

HALLS HEAD RALLY

Saturday, 08 March 2025

RALLY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Organising Authority (OA) is Fremantle Sailing Club (FSC).

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the navigation rules of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS).
- 1.2. All those taking part in the Halls Head Rally 2025, do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Fremantle Sailing Club (FSC) is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat, whose entry is accepted, or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. FSC and the rally officials are not responsible for any damage or injury, either ashore or at sea, either to persons or boats which might result from participating in this race.
- 1.3. The attention of every person is drawn to the importance of having suitable and adequate personal insurance. It is the responsibility of the person in charge to ensure their crew has had this drawn to their attention.
- 1.4. Rallying boats are permitted to use their propulsion engine.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The event is open to all keelboats listed on the FSC Boat Register.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by emailing their details to sailingadmin@fsc.com.au

3. COMMUNICATIONS WITH CRUISERS

- 3.1. Notices to Competitors (NTCs) will be posted on the ONB at: https://fremantlesailingclub.com.au/web/pages/official-notice-board1
- 3.2. The primary rally channel is VHF 72. On the water, the Race Committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF channel 72, 82 and 16.
- 3.3. Should any boat need assistance, contact Fremantle Race Control via VHF or mobile phone: 0478 637 135

4. SCHEDULE OF RALLY

4.1. The schedule of rally is as follows:

DAY	DATE	STARTING WINDOW	FLEET
Saturday	08 March 2025	0900 - 1000	Rally Division

4.2. Boats shall start within the 1 hour starting window and shall immediately text their starting time and predicted ETA at the Mandurah finish to: **0478 073 452**

5. COURSE & RALLYING AREA

- 5.1. Refer SI Attachment A Course.
- 5.2. Refer SI Attachment B Rallying Area.

6. MARKS

In addition to marks listed in SI Appendix A of the Sailing Handbook 2024-2025.

MARKS	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
FSC Mark L	32° 03.800' S	115° 43.500' E
S&P Rear	32° 09.200' S	115° 42.500' E
Eastern Challenger Passage Lead Beacon (ECPL)	32° 08.731' S	115° 40.254' E
Challenger Passage Outer Starboard Buoy (CPOS)	32° 08.325' S	115° 38.780' E
Horseshoe Reef South End Waypoint	32° 25.600′ S	115° 40.000' E

7. THE FINISH

- 7.1. The finishing line is between a staff displaying a blue flag on the Race Committee vessel and the course side of the finishing mark.
- 7.2. The finishing line will be located in the vicinity of 32° 30.60'S & 115° 42.60'E.
- 7.3. If the Race Committee vessel is not on station, boats shall finish at an imaginary line between the following points:

32° 30.50' S 115° 42.20 E and 32° 30.50' S 115° 42.60' E

8. RETIRING BOATS

A boat retiring from the rally shall notify the Race Committee via VHF Radio as soon as possible, giving its position, reason for retirement, intended port of destination and ETA, together with any other relevant details.

9. TIME LIMITS

There is no time limit to the Rally, however boats are expected to have arrived in Mandurah by 1700 on Saturday 08 March 2025.

10. POSITION REPORTS

- 10.1. Boats shall report to Race Control by VHF at the first reasonable opportunity after passing the mark designated in the course.
- 10.2. If unable to contact Fremantle Race Control by VHF, contact by phone: **0478 637 135.**

11. INSURANCE

A boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance policy with a minimum cover of \$10 million (ten million dollars for any one incident). By taking part in this event, owners are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 The prize presentation will be held in the Marina Bar at MOFSC on Saturday 08 March 2025 approximately 1 hour after the last boat finishes.
- 12.2 Boats predicting the most accurate ETA, from their time of start, shall be eligible for prizes.

13. Overnight Berthing

Free berthing is available in the MOFSC marina from 08 March to 09 March 2025 or the DoT swing moorings located immediately outside the Mandurah Estuary.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

Scott Nunn Boating Office, Fremantle Sailing Club

Phone: 08 9435 8821 / 0478 073 452

Fremantle Race Control: 0478 637 135



HALLS HEAD RACE ATTACHMENT A COURSE

RALLY DIVISION	Approx.40 Nm	
MARKS	LEAVE TO	
Start, vicinity of FSC Mark L		
S&P Rear	Starboard	
Eastern Challenger Passage Lead Beacon (ECPL)	Starboard	
Challenger Passage Outer Starboard Buoy (CPOS)	Port	
Horseshoe Reef South End Waypoint	Port	Position report on VHF 82
Mandurah Finish		

HALLS HEAD RALLY ATTACHMENT B RALLYING AREA

