

2024 SEASON OPENING DAY



**SATURDAY
5TH OCT
2024**

**EVENT
PROGRAM**

GET ON BOARD & JOIN IN THE FUN FROM 9:30AM



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CELEBRATE THE CLUB'S SEASON OPENING

Opening Day at Fremantle Sailing Club is traditionally held on the first Saturday in October to herald in the start of the summer sailing season of competition and social sailing. Its a day full of fun and festivities with members of all sections encouraged to participate in the celebrations!

08:00	Kiosk Open
09:00	Reception opens for Information
09:30	Skipper Briefing for Sail Past - Sunset Deck
10:00	VIP Morning Tea - Coffee Deck Members Morning Tea - Sunset Deck On-shore Kids entertainment starts
11:00	Official Ceremony begins VIP Lawn
11:45	VIP guests should proceed to the VIP boats for the Sail Past.
12:00	Clubhouse Kitchen & Bar open
12:15	VIP Boats departure to Sail Past location
13:00	Sail Past commences
13:45	Keelboat & Dinghy Races start
14:00	Cruise Jib & Main starts
15:30	Live Music <u>Wesley Goodlet</u> <u>Jamboree Scouts</u> & Woodfired specialties available Sunset Deck
16:00	Presentation of Prizes for the day's events Sunset Deck
16:30	Live Music & Food continues

FOOD & BEVERAGE

FROM 08:00

Barista coffee, continental rolls and breakfast items.

MORNING TEA

Ham, Swiss cheese and tomato croissant,
Pork & fennel sausage roll
Kipfler potato and onion frittata with
basil pesto,
Leek, Brie and macadamia nut tart,
Selection of Danish pastries
Fresh fruit platter,
Tea and Coffee.

FROM 12:00

Enjoy our full Menu

FROM 15:30

WOODFIRE

Porchetta roll with salsa Verde, rocket
and shaved apple,
Portobello mushroom roll with salsa
Verde, rocket and shaved apple.

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PRIZES PRIZES PRIZES!

Get ready to kick off the season in style! We've got some incredible prizes up for grabs, generously supported by Gage Roads Brewery and Robert Oatley Wines. While we're keeping the exact goodies under wraps for now, you won't want to miss out! So dust off your best outfits, dress your boat, and celebrate the start of the season with us. The more festive, the better – who knows, it might just give you an edge when it comes to winning! 🍷🍺

Let's make this a day to remember!!

The Presentation of Prizes will be held on the Sunset Deck of the main clubhouse at 16:00.

Prizes will be presented to the:

- Overall Dinghy Class placegetters 1st, 2nd & 3rd
- Keelboat Division placegetters 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Fastest
- Cruising Jib & Main 3 participation prizes
- Best dressed Dinghy
- Best dressed Keelboat
- Best dressed Powerboat
- Best dressed crew – Best Themed Crew Award
- Seamanship Prize
- Sail Past Random Draw - All boats participating in the Sail Past will be entered into a draw for a great prize!

📸 SOCIAL MEDIA GIVEAWAY!

Capture the fun of the day and enter our giveaway for a chance to win an exciting prize! To be eligible, simply:

Follow our new Facebook page

Tag us in your photos taken during the event or post event (until 12 October)

Like and Follow our Facebook Page

Email your picture to marketing@fsc.com.au

The winner will be chosen based on the best photo from the day, with the prize being awarded a week after October 5th.



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SAIL PAST

At the commencement of the Sail Past, Success will lead the procession past the official boats. Participating boats shall form a single line behind their respective lead boat and maintain close formation while approaching and passing astern of the Commodore's Flagship and other VIP boats.

In the event the Sail Past is abandoned, Code Flag 'N' will be flown from the main flag mast on the VIP lawn and at the flag mast at the Dinghy Clubhouse. The abandonment will also be communicated via electronic means.

ORDER	LEAD BOAT	SECTION
1st	Success	-
2nd	Max Shean	Dinghy
3rd	Airborn	Keelboat/Academy
4th	Alfresco	Keelboat
5th	Chinook	Cruising
6th	Dusan	Power

The assembly areas on water are shown aside. When in your assembly area please follow directions from your lead boat.

All boats are asked to travel in a clockwise direction in their assembly area to avoid confusion between skippers.

FSC Marshall boat, Gemini RIB will be driven by Harbour Master, Sam Blackburn.

All radio communications will be on VHF Channel 72.

Sections will proceed to the Sail Past area travelling between the 2 buoys and the VIP Boats.

During the Sail Past boats may call **"Three Cheers for the Fremantle Sailing Club, Hip-Ray, Hip-Ray, Hip-Ray"** when passing the VIP Vessel, **"DESTINY"**, and the Flag Officers and VIPs on Destiny will respond.

Keelboats are to keep engines running during the Sail Past to ensure boats maintain maneuverability throughout.

Power boats are asked to keep wash down and follow the yachts in an orderly fashion.

At the end of the Sail Past please head out to sea before proceeding to your race, or cruise starting area or head back to FSC.



SAIL PAST DIRECTION*
 THE SAIL PAST DIRECTION WILL BE NOMINATED ON THE DAY DEPENDING ON THE WIND DIRECTION. PLEASE FOLLOW YOUR LEAD BOAT.

OPENING DAY RACE & CRUISE

- Keelboats shall refer to Opening Day Sailing Instructions. VHF 72 for Keelboat Racing.
- Dinghies shall refer to the Dinghy General Sailing Instructions. VHF 74 for Dinghy Racing.
- Cruising shall refer to the Jib & Main Sailing Instructions. VHF 77 will be used for Jib & Main sailing instead of VHF 72. Course 2 will be used.

