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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 home to a family-friendly recreational boating club proud to be at the heart of its local community.

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 and motor yacht and power boat enthusiasts who enjoy cruising or fishing. The Cockburn Dragon Boat Club is also based here.

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

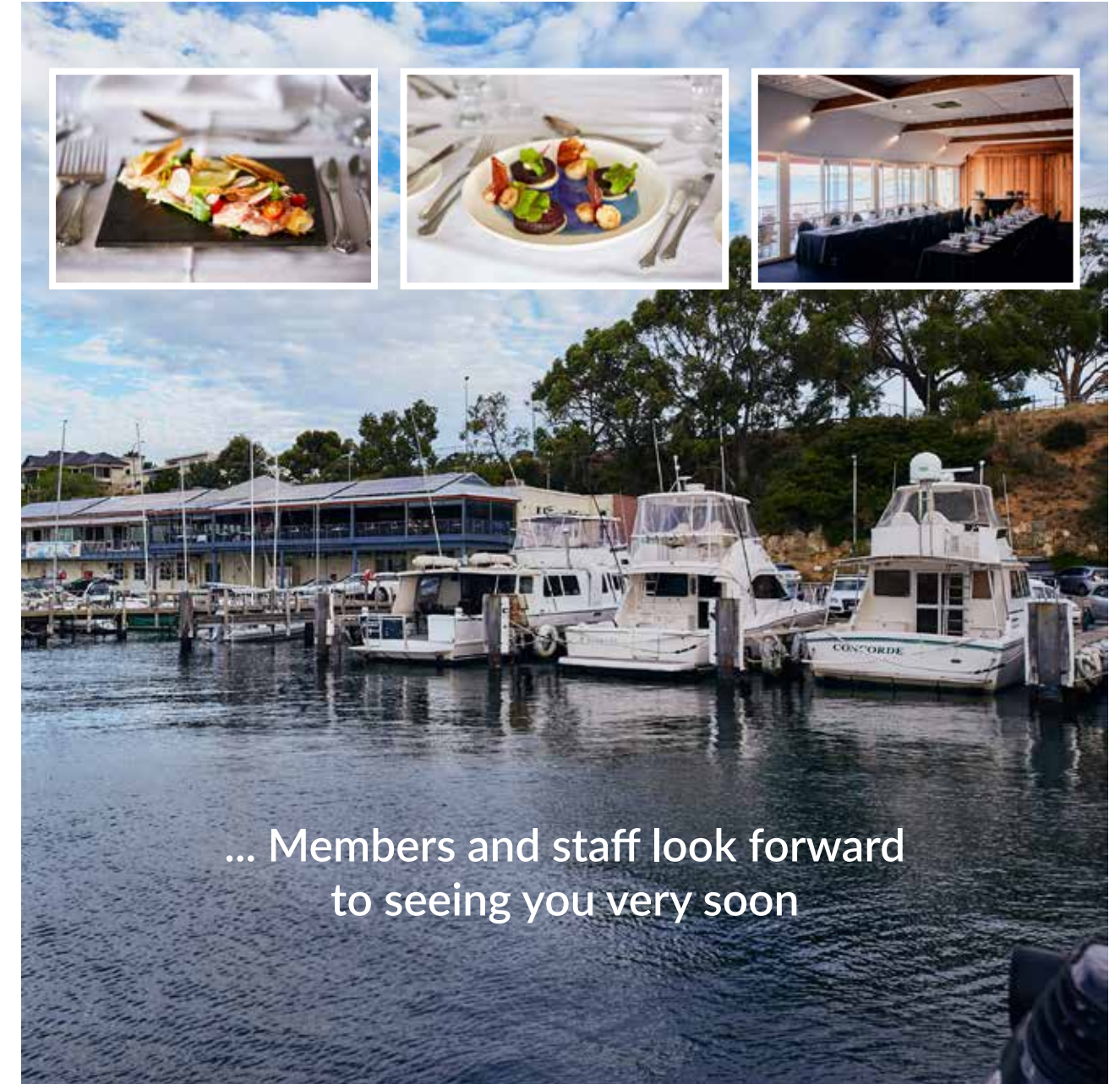
Particular emphasis is placed on developing junior sailors and the club has a dedicated team of qualified instructors who share a passion for this wonderful sport and a commitment to inspiring the next generation of sailors.

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.

Enjoy a drink in the bar or on the balcony seven days a week, a tasty lunch or dinnertime snack in the café Wednesday-Sunday, coffee & cake from 10am or a meal in the restaurant. Come along to one of the many family-oriented social occasions such as our famous Wednesday Weber.

The club has a full social calendar, including regular live music, club nights and club functions to celebrate annual favourites such as New Year's Eve 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



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memorable weddings to sports club presentations and school balls to corporate conferences.

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 into the club to ensure we continue to grow and evolve. With a stunning waterfront location, bar, café, restaurant,

function rooms, marina, boat ramp, and dry storage, this really is your complete venue.

Since its formation in 1933 the club has prided itself on its relaxed and informal atmosphere. Member, potential member or guest, you will find everything you want – and more – at East Fremantle Yacht Club. Members and staff look forward to seeing you very soon.

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. The club proved popular and the first club rooms were completed the following year.

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

The West Australian of 1939 mentions 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 busy-bees working at weekends levelled a large tract of land on which the clubhouse was built. This "can-do" attitude has been a hallmark of the club over the years.

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.

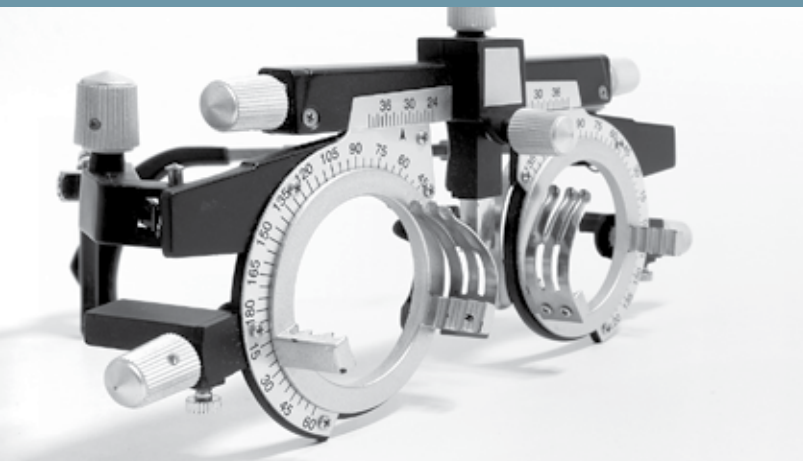
In 1961, the club was incorporated and changed its name to East Fremantle Yacht Club.



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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.

Early in the new millennium, 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 aforementioned balcony, was completed in 2008.

The club's facilities are the envy of many and underline the club's ongoing commitment to providing the best for its members.



DINGHY (CENTERBOARD) 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 and there is an opportunity for the whole family to spend time on the water. Parents and kids can race alongside one another while other family members have the opportunity to spend time on the water by volunteering.

Regular racing and training is 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 eight 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. Also listed are the websites of each design so you can discover more about which might be the perfect boat for you:





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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.

If, like many before, you find the friendly, fun, family atmosphere appealing and impossible to resist, then the next step is to enrol on one of the training courses at the club.





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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 jazz 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 in particular 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.





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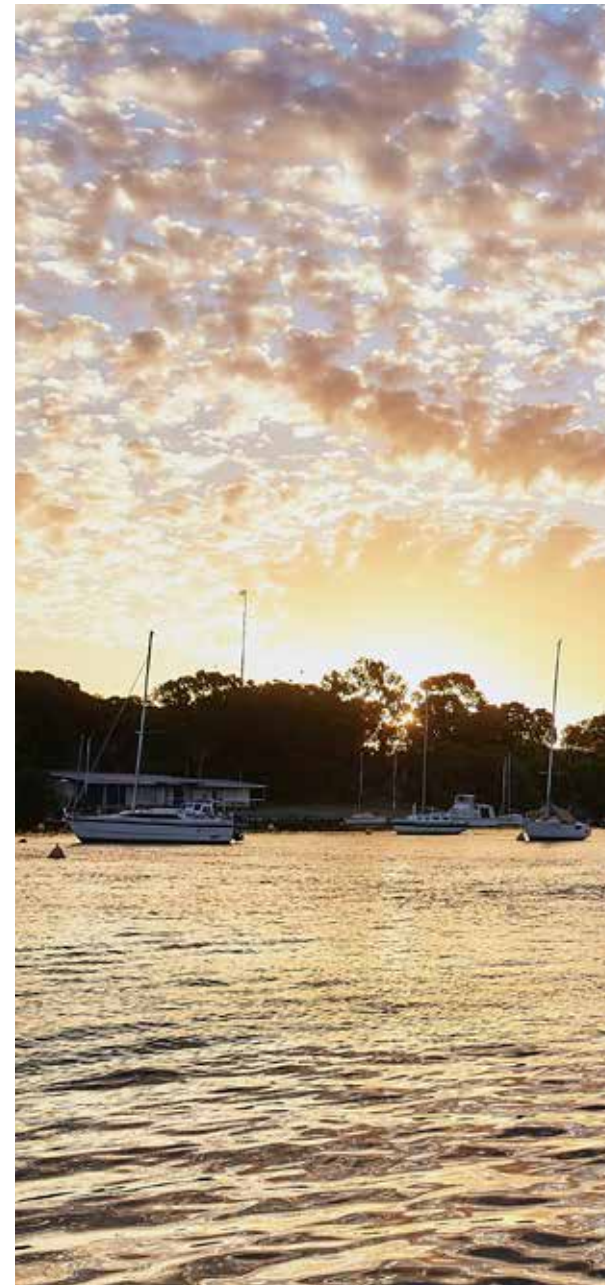
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Among the season's highlights are the D'Arcy Race, held in March, which is open to all keelboats from East Fremantle Yacht Club and South of Perth Yacht Club.

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 – out on the water as the sun goes down – is something to smile about and about as good as it gets. 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 photographic 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 on occasion, with details published on the club website, www.efyc.com.au.





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 stadium 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 three classes of dinghy: National 125s, Sabres and Pelicans.

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 (Sportsboat 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.

The entry fee – which includes lunch – is very modest and the event is generally preceded with a big social event on the Friday night.

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.

JUNIOR SAILING & THE 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





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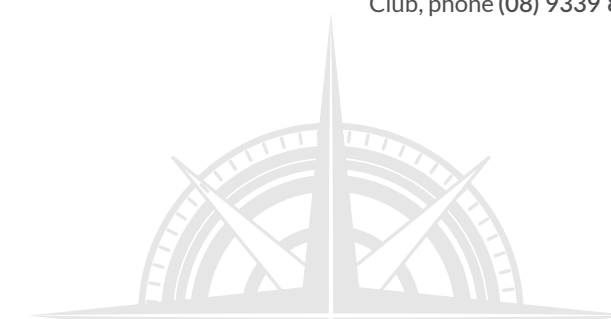
Club) was formed in 1993 by a small group of yacht club members to raise funds, with the objective of promoting the sport of dinghy sailing by providing grants to East Fremantle Yacht Club sailors under the age of 21.

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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THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD ★

The introduction of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award to East Fremantle Yacht Club has been one of the most exciting developments at the club in recent years.

The Award program is one of individual challenge. 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 is available at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels, each progressively longer and more challenging. Each of these levels consist of four core sections:

- Physical Recreation
- Skills
- Service
- Adventurous Journey

As well as being a terrific adventure for the individual involved, the DoE Award offers participants the 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 to the Silver and Gold Awards in subsequent years.

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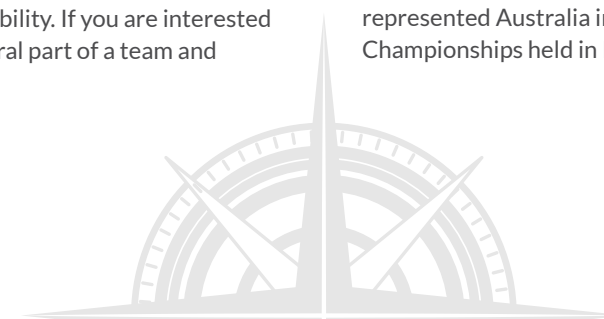
East Fremantle Yacht Club is proud to be the home of Perth's premier dragon boat club, the Cockburn Dragon Boat Club, or 'Blades' as it is affectionately known.

This partnership was established in 1993, meaning that 2018 sees us celebrate the 25th anniversary of our association.

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 or mixed teams.

There are some serious paddlers among the Cockburn Dragon Boat Club's ranks. Four of the club's members represented Australia in the World Dragon Boat Championships held in Kunming, China, in October 2017





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and enjoyed no little success, returning home with a staggering haul of 30 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, Tuesdays at 6pm 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. For further details contact the club secretary via email: cockburndragonboatclub@gmail.com

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Early-morning visitors to East Fremantle Yacht Club will have been intrigued to see a group practising their yoga postures out on the water in recent months.

SUP Yoga involves doing yoga on a stand-up paddleboard (that's what the SUP stands for). People are raving about the health benefits of this new leisure pursuit – the perfect fusion of the sport of paddleboarding and the mind-body connection of yoga.

Performing yoga while on a paddleboard adds an extra dimension of balance to the activity. This can be a lot of fun as well as very challenging, even for someone who is already an experienced practitioner of yoga.

Stand-up paddleboarding has a Hawaiian heritage and dates back to the 1950s, but its popularity has soared since the turn of this century.

The SUP demographic tends to be much younger than

that of sailing, with younger people coming to recognise the fitness benefits involved.

East Fremantle Yacht Club has always been a progressive club willing to embrace new ideas – especially good ones – so why not come along and give SUP Yoga a go!

Our friends at Precious Breath Yoga run regular classes at the club, either a 60-minute session of SUP Yoga only, or an additional 30-minute clinic option beforehand, providing the perfect introduction for beginners.

It is hoped these yoga sessions might inspire the formation of a new standalone SUP group within the club, which would complement perfectly our hugely popular Dragon Boat enthusiasts.



★ 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 7-14 years, the club offers the highly-regarded Tackers sailing program to get the

youngsters up and sailing. Kids progress through three 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.





This is a summary of the courses available:

Junior Sailing Courses

- Tackers 1, 2 and 3
- Start Sailing 1
- Start Sailing 2
- Better Sailing
- Racing Skills 1
- Racing Skills 2
- After School Training
- Free Discover Sailing Days

Adult Sailing Courses

- Start Crewing
- Start Helming
- Keelboat Spinnakers / Racing
- Keelboat Seamanship

Power Boat Courses

- Recreational Skippers Ticket
- National Powerboat Handling Certificate

Radio

- Marine Radio Operator's Certificate

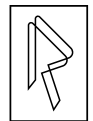
Visit the Courses page of the club website for much more information on the skills you can expect to learn on each course. The page gives a definitive list of upcoming courses and has enrolment forms to download, print out and complete.

If you have ambitions of becoming the next Mat Belcher or Matthew Page, then check out tinyurl.com/sailing-pathways, which outlines the ten steps needed to turn from raw recruit to Olympic competitor. Remember, even gold medal winners once started out as beginners!

Why not round up some friends and come and enjoy the freedom and exhilaration that sailing offers together as a group. Don't worry, though, if you sign up on your own: you are sure to make many new friends while you enjoy your sailing experience.

About 71 per cent of the Earth's surface is covered by water - wouldn't it be great to see much more of what our wonderful planet has to offer?

For more information, please call (08) 9339 8111 or email: activities@efyc.com.au.



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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 is thriving and has a large membership base – more than 1,600 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 of 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, café and a full-service, waterfront restaurant boasting some of the best views to be found overlooking the 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 - 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.

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

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

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

★ 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 much to offer. These are just some of the benefits our Senior Members enjoy:

- Attend and vote at General Meetings
- Can be elected as a member of the Executive Committee and sub-committees
- Active club sailing calendar offering competitive events in a number of classes
- Be part of a prestigious club with a rich history that dates back to 1933
- Can attend all the club's social events – the club has an active social calendar featuring a wide range of annual and more regular events
- Bar and clubhouse open daily offering 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
- 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
- Park in lower car park (closer to the clubhouse and with waterside views)
- Quarterly House Support charge
- Free use of gym facilities (conditions apply)
- Can 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, so you can see at a glance which membership option is perfect for you.





CLUBHOUSE ★

Good food, friendly service and breathtaking 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 of all, the welcome is a warm and genuine one. Inside the clubhouse there is a fully-licensed bar and comfortable lounge and the view out over 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 fine wine.

The bar is open seven days a week, with Happy Hour to look forward to on weekdays. The Café is open Wednesday to Sunday, so you can enjoy a cup of coffee and a slice of heaven (aka home-made cake), or one of the lunchtime specials.

Friday is a particularly popular night at the club. There is a Members' Draw featuring some great prizes, though you have to be there in person to collect.

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, whether or not you are taking part in the keelboat racing later in the day.

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

There are other equally tasty options available from the bain marie, with dishes such as beer-battered snapper and grilled barramundi.



If you're worried about the waistline with all that fine 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 musical entertainment, frequent events and a lively social scene, the clubhouse vibe is unbeatable and 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 Facebook page – facebook.com/EastFremantleYachtClub – always carries news of upcoming social events.



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 club's Beach Party – held on the lawn and featuring wood-fired pizzas and a pop-up bar – is just one of many family-friendly events. Another is the Rottneest Weekend, which 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 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 and Duyfken Visits are ever present waterslides and bouncy castles that make the day such fun for the whole family.

Musical entertainment 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 yet convenient waterfront location, excellent clubhouse facilities and a helpful, friendly team dedicated to making your event a success, East Fremantle Yacht Club represents the perfect choice for that 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, AGM, corporate seminar, conference, development day, product launch, team building day, sundowner, Christmas party, high tea or wake.

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.





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.

For many years, East Fremantle Yacht Club has proven to be a venue of choice along the Swan River for weddings and special occasions and is equally sought-after as a host for corporate functions.

If you have been looking for somewhere with that wow factor then your search is over! Right at the water's edge with beautiful views of the Swan River and its spectacular surroundings, the club is blessed with the perfect setting. Very few wedding venues in Perth allow the bride-to-be to arrive in style by boat, but this option is open to those wishing to make a splash (though hopefully not literally!)

There are no other wedding venues in Perth quite like ours. With attentive, experienced and friendly staff on hand to take all the stress out of co-ordinating your important day and turning it into a memorable experience, function hosts can relax and soak up the breathtaking sunset views or spend quality time with their guests.

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

East Fremantle Yacht Club has hosted many wedding receptions successfully, so rest assured everyone will go above and beyond to provide you with the wedding of your dreams!

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 Sales & Events Coordinator by phone: (08) 9319 8333 or email: functions@efyc.com.au

Corporate clients will find the club has much to recommend it, 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, filling sandwiches or salads, and gourmet hot food platters, right through to sit-down meals of the highest order. Tea and coffee and pastries can be provided at break times.

For further information or to arrange an appointment please contact the club's Sales & Events 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

★ SPONSORSHIP & CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

One of the leading yacht clubs on the Swan River, East Fremantle Yacht Club boasts excellent facilities and a passionate and committed membership. We are a dynamic, ambitious and forward-thinking club and are always looking for corporate partners who share our vision.

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, though no two companies are identical and these can be tailored to meet your needs.

Our entry level Sponsorship, for instance, 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 inclusive of a link to your site
- 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 develop and improve your rapport with employees, while improving your corporate exposure and networking opportunities with your 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 Sponsorship Coordinator or General Manager by phone: (08) 9339 8111.



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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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