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East Fremantle
Yacht Club

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90TH SEASON PROGRAM
2023 - 2024

2023–2024

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This program includes Summer and Winter season activities for the Centreboard, Keelboat and Power Yacht Sections and serves as the official Notice of Race for Sailing.

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CLUB SAILING COURSES:

JUNIOR & YOUTH SAILING COURSES

Tackers 1 & 2 combined (Girls and Boys 7 – 12 years old)

Tackers is a learn to sail course where all the equipment, including the boats, is provided. The kids play games and go on adventures as they progress their knowledge of sailing and boat handling!

Blue Fleet / Tackers 3

This is our most recent addition to our junior progression aimed to aid growth in boat handling whilst transitioning kids into our racing fleets. This is where kids will learn rules of racing and how to sail our Open Skiff and Pelican junior classes.

Green Fleet (Junior Members only)

Junior members have the opportunity after Blue Fleet to be invited into our Saturday morning Green Fleet training sessions. All fleets are coached with the intention to refine boat handling skills and prepare for upcoming regattas and racing.

Out There Sailing (Girls and Boys 12 – 17 years old)

This program provides the opportunity for teenagers to enjoy the yacht club facilities whilst learning about several on-water activities - delivered by qualified instructors.

ADULT SAILING COURSES

Adult Dinghy (3 x 3.5 hour sessions)

This course is an introductory sailing course that will provide participants with a wide range of skills, a sound understanding of the responsibilities of the helmsman and crew, and knowledge of the marine environment.

Keelboat Start Crewing & Helming (3 x 4 hour sessions)

Start Crewing / Helming is designed for people with little or no sailing experience, who want to get a taste of sailing, as well as those wanting to take their skills further. Run over 3 days, each day will consist of 1 hour discussion & practical rope work followed by 3 hours of on-water instruction.

SEPTEMBER 2023

DAY	DATE	TIME	SECTION	EVENT
Sunday	3 Sept			Father's Day - EFYC Fathers Day Breakfast
Sunday	10 Sept	900	PB	2IC & Safety Morning
Sunday	10 Sept	900	ALL	Discover Sailing Day
Thursday	14 Sept	1830	ALL	Medal Night
Saturday	16 Sept		ALL	Club Busy Bee
Saturday	23 Sept		CB	125 Association Training Day
Sunday	24 Sept		ALL	OFFICIAL CLUB OPENING DAY 2023-24
Sunday	24 Sept	1400	KB	Consistency Race 1 - S80 Invitation
Sunday	24 Sept		KB/PB	Opening Day Sail Past
Sunday	24 Sept	1400	CB	Short Course Series Day 1
Monday	25 Sept			King's Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday	27 Sept	1745	KB	Twilight Cruise
Saturday	30 Sept	1400	CB	Consistency Races Day 1
Saturday	30 Sept		Events	AFL Grand Final - EFYC Grand Final Viewing

OCTOBER 2023

DAY	DATE	TIME	SECTION	EVENT
Sunday	1 Oct	1400	KB	Commodore's Cup Race 1 - Sponsored by Jane Gunnell
Wednesday	4 Oct	1745	KB	Twilight Cruise
Saturday	7 Oct	1400	CB	Consistency Races Day 2
Sunday	8 Oct	1400	KB	Pursuit Race 1
Wednesday	11 Oct	1745	KB	Twilight Cruise
Friday	13 Oct	1800	PB	Power Section Social Soiree
Saturday	14 Oct	1400	CB	Club Heat 1 - Sponsored by Vern Tidy
Sunday	15 Oct	1400	KB	Short Course 1 & 2
Wednesday	18 Oct	1745	KB	Twilight Cruise
Wednesday	18 Oct	1800	PB	Sunset Cruise Photo Competition / Meet and Greet
Saturday	21 Oct	1400	CB	Short Course Series Day 2 - 100 Club Racing
Sunday	22 Oct	1400	KB	Commodore's Cup Race 2 - Sponsored by Michael Bowden
Wednesday	25 Oct	1745	KB	Twilight Cruise
Saturday	28 Oct	1400	CB	Cade Matthews Memorial Race - Cherubs
Saturday	28 Oct	1400	KB	SS22 State Heat 1 - RFBYC
Saturday	28 Oct	1400	CB	Consistency Races Day 3
Sunday	29 Oct	1400	KB	Pursuit Race 2

NOVEMBER 2023

DAY	DATE	TIME	SECTION	EVENT
Wednesday	1 Nov	1745	KB	EFYC Member's Try Sailing Twilight Cruise
Saturday	4 Nov	1400	CB	AE Moore Trophy (Senior)
Saturday	4 Nov	1400	CB	O'Byrne Family Trophy (Juniors)
Sunday	5 Nov	1400	KB	Short Course 3 & 4
Tuesday	7 Nov		Events	EFYC Melbourne Cup Lunch
Wednesday	8 Nov	1745	KB	Twilight Cruise
Saturday	11 Nov	1400	CB	Consistency Races Day 4
Saturday	11 Nov		ALL	EFYC Extravaganza 90th Year Celebration
Sunday	12 Nov	1000	KB	Inshore Series Race 1 Garden Island
Sunday	12 Nov		PB	Garden Island Family Fun Day and Fishing
Wednesday	15 Nov	1745	KB	Twilight Cruise
Saturday	18 Nov	1400	KB	SS22 State Heat 2 - SoPYC
Saturday	18 Nov	1400	CB	Club Heat 2 - Sponsored by VIZN
Saturday	18 Nov	1400	CB	Sharpie State Selections - EFYC
Sunday	19 Nov	1400	KB	Commodores Cup Race 3
Wednesday	22 Nov	1745	KB	Twilight Cruise
Friday	24 Nov	1745	KB	Twilight Race 1
Saturday	25 Nov	1400	CB	Short Course Series Day 3
Saturday	25 Dec	1400	CB	Short Course Series Day 4 - 100 Club Racing
Sunday	26 Nov	1200	KB	Pursuit Race 3
Wednesday	29 Nov	1745	KB	Twilight Cruise

DECEMBER 2023

DAY	DATE	TIME	SECTION	EVENT
Saturday	2 Dec	1400	CB	Consistency Races Day 5
Sunday	3 Dec	1400	KB	Short Course 5 & 6
Wednesday	6 Dec	1745	KB	Twilight Cruise Junior Invitational
Friday	8 Dec	1745	KB	Twilight Race 2
Saturday	9 Dec		CB	Open Skiff WA State Titles
Sunday	10 Dec	1400	KB	Pursuit Race 4
Sunday	10 Dec		CB	Open Skiff WA State Titles
Wednesday	13 Dec		Events	Christmas Twilight Roast
Thursday	14 Dec	1800	KB	KB Section Christmas Dinner
Saturday	16 Dec	1400	KB	SS22 State Heat 3 - CYC
Saturday	16 Dec	1400	CB	Club Heat 3
Monday	25 Dec		Events	Merry Christmas - EFYC Christmas Lunch
Saturday	30 Dec		CB	Skate National Titles
Sunday	31 Dec		CB	Skate National Titles
Sunday	31 Dec			Happy New Year

JANUARY 2024


DAY	DATE	TIME	SECTION	EVENT
Monday	1 Jan			Happy New Year
Tuesday	2 Jan		CB	Skate National Titles
Wednesday	3 Jan		CB	Skate National Titles
Friday	5 Jan		CB	Skate National Titles
Saturday	6 Jan		CB	Skate National Titles
Sunday	7 Jan	1400	KB	Short Course 7 & 8
Monday	8 Jan		CB	Skate National Titles
Wednesday	10 Jan	1745	KB	Twilight Cruise
Friday	12 Jan	1745	KB	Twilight Race 3
Friday	12 Jan	1800	KB	Rumble in the Reach SB Briefing
Saturday	13 Jan	1000	KB/CB	Rumble in the Reach (Sports Boats / CBs)
Sunday	14 Jan	1400	KB	SS22 State Heat 4 - NYC
Sunday	14 Jan	1400	KB	Consistency Race 2
Wednesday	17 Jan	1745	KB	Twilight Cruise
Friday	19 Jan	1745	KB	Twilight Race 4
Saturday	20 Jan	1400	CB	Consistency Races Day 6
Sunday	21 Jan	1400	KB	Commodore's Cup Race 4
Wednesday	24 Jan	1745	KB	Twilight Cruise
Friday	26 Jan			Australia Day Public Holiday
Wednesday	31 Jan	1745	KB	Twilight Cruise

FEBRUARY 2024

DAY	DATE	TIME	SECTION	EVENT
Saturday	3 Feb	1400	CB	Club Heat 4
Sunday	4 Feb	1400	KB	Pursuit Race 5
Sunday	4 Feb	1200	PB	Lunch at South of Perth Yacht Club
Sunday	4 Feb	0900	ALL	Discover Sailing Day
Wednesday	7 Feb	1745	KB	Twilight Cruise
Thursday	8 Feb			Members Information Night
Friday	9 Feb	1745	KB	Twilight Race 5
Saturday	10 Feb	1400	CB	Short Course Series Day 5
Saturday	10 Feb	1000	KB	Inshore Series Race 2 - Mike Harvey Memorial Race to Hillarys
Sunday	11 Feb	1400	KB	Consistency Race 3
Wednesday	14 Feb	1745	KB	Valentines Day Twilight Cruise
Saturday	17 Feb	1400	CB	Consistency Races Day 7
Sunday	18 Feb	1400	KB	Consistency Race 4 (SS27 & SS22 Invitation) - Melville Water Start
Wednesday	21 Feb	1745	KB	Twilight Cruise
Saturday	24 Feb	1400	CB	Suriano Trophy (Sabres B Fleet)
Saturday	24 Feb	1400	CB	E&M Payne Perpetual Trophy (Skates)
Saturday	24 Feb	1400	CB	Frank Anderson Trophy (125's)
Saturday	24 Feb	1400	CB	Knight Trophy (Sabres A Fleet)
Saturday	24 Feb	1400	CB	R.D. Edinger Perpetual Trophy (Sharpies)
Saturday	24 Feb	1400	CB	Sharpie Perpetual Trophy (Pelicans)
Saturday	24 Feb	1400	CB	Zoe Thomson Perpetual Trophy (Open Skiffs)
Saturday	24 Feb		Other	Rottnest Channel Swim
Sunday	25 Feb	1400	KB	Short Course 9 & 10
Sunday	25 Feb	1800	PB	Fun in the Sun Photo Competition
Wednesday	28 Feb	1745	KB	Twilight Cruise

GUIDE TO SWAN RIVER YACHT COURSE MAP

★ NOT FOR NAVIGATIONAL

Scale 0  1 km



LEGEND

- buoy ⊙ club start or finish mark
- pile ⊙ day buoy ■ lesser post
- ▣▲ pile with port / starboard mark
- ⊙▲ buoy
- ⌋ port / starboard rounding

MARCH 2024

DAY	DATE	TIME	SECTION	EVENT
Sunday	3 Mar	1400	KB	Consistency Race 5
Monday	4 Mar			Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday	6 Mar	1745	KB	Twilight Cruise
Thursday	7 Mar	1800	KB/PB	D'Arcy Race Briefing
Saturday	9 Mar	1000	KB/PB	D'Arcy Race
Saturday	9 Mar	1400	CB	Club Heat 5
Wednesday	13 Mar	1745	KB	Twilight Cruise
Saturday	16 Mar	1400	CB	Short Course Series Day 6 - 100 Club Racing
Saturday	16 Mar		Other	Port to Pub Swim
Sunday	17 Mar	1400	KB	Consistency Race 6 (CYC Commodore's Cup) - CYC Start
Wednesday	20 Mar	1745	KB	Twilight Cruise
Saturday	23 Mar	1400	KB	SS22 State Heat 6 - CYC
Saturday	23 Mar	1400	CB	Hall Family Perpetual Trophy (125s)
Saturday	23 Mar	1400	CB	Handicap Racing (Open Skiffs, Sabres and Sharpies)
Saturday	23 Mar	1400	CB	HMAS Yarra Perpetual Trophy (Pelicans)
Saturday	23 Mar	1400	CB	Sloan Purse (Skates)
Saturday	23 Mar	1400	CB	Trophy Racing - Series (Handicap Racing)
Sunday	24 Mar	1400	KB	Commodore's Cup Race 5
Wednesday	27 Mar	1745	KB	Twilight Cruise
Friday	29 Mar			Good Friday
Saturday	30 Mar			Easter Weekend - no racing
Sunday	31 Mar			Easter Weekend - no racing EFYC Easter Breakfast

APRIL 2024

DAY	DATE	TIME	SECTION	EVENT
Monday	1 Apr			Easter Monday Public Holiday
Wednesday	3 Apr	1745	KB	Twilight Cruise
Saturday	6 Apr	1800	PB	Power Section Social Dinner
Saturday	6 Apr	1400	CB	Short Course Series Day 7 - 100 Club Racing
Sunday	7 Apr	1400	KB	Commodore's Cup Race 6
Wednesday	10 Apr	1745	KB	Last Twilight Cruise
Saturday	13 Apr	1400	KB	SS22 State Heat 7 - RPYC
Saturday	13 Apr	1400	CB	Club Heat 6
Sunday	14 Apr	1400	KB	Commodore's Cup Race 7
Saturday	20 Apr	1400	CB	Club Heat Resails if Required / Consistency Races Day 8
Sunday	21 Apr	1200	ALL	SEASON CLOSING DAY
Sunday	21 Apr	1200	ALL	All Sailors Pacer Challenge
Sunday	21 Apr	1200	PB	Power Time Trial Rally and Closing Sail Past
Thursday	25 Apr	1300	KB/CB	Anzac Shield Regatta
Thursday	25 Apr			Anzac Day Public Holiday
Sunday	28 Apr		PB	RIB & Small Boat Rally

MAY 2024

DAY	DATE	TIME	SECTION	EVENT
Saturday	4 May		KB	KEELBOAT PRESENTATION NIGHT
Sunday	12 May			Mother's Day - EFYC Mother's Day Breakfast
Saturday	18 May	1400	CB	Winter Race 1
Saturday	18 May		PB	POWER PRESENTATION NIGHT
Saturday	25 May	1800	CB	CENTREBOARD PRESENTATION NIGHT
Sunday	26 May	1300	KB	Winter Race 1

JUNE 2024

DAY	DATE	TIME	SECTION	EVENT
Friday	1 June		PB	Invitation to HYC Powerboating
Saturday	2 June		PB	Invitation to MoSFC Powerboating
Monday	3 June			WA Day Public Holiday
Sunday	9 June	1300	KB	Winter Race 2
Saturday	15 June	1400	CB	Winter Race 2
Sunday	23 June	1300	KB	Winter Race 3

JULY 2024

DAY	DATE	TIME	SECTION	EVENT
Sunday	7 July	1300	KB	Winter Race 4
Saturday	13 July	1400	CB	Winter Race 3
Sunday	21 July	1300	KB	Winter Race 5

AUGUST 2024

DAY	DATE	TIME	SECTION	EVENT
Sunday	4 Aug	1300	KB	Winter Race 6
Saturday	17 Aug	1400	CB	Winter Race 4
Sunday	18 Aug	1300	KB	Winter Race 7
Thursday	22 Aug	1800	ALL	AGM

SPECIAL EVENTS 2023 - 2024

OPEN SKIFF

West Sail and Youth States (MBSC)	30th September - 5th October 2023
Sail Freo (FSC)	28th and 29th October 2023
ICR Regatta (RFBYC)	2nd and 3rd December 2023
WA State Titles (EFYC)	9th and 10th December 2023
AUS National Titles (QLD)	10th January - 13th January 2024
Rumble in the Reach (EFYC)	13th January 2024
Mini Series (RPYC)	17th and 18th February 2024
WA Skiff Alliance (GBYC)	3rd and 4th March 2024

PELICANS

Peli Power Up (SoPYC)	3rd October - 5th October 2023
66th WA State Titles (EBYC)	7th January - 12th January 2024
Rumble in the Reach (EFYC)	13th January 2024
In the Trees (WYC)	3rd and 4th March 2024
Easter Regatta (GBYC)	30th and 31st March 2024
Batavia Regatta (GYC)	30th and 31st June 2024

NATIONAL 125

125 Training Day (EFYC)	23rd September 2023
Nedlands Opening Day (NYC)	1st October 2023
South of Perth Opening Day (SoPYC)	8th October 2023
AUS National Titles (VIC)	28th December - 4th January 2024
Rumble in the Reach (EFYC)	13th January 2024
HMAS Perth Regatta (NYC)	18th February 2024
Three of a Kind (MBSC)	17th March 2024
WA State Titles (GBYC)	29th March - 31st March 2024
Batavia Regatta (GYC)	30th and 31st June 2024

SABRES

Rumble in the Reach (EFYC)	13th January 2024
Mini Series (RPYC)	17th and 18th February 2024
In the Trees (WYC)	3rd and 4th March 2024
ANZAC Shield Regatta (EFYC)	25th April 2024

SKATES

HMAS Perth Regatta (NYC)	18th February 2024
AUS National Titles (EFYC)	30th December - 8th January 2024

AEROS

Rumble in the Reach (EFYC)	13th January 2024
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SHARPIES

AUS National Titles (VIC)	29th December - 6th January 2024
Three of a Kind (MBSC)	17th March 2024



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**WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY A-LA-CARTE
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