from the balcony is to die for!

The clubhouse offers a wonderful place for members and guests to relax before or after sailing, or simply to meet up for a chat over a great cup of coffee, a cold beer, or a glass of wine.

The bar is open seven days a week, with Happy Hour to look forward to from Wednesday – Friday from 5.30pm – 6.30pm. The restaurant is open Wednesday to Sunday, so you can enjoy a cup of coffee and cake, or one of the great lunchtime specials.

Friday is a particularly popular night at the club. There is a Members' Draw featuring some great prizes, as well as great daily lunch and dinner specials.

If you love good food, you've certainly come to the right place. On Saturdays the club's restaurant provides an excellent selection of quality meals at reasonable prices.

A sumptuous buffet breakfast is a great way to start your Sunday, and even if you are not a member, the club is open to the public every Sunday morning for breakfast!

Wednesday is also a night not to be missed! There's the promise of some great cuts of meat, slow-cooked on the Weber grill until they're tender and succulent, with a special price for members merely adding to the mouth-watering experience!

If you're worried about the waistline with all that amazing food on offer, remember that the clubhouse has its own unisex gym and sauna located on the lower level of the building.

This facility is free for Gym Members, Senior Members and Senior Family Members. Other membership categories can enjoy this facility upon payment of a monthly fee. Open 24 hours seven days a week, there really is no excuse not to get fit and stay in shape! New members can receive an initial appraisal from a qualified gym instructor, who will prepare a program and assist with your first workout.

If gym's not your thing, don't worry, there are plenty of other ways to enjoy your time. With regular entertainment, frequent events and a lively social



scene, the clubhouse vibe is unbeatable, you might not want to head off home at the end of the night!

Check out the club website, www.efyc.com.au, for details of current opening hours. The club's Facebook page – facebook.com/EastFremantleYachtClub – always carries news of upcoming social events.



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SOCIAL EVENTS

East Fremantle Yacht Club is not just for those who wish to enjoy the water. It is a great community sailing club, with genuinely friendly members who value their time together as much in the clubhouse as they do out on the water.

The club hosts functions for its members and their families throughout the year. Pick an important date on the calendar and you can be sure we've got an event planned for it.

Australia Day celebrations, Valentine's Day dinners, Mother's and Father's Day breakfasts, Melbourne Cup, Christmas and New Year celebration parties – all form part of the active social calendar at East Fremantle Yacht Club.

The Rottneest Weekend sees members of the Power and Keelboat sections decamp the club to enjoy a couple of days of fun on the popular island and nature reserve off the Perth coast. Both Power and Keelboat sections also enjoy a picnic day out to Garden Island.

We have bi-annual Open Days in March and October which are a great chance for the local community to see all the club has to offer. Coupled with our Discover Sailing, Duyfken visits, waterslides and bouncy castles, the day offers fun for the whole family!

Live music is popular among members, while the occasional trivia night gives them and their guests the opportunity to exercise the old grey matter. Among the other social events of the year are the Power Section's annual dinner and the presentation evenings of the sailing sections, at which members pay tribute to the club's outstanding sailors of the year.





WEDDINGS, FUNCTIONS & SPECIAL OCCASIONS

With its spectacular waterfront location, excellent clubhouse facilities and a helpful, friendly team dedicated to making your event a success, East Fremantle Yacht Club is the perfect choice of venue for your next special occasion.

Boasting a number of versatile function spaces, the club offers options to suit every event, be it a wedding, birthday milestone, reunion, engagement, anniversary or retirement celebration, sports club presentation, school ball, meeting, corporate seminar, conference, development day, product launch, team building day, sundowner or Christmas party.

The venue is sure to impress your guests and provides a magnificent backdrop for those treasured photos which will help you remember that special day.

The clubhouse has three function venue rooms, The River Room, The Ward Room and the Observation Lounge & Deck, which can be hired separately or combined, enabling up to 200 guests to enjoy a sit-down meal in comfort or up to 300 guests in a theatre/cocktail-style setting.

East Fremantle Yacht Club is one of the few venues in Perth where you can arrive in style by boat. So if you are looking for a venue that offers something extra special look no further than EFYC!

There are no other wedding venues in Perth quite like ours. With attentive, experienced and friendly staff on hand to co-ordinate your special day you can relax and soak up the breathtaking sunset views, whilst spending quality time with your guests, making it a day to remember for all!

The club's passionate chef selects only the finest local produce available and creates the most delectable dishes, tailored to suit your event.

A Functions Pack is available to download from our website, www.efyc.com.au. This contains useful information such as how to book, seating options and details of beverage packages and the wide range of menu choices available.

Should you have something special in mind, East Fremantle Yacht Club offers flexibility and can tailor any package to suit your requirements.

The club has a full club liquor licence and trades seven days a week, with breakfast, lunch or evening function options all available.

Remember, too, that members benefit from preferential hire rates - another compelling reason to join East Fremantle Yacht Club!

For more information on functions and availability at the club please contact the club's Functions Coordinator by phone: (08) 9319 8333 or email: functions@efyc.com.au

CORPORATE FUNCTIONS

East Fremantle Yacht Club has enjoyed a longstanding and successful relationship with the corporate community and is able to offer an exceptional venue for conferences, board meetings and training days.

Corporate clients will find the club has much to recommend, with a spacious and well-appointed clubhouse offering some of the best views to be enjoyed over the Swan River.

With rooms of different sizes and numerous seating combinations available, conference and meeting accommodation is very versatile. There is the perfect space for everything, from that intimate business meeting right through to a major conference, and any number between 40 and 300 delegates can be catered for.

There are areas suitable for setting up displays such as posters and product and areas where staff and guests can sit and discuss whatever topic is on the agenda.

The location is a perfect one to bring staff for skills updating and networking. With breakout areas and a lawn outside, it is possible for staff to work on smaller projects or develop team skills. A data projector and accompanying audio-visual facilities will allow you to give professional presentations to entire staff or smaller specific needs groups.



Sometimes the best networking and fresh ideas turn up over a quiet drink on the balcony during a corporate sundowner. That magnificent view might be all the inspiration you need!

Catering for corporate events is of an exceptionally high standard and the club can offer a wide range of options such as business breakfasts, a working lunch, featuring delicious sandwiches or salads and gourmet hot food platters, right through to sit-down meals of the highest quality. Tea and coffee and pastries can be provided at break times.

For further information or to arrange an appointment please contact the club's Functions Coordinator by email: functions@efyc.com.au or phone: (08) 9319 8333. A Corporate Functions pack is available to download from our website, www.efyc.com.au



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The club offers a variety of corporate opportunities, including the use of our premises for business hosting or entertaining, sailing memberships, or naming rights for one of our major races. Packages are available, but these can also be tailored to meet your needs.



Our entry level Sponsorship, provides the following benefits:

- Associate Membership for two or the equivalent in additional advertising to existing members
- Annual Sponsor Profile in the club's weekly newsletter, Around the Club
- Sponsor's Logo in each edition of the weekly newsletter
- Logo on our website
- Access to all club facilities
- 24-hour access to club gymnasium
- Free room hire for functions and events (set-up costs may apply)
- Invitation to the club's sponsor networking functions
- Waived House Support Fee
- Quarterly payment option available

Silver Sponsorship provides all the benefits outlined above, plus the opportunity to become a Major Sponsor of one of the club's Tier Two races during the year or a Secondary Sponsor of a Tier One race.

Gold Sponsors (our top-level sponsorship) enjoy Major Sponsor status of one of the club's Tier One races during the year or Secondary Sponsor status of two Tier Two races.

Additionally, all businesses associated with East Fremantle Yacht Club are invited to take part in an annual Corporate Challenge.

Enjoy this corporate team building opportunity in a friendly, encouraging and professional atmosphere so that your company can maintain company moral, while improving your corporate exposure and networking opportunities with amongst peers.

Be assured, East Fremantle Yacht Club never takes its corporate partners for granted. This is not a one-way relationship, but a mutually beneficial partnership. The club's goal is to work with business partners to maximise their investment in us.

For more details, or to discuss becoming a Corporate Partner, please contact the General Manager by phone: (08) 9339 8111.



HOW TO FIND US

East Fremantle Yacht Club is conveniently located just a 25-minute drive south west from Perth CBD.

Directions

From the CBD, take the Mitchell and Kwinana Freeway (State Route 2) 7km south, exiting to join the Canning Highway (State Route 6). After 6km turn right on to Preston Point Road. Follow this road for 2.4km, turning right at the roundabout on to Petra Street. You will find the club at the end of this street on the left. The visitors' car park is on the upper level and the members' car park on the lower level.

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