



TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2012

AT THE CLUB

BAKEWELL WHITE 8 CHARTER SCHEME

The South of Perth Yacht Club is proud to present its new fleet of four Bakewell White 8 Class Yachts for charter to its members for club racing.

The following charter packages are available:

- 🚩 Saturday afternoon club racing Division 1
- 🚩 Wednesday afternoon racing Fleet A (Summer season)
- 🚩 Wednesday afternoon racing Fleet A (Winter season)
- 🚩 Twilight sailing Fleet A
- 🚩 Winter frostbite racing
- 🚩 Discounted overall package



Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to race one of these state of the art yachts without the capital outlay and expensive running costs associated with owning your own boat.

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No hardstand and launching | No annual slipping and antifouling

When you do the sums and this really does add up to fantastic value. Charter packages will be available on a first in basis so get in early to avoid missing out.

Contact Mike Davies at the OWG Office for more details or to pick up an information package. Phone 9364 5844 or email training@sopyc.com.au

AIODA OPTIMIST OPEN AND AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2012

The AIODA Optimist Open and Australian Championship for 2012 were held at the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron in Manly from 14-21 January. There were a total of 165 sailors with competitors from Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and French Polynesia (Saint Paul).

A team of 13 sailors from WA travelled to Qld for the event representing several WA Clubs (SoPYC, FSC and RFBYC).

Follow the link below to read Team Manager, Melinda Davies report on their success:

http://www.sopyc.com.au/news/latest_news/aioda_optimist_open_and_australian_championship_2012_/50

ALGAL BLOOM LEIGHTON INVITATION RACE

Sailors from all clubs are invited to nominate for the 2012 Algal Bloom Leighton Invitation Race which will be held in the waters off Leighton Beach on Saturday 11 February 2012.

This event commemorates an algal bloom which closed the Swan River to recreational activities including yachting for 12 days in 2000. With recreation on the river coming to a halt the yachting community had to find somewhere new to sail and the solution was to move racing to the waters off Leighton Beach.

This year's event, sponsored by the Swan River Trust, marks the 12th year of the race and is again expected to attract a high number of participants.

The Algal Bloom race is classified as an "inshore short ocean race" and is sailed over an afternoon with prizes for the winners of each division as well as a trophy for the winning club.

SoPYC is again delighted to announce Chidlow's Well Winery and Gage Roads Brewing Company as sponsors for this year's race. For more information, please see the Notice of Race on the Club's website or contact the Sailing Administrator on 9364 5844.

BILLY RUN TO ROTTNEST

Join the Party at the SoPYC Billy Run to Rottnest Island on Saturday 17 March 2012.

Entry forms and Notice of Race will soon be available on the Club's Website.

A, B & C fleets (Category 6) and Escorted Fleet (Category 7) will sail a fixed mark course from a Gage Roads start to a Thompsons Bay finish. First warning signal will be at 1045 hrs.

Presentation of results and prizes will be awarded to:

- Overall Winner, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Fastest in each fleet;
- Fastest Visiting Yacht in each fleet,
- Navigators Trophy,
- Biggest catch during the race,
- Plus other discretionary prizes.....

A section of the Island Bar at the Rottnest Hotel has been reserved until SoPYC members arrive and is where announcement of results will take place at approximately 5:30pm. Following results, a special fixed price menu has been secured for members wishing to have a meal on a pay as you go basis.

If you haven't secured your mooring as yet, don't delay – contact the Island Authority on 9432 9111 or book online at <http://www.rotnestisland.com/boating-information/boat-moorings-and-jetty-pens-rentals>

Family and Friends are encouraged to join in and those wishing to travel by Ferry can pick up some great discounts online at <http://www.rotnestexpress.com.au/>

Entries into this year's Billy Run close on Wednesday 14 March at 5:00pm.

Power and Cruising members are also most welcome.



EU-NA-MARA and YIMBALA EVENTS

Now's the time to get your team together.

Both events are a long standing tradition in the Club and are a great opportunity for the Power Boaties and the Yachties to socialize and share some of their competitive spirit as well as gain an appreciation for each other's sport.

The EU-NA-MARA will be held on the Wednesday evening Ferguson Corporation Twilight on 14 March

(Power boat skippers helm yachts in a sailing event)

Presentation of Results to follow on the Quarterdeck.

A la Carte Menu Available

The YIMBALA will be held on Friday Evening 23 March

(Yacht Skippers drive a power boat in an evening time trial)

Presentation of Results to follow on the Quarterdeck.

A la Carte Menu Available

Nomination available in the Main Foyer two weeks prior to each event.

Yachties looking for Power team members , contact Troy Dalglish on 0448 288 044

Poweries looking for Sailing team members, contact Laurence Hansen on 0413 298 370

Be in the running for the "Norm Cocks" Trophy for the combined overall winner



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Wednesday



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Linfox Mid Week Invitation Race 1440 hrs

Ferguson Corporation Twilight Invitation Sail 1800

A la Carte Dining from 1700 hrs.

Gary Michael performing on the Quarterdeck from 1900 – 2200 hrs

Thursday

Chase the Ace and Flavoursome Thursdays will recommence on Thursday 1 March. A sausage sizzle will be available during the break. All are welcome.

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Cruising Section Meeting 1930 hrs

Sausage Sizzle from 1730 hrs

A la Carte Dining from 1700 hrs

Friday	10	A la Carte Dining Lunch and Dinner
Saturday	11	A la Carte Dining Lunch and Dinner Algal Bloom Inshore Race Keelboats Club Non-Consistency Race 1325 hrs
Sunday	12	A la Carte Dining Lunch and Dinner Centreboard Sailing 1325 hrs
Monday	13	Membership Committee Meeting 1800 hrs Training & Development Committee Meeting 1800 hrs SS27 Committee Meeting 1930 hrs
Tuesday	14	Ladies Luncheon 1200 hrs Works Committee Meeting 1730 hrs Division One Committee Meeting 1800 hrs Centreboard Committee Meeting 1830 hrs



RESULTS

[Wednesday Afternoon Racing](#)

[Saturday Racing \(Keelboats\)](#)

[Sunday Racing \(Centreboards\)](#)

AMENDMENTS TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The 2011/12 Sailing Season is now underway, and to make things easier for you we will again post any Amendments to the Sailing Instructions online with a link included in Yachting Pointers for your convenience. **Please ensure you check the website for any [amendments to the Sailing Instructions](#) before you go racing each week.**

SUPPORT BOAT ROSTER 2011/2012 SEASON

Saturday	11/02/2012	<i>Special K II</i>	Mel Peci
Sunday	12/02/2012	<i>Wake Up</i>	Mark Pollack
Sunday	12/02/2012	<i>Unreel</i>	Bruce Anderson
Saturday	18/02/2012	<i>Dinks</i>	Bruce Stewart
Sunday	19/02/2012	<i>Unconditional</i>	Alison Bailey



SECONDARY START/SUPPORT BOAT - SHARK CAT EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - ALL MEMBERS

As many of you will be aware the club has recently purchased a secondary start/support boat to assist in sailing events. The regatta committee of SoPYC is keen to staff the vessel with volunteers on Wednesday Afternoon Sailing, Twilight Sails and Saturday Racing. This may replace the need to roster members with their own vessels on certain days.

At this stage we are keen to get expressions of interest from members who would be interested in skippering and crewing on the vessel. There will be some requirements that skippers and crew will need to have in order to carry out this duty. The club will be offering training to members where practical which is required to make this an effective response vessel.

If you are interested could you please email your name and contact details to the Power Yacht Captain, Troy Dalglish at troy@urbanresources.com.au

FLYING FIFTEEN NEWS

Congratulations to Nick and Janet Jerwood on their first and fastest in Club Championship Heat 3. It was a "character building" afternoon for the rest of us. Next Sunday we have two (2) races scheduled with the invitation out to our friends from down river.

For those planning to sail in Albany on the March Long Weekend, early entries and/or advice of intention to sail would be appreciated by the Albany organisers, mainly for catering purposes. Entry details from : www.ffiwa.com

Sail handling techniques continue to evolve within the fleet. The latest development from Travis trying to furl the kite inside the jib! Where was Glenda and her camera?





MARCH LONG WEEKEND ROCKINGHAM CRUISE

Join us for a Cruise to Rockingham on the March Labour Day Long Weekend leaving on Saturday 3 March and returning on Sunday 4 March 2012.

An escort launch has been arranged and we intend to depart Fremantle at 10:00hrs for the pristine waters of the Cruising Yacht Club who will be making us feel very welcome.

This event is informal and a lot of fun!

For further information or to register your interest please contact Vic Court on 9364 3907 (between 4:00pm and 6:00pm) or Glen Stanley on 9364 3354.



SOUTH OF PERTH YACHT CLUB IS GOING CRUISING TO MANDURAH

The Annual Convoy to Mandurah is on again with MOFSC again kindly agreeing to host vessels at their facilities.

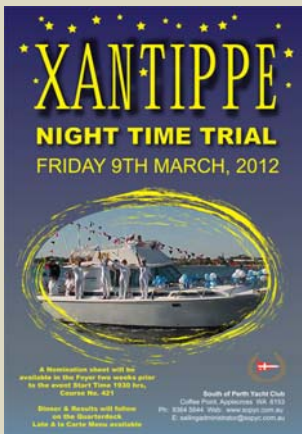
The Convoy will depart Saturday 3 March and return Monday 5 March at times to be advised. Numbers are limited so please register your interest as soon as possible.

This is a great opportunity for less experienced skippers to take advantage of travelling in a convoy under a well structured route.

This event is open to all power and sail yachts. A \$35 nomination fee per vessel is applicable.

Activities in Mandurah will include: Beach Games; Prizes; Raffles; Saturday evening dinner at MOFSC; Sunday raft-up, crabbing or Murray River cruise; Sunday evening BBQ.

To confirm interest please contact the Cruising Section's Neil Martin, phone 0402 813 330 or email neil-martin@entech-res.com. Details will be forwarded once finalised.



FRIDAY 9 MARCH

XANTIPPE NIGHT TIME TRIAL

Calling all Time Triallers....

You are invited to our Xantippe Night Time Trial on Friday 9 March starting at 7:30pm.

A Nomination sheet will be available in the Foyer two weeks prior to the event.

Dinner and results will follow on the Quarterdeck with a late A la Carte Menu available.

So come along, bring your family and friends and enjoy this unique time trialling experience.

SAILING ACADEMY

YACHTING AUSTRALIA TRAINING COURSES

Yachting Western Australia conducts a series of Sports Specific Courses for Yachting Australia. These courses range from Safety and Sea Survival Certificates to Instructor Courses. For further information please contact:

Mike Davies (training@sopyc.com.au) or Tony Strickland (tony.strickland@wa.yachting.org.au)

TRAINING COURSES FROM NOVICES TO EXPERIENCED

South of Perth Yacht Club offers a variety of training courses which cater to a wide range of students. From Novice Sailing Courses to the more experienced Competent Crew Course there is something to meet your needs. Details of all the courses on offer and when they are available can be found on the Club website. To see what we can offer you visit:

[COURSES OFFERED](#)

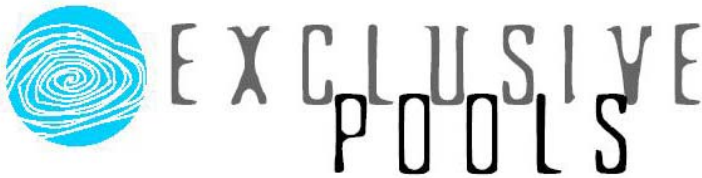
[COURSE DATES](#)

For more information on courses or any other training related matter, contact our Sailing Development and Training Coordinator Mike Davies on 9364 5844 or email training@sopyc.com.au



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OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

YACHTING WESTERN AUSTRALIA YEAR BOOK

Members are advised that the YWA 2011 –2012 Year Book is now available. Pick up your complimentary copy from the Administration or On Water Group Office.

GO LASER SAILING

Experience the joy of sailing by the lee, and the thrill of surfing on the river. If you are wondering what boat would suit you, or you just want a change, give laser sailing a go. The laser section has a club boat available to anyone who wants to give it a try. The boat comes with 4.7, radial, and full rigs, so whether you are a “girl” or a “fat boy”, whatever your age, shape, or size, we can accommodate you. To make a booking ring Geert Buters on 0400 231 527, or e-mail him on geertb@bigpond.com. Go on, take the club boat for a spin – you have nothing to lose but your dignity. Go Laser!

HAVE YOU FOUND A LARGE BOAT CUSHION?

Anne Still wishes to enquire if any of our members have found a front sun cushion. The cushion is white vinyl and quite large, and is one of two cushions which blew off the front of her boat sometime during the last few weeks. They have recovered one and would be very grateful to locate the other.

The boat is moored at Mosman’s Restaurant next to Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club.

If you have picked up this cushion please contact Anne on (08) 9436 4412 or 0478 405 419.

WOULD YOU LIKE A FREE SURF CAT?

Rex Joyce has a 16’ Windrush Surf Cat that is no longer used and would like to enquire if any members of our Club would be interested in it.

There is no cost involved.

If you are interested please contact Rex by email rmjoyce@bigpond.net.au for further information.

KIDSPORT UPDATE



Currently KidSport is being implemented in approximately 61 local governments and shires throughout Western Australia, with discussions continuing with those not yet participating. Seven local governments have conducted KidSport over the summer, with the remaining coming on board in the next few months, ready for winter!

KidSport is an exciting new initiative and part of the Department of Sport and Recreation Sport 4 All project. KidSport will allow eligible youth aged 5-18 years to apply for up to \$200 per calendar year to contribute towards Club fees (which may include uniforms/equipment). Those fees will go directly to any registered KidSport Club through their participating local government.

For more information about KidSport and to check which local governments are participating, check the following website. This will be updated as implementation progresses.

<http://clubsonline.dsr.wa.gov.au/sport4all>

State sporting associations can get involved by promoting KidSport to their members and clubs, and by assisting clubs to work closely with their local governments to process applications.

If you would like further information regarding KidSport please speak to your DSR Consultant or contact Jacqui.jashari@dsr.wa.gov.au or 9492 9760.



Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission

Local Sporting Champions grants



APPLY NOW FOR A LOCAL SPORTING CHAMPIONS GRANT

Do you know a Local Sporting Champion?

Are you, or do you know, a dedicated young athlete, coach or official participating in a state or national sporting championships?
Are you aged 12-18 years old travelling further than 250km return for a state or national championships?

If yes, then you or your team could be eligible for a Local Sporting Champions grant to help meet costs such as uniforms, travel, accommodation and equipment.

Grants of \$500 per individual and \$3,000 per team are available for young people participating in a nominated National Sporting Organisation-endorsed state or national sporting championships or a School Sport Australia national championship.

This program is an Australian Government initiative managed by the Australian Sports Commission and supports 8,000 young people each year.

The grants are designed to help athletes, coaches and officials achieve their sporting goals and are distributed across all 150 federal electorates of the national parliament.

Applications are open, so apply now!

Applications must be submitted prior to the commencement of the nominated championships.

For further information, including application forms and eligibility criteria, go to: <http://www.ausport.gov.au/champions>

IS YOUR BEACH THE BEST?

Nominations are now open for the 2012 Keep Australia Beautiful WA Clean Beaches Awards.

The WA Clean Beaches Awards, a community pride program coordinated by Keep Australia Beautiful WA and Surf Life Saving WA, rewards communities for protecting and enhancing their local beaches.

Just about anyone can enter! Any community group, tourism association, business, service group, local government, school, Surf Life Saving Club, environment group, individual or recreational group can nominate a beach.

There is an overall state winner that wins WA's Cleanest Beach Award and there are 5 categories including Friendly Beach, Community Action, Protection of the Environment, Natural Resource Management and Litter Prevention.

To enter, read and complete the nomination form and attach written information and photos for each category. [Nomination forms are available here.](#)

If you have difficulties downloading a nomination form please contact rohan.swan@dec.wa.gov.au



Have your say on proposed Swan and Canning river changes

Boat owners have until the end of February to comment on proposed changes to how they use the Swan and Canning rivers.

The changes are being proposed as part of a comprehensive review of aquatic use within the Swan Canning Riverpark being conducted jointly by the Department of Transport and Swan River Trust. Known as the 'Sharing the Rivers', the review aims to ensure the safe, equitable and sustainable use of the waterways with minimal conflict into the future.

Boat registrations in the metropolitan area have grown from 36,000 to 53,000 in the last decade and expected continued growth will place even greater demands on the waterways.

The *Sharing the Rivers - Swan Canning Riverpark Aquatic Use Review and Management Framework Draft Report* has been released for a three month public comment period following extensive consultation with user groups over the last 18 months.

Key changes proposed as part of the management plan include:

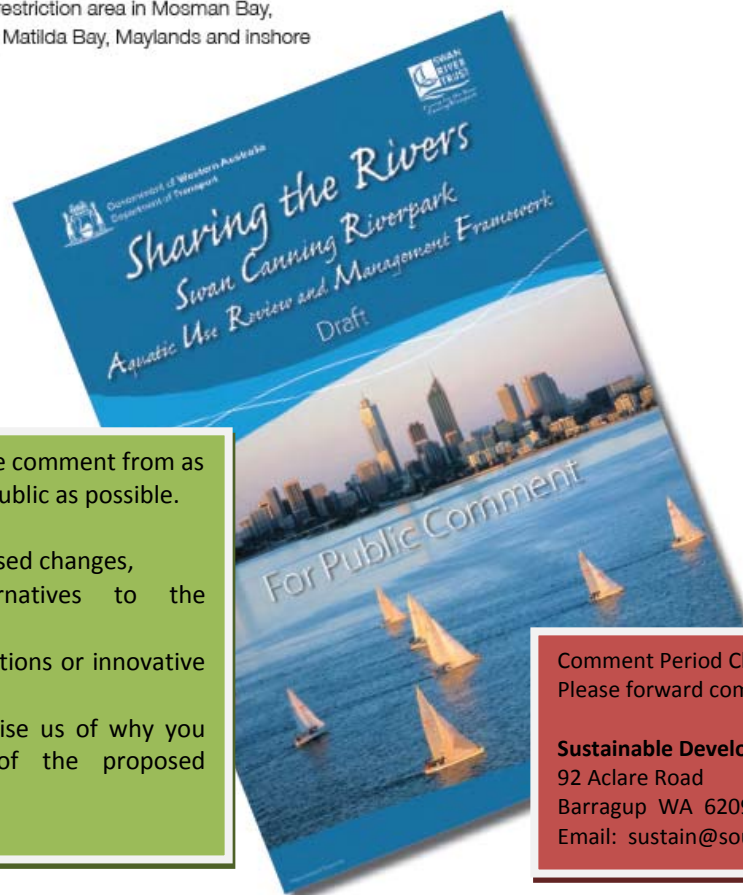
- reduction of existing 8 knot speed limits to 5 knots;
- introduction of 5 knot speed restriction area in Mosman Bay, Freshwater Bay, Mt Pleasant, Matilda Bay, Maylands and inshore sections of the Riverpark;

- introduction of maximum 30 knot speed limit between sunrise and sunset in areas not subject to a 5 knot speed limit;
- realignment of the water ski areas at Belmont, Mt Pleasant and Point Walter;
- prohibit personal water craft (PWC) from operating or transiting on the Swan River upstream of the Windan Bridge and on the Canning River upstream of the Canning Bridge; and,
- introduction of closed waters - motorised vessels at Preston Point, Freshwater Bay, upstream of Riverton Bridge and the southern passage between Ron Courtney and Garvey Park at Redcliffe.

Feedback received in relation to the *Sharing the Rivers* plan will be considered ahead of the introduction of any changes for the 2012/13 boating season.

For a copy of the full draft management plan or a summary document and details on how to make a comment visit www.transport.wa.gov.au or contact 9216 8200.

Comments must be received before 29 February 2012.



We would like to receive comment from as many members of the public as possible. Whether you:

- Support the proposed changes,
- Can offer alternatives to the proposal,
- Have other suggestions or innovative ideas,
- Would like to advise us of why you object to any of the proposed changes.

Thank you.

Comment Period Closes **29 February 2012**
Please forward comment to:

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