

# 2015 AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS



6th - 10th January 2015  
Fremantle, Western Australia



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## Introduction

The 2015 Australian Youth Championships will be held at the Fremantle Sailing Club in Western Australia on the 6th - 10th January, 2015.

The event is open to competitors who will be under 19 years of age as of December 31 2014, and all competitors are required to be members of Yachting Australia or another National Authority.

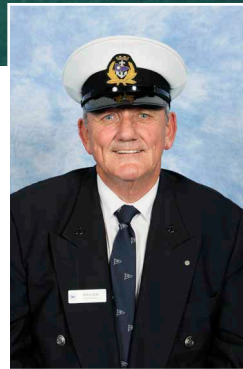
Racing will take place in 13 events using six types of boat;

1. Boys and girls windsurfers using the Techno 293
2. Laser 4.7 for boys and girls
3. Laser Radial for boys and girls
4. 420 for boys, girls and as an open event
5. 29er for boys, girls and open and an
6. Open Hobie 16 event.

The AIODA National Championships will also be held at FSC during this time, which will be a great opportunity for aspiring young sailors to see the YA Youth class sailors in action. Prior to the Youth Nationals the 420 Class will be hosting their National Championships at FSC. In addition, *Sail Fremantle* will be held on the 25th - 26th October 2014.

Please visit the Fremantle Sailing Club website for more information (to be launched post the 2014 Championships):

**[www.fsc.com.au](http://www.fsc.com.au)**



## Welcome

On behalf of the Fremantle Sailing Club I am delighted to welcome you to the *2015 Australian Youth Championships*.

With our partners Yachting Australia & Yachting Western Australia, we promise you adventure, spectacular sailing and a wonderful experience.

Events of this magnitude can only happen with enormous effort from a dedicated team, which includes the Organising Committee, Event Partners, Event Director, Managers in Racing, Operations etc as well as a large team of volunteers and supporters whom are greatly appreciated.

I wish you great sailing in this major sailing event for Western Australia and may there be fair breezes and warm friendships that guide this regatta with extraordinary goodwill gesture between all States in Australia.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Bob Kucera APM JP".

*The Hon. Bob Kucera APM JP, Commodore  
Fremantle Sailing Club*

# Fremantle Sailing Club - a host like no other

*“Having competed at most international venues around the world I was recently reminded, yet again, why Fremantle is considered UTOPIA for racing. The combination of absolutely superb wind, sea and air temperatures combined with quite excellent race management made the recent 2006 Etchell Worlds the best ever. The conditions and people were magnificent”.*

*- John Bertrand, Olympic Medallist and America's Cup Skipper*

## About the club

Boasting 677 water berths (with an additional 200 land-based berths), barbeque area, boat storage, crane, fuelling station, hard-stand, cement launching ramps, sand marina, parking, playground, restaurant, cement rigging areas, grassed rigging areas, sailing school and shower and change facilities, the Fremantle Sailing Club provides state-of-the-art facilities.

Fremantle Sailing Club has a high level of experience and knowledge running international events and runs a number of tuitional courses including Recreational Skippers Ticket, RST Option 3, Marine Radio Certificate, Powerboat Handling Certificate, Keelboat Sailing, Dinghy Sailing, Navigation and Meteorology, Private Tuition, First Aid, Safety and Sea Survival, School Holiday Programs and Racing Skills.



## Academy of Excellence

FSC Sailing Academy, launching in October 2008, is a world's best practice youth training facility established to:

- \* Engage young people in our community to explore the life transforming adventure of sailing
- \* Promote sailing as an accessible and exciting option by making sailing more affordable to young families
- \* Provide structured programs for sailors and volunteers
- \* Equip our young champion sailors with skills and resources to mentor new sailors

The Academy Principal Coach Arthur “AB” Brett is a former World Sailing Champion and Laser Coach. He leads a highly skilled team of instructor and administrative support who deliver dynamic international curriculum ensuring an exemplary program of sailing development activities. AB's dedication, knowledge and skills create a unique platform for the development of young sailors like none other in Australia.

## Experience & Reputation

Fremantle Sailing Club (FSC) prides itself on more than 100 years of history and heritage. The FSC is the largest sailing club of its kind in Australia and has worked with the Western Australian Government on major national and international yacht races.

FSC has organised numerous successful large-scale sailing events in association with organisations such as EventsCorp (ISAF 2011) and Project 3 (Kiteracing Oceanic Championships 2013).



# 2015 Australian Youth Championships Organising Committee



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# Event Information

## The Location

Fremantle is located approximately 30 mins south west of Perth's CBD and approximately 40 mins from the Perth Airport.



## Accommodation

Fremantle is well used to hosting and accommodating major sailing events, with a choice of hotel, apartments, home stay, B&B and caravan parks all in the near vicinity. Fremantle is a city connected to the major metropolis of Perth and the choice of Perth central accommodation is also available however requires a 30min drive or 40min train trip.

### Coogee Beach Holiday Park (Aspen Parks)

Situated right on the beach, with direct access to the Indian Ocean, Coogee Beach Holiday Park - Aspen Parks is not only a great place to stay it's also a fabulous location to base yourself whilst in Perth.

Star Rating: 3  
Prices: \$33.00 - \$161.00  
Contact: +61 08 9418 1810  
Address: 3 Powell Rd (Off Cockburn Rd), Coogee  
Website: [www.aspenparks.com.au](http://www.aspenparks.com.au)

### Woodman Point Holiday Park (Aspen Parks)

Woodman Point Holiday Park - Aspen Parks is a four star rated park set in the heart of an A-class reserve and regional park.

Star Rating: 4  
Prices: \$32.00 - \$263.00  
Contact: +61 08 9434 1433  
Address: 132 Cockburn Road, Munster  
Website: [www.aspenparks.com.au](http://www.aspenparks.com.au)

### Esplanade Hotel Fremantle (Rydges)

From the moment you arrive in the sweeping driveway of the Esplanade Hotel Fremantle you will feel the relaxation of being out of the hustle of a major CBD with the comfort of staying at a Rydges 4 ½ star hotel.

Star Rating: 4.5  
Prices: \$190.00 - \$500.00 Room only  
Contact: +61 8 9432 4000  
Address: Cnr. Marine Terrace & Essex St, Fremantle  
Website: [www.rydges.com/accommodation/perth](http://www.rydges.com/accommodation/perth)

### Pier 21 Apartment Hotel

Superbly positioned on the banks of the Swan River offering a choice of self-contained and serviced Studio, One & Two Bedroom Apartments and luxury Riverside Suites.

Star Rating: 4  
Prices: \$215.00 - \$695.00 Per Room  
Contact: +61 08 9336 2555  
Address: 7-9 John Street, North Fremantle  
Website: [www.pier21.com.au](http://www.pier21.com.au) Prices:

# Event Information (Cont.)

## Accommodation (cont.)

### Tradewinds Hotel

The Tradewinds Hotel is superbly situated on the banks of the Sparkling Swan River just 20 minutes from the Perth City and only 5 minutes from the buzz of cosmopolitan Fremantle. Tradewinds Hotel offers 83 self-contained guestrooms, including a choice of studio rooms and 2 bedroom short stay apartments.

Star rating: 4  
Prices: \$195.00 - \$395.00  
Contact: +61 08 9339 8188  
Address: 59 Canning Hwy, East Fremantle WA  
Website: [www.tradewindshotel.com.au](http://www.tradewindshotel.com.au)

### Westerly Accommodation

Selection of houses, cottages and apartments all fully furnished and equipped for short stay, self-contained accommodation close to central Fremantle, Western Australia.

Star Rating: Varied  
Prices: \$195.00 - \$215.00 per 2 people  
Contact: +61 08 9430 4458  
Address: 1A Tuckfield Street, Fremantle, 6160  
Website: [www.westerley.com.au](http://www.westerley.com.au)

Curtin University and University of Western Australia offer short-term accommodation (bed & breakfast, apartments, hotels, residential college accommodation and backpackers accommodation) over the summer period. Both universities are approximately 20 minutes drive to Fremantle Sailing Club. Please visit their websites for more information:

[www.international.curtin.edu.au/accommodation](http://www.international.curtin.edu.au/accommodation)  
[www.housing.uwa.edu.au/off-campus/temporary](http://www.housing.uwa.edu.au/off-campus/temporary)

For more information about accommodation available in Fremantle and Perth, please visit one of the following websites:

[www.experienceperth.com](http://www.experienceperth.com)  
[www.tourism.wa.gov.au](http://www.tourism.wa.gov.au)  
[www.fremantlewa.com.au/accommodation](http://www.fremantlewa.com.au/accommodation)  
[www.wotif.com](http://www.wotif.com)  
[www.stayz.com.au](http://www.stayz.com.au)



# Event Information (Cont.)

## Containers

The combination of our works and hard stand areas provides the club the capacity to allow containers to arrive from interstate or internationally and load/unload boats and gear both before and after the event.

These containers will be onsite (exact location TBC) and available for continued use as workshop and storage throughout the event. In addition the club has a single point crane suitable of lifting up to 2,500kg and if required our works area has two travel lifts capable of lifting up to 75,000kg. See map below for the potential location for containers/ storage area.

FSC are currently negotiating with a National carrier to assist with a one-stop-shop to provide the logistics to the venue. More information will be available on our website shortly, or please contact Lucy Warhurst, Event Director:

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Phone: (08) 9435 8809  
Website: [www.fsc.com.au](http://www.fsc.com.au)

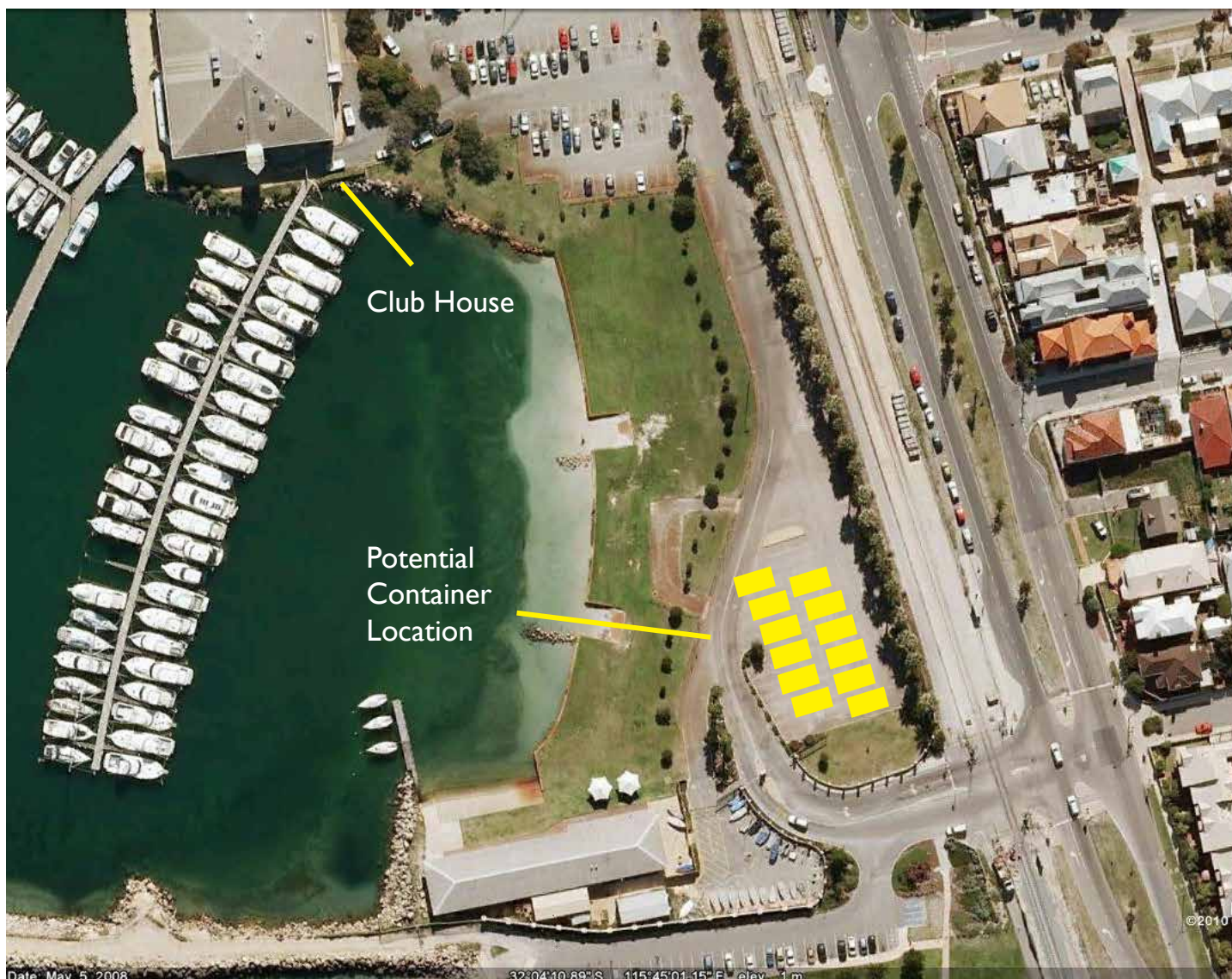
## Weather/ Wind

The waters off Fremantle boast rare and ideal sailing conditions. During the summer months the area benefits from consistent, stable and predictable wind patterns.

This will allow the race committee to schedule competitive events, confident of reliable conditions in both the mornings between 9am and 12 noon and the afternoons between 2pm and 7pm. This provides a racing window of at least eight hours per day.

These perfect wind conditions are complemented by stable water conditions, created by a line of islands and reefs located off Fremantle. These sheltered waters between the coast and the islands produce an area of exceptional dinghy sailing water.

Success Harbour and Fremantle Sailing Club share their boundaries with South Beach, a long, wide and sheltered white sandy beach to the south, managed by the City of Fremantle.



# Fremantle & surrounds - a great place to visit

## Fremantle's 'Cappuccino Strip'

Fremantle's 'Cappuccino Strip' is jam-packed with lively restaurants, the streets are abuzz with shoppers and historical buildings and small funky cafes that brim with patrons from across the globe.

## Fremantle Prison

Fremantle Prison is one of Western Australia's premier tourist attractions and the only World Heritage listed building in the State. The Prison was built by convicts in the 1850s and was used as a place of incarceration for almost 140 years. Explore the labyrinth of tunnels 20 metres beneath the Prison by foot and by boat.

## Fremantle Markets

Smell the unique aromas of fresh produce and exotic flavours see the fascinating fusion of music, art and culture, feel over 100 years of remarkable heritage, and sense the atmosphere that is distinctly Fremantle.

## Cottesloe Beach

Just 15 minutes west of Perth, and 10 minutes north of Fremantle, Cottesloe is internationally famous for its superb beach and terraced lawns overlooking the Indian Ocean.

## Rottnest Island - Perth's island getaway

Just 19 km off the coast of Perth, but an entire world away, lies the sunny holiday island of Rottnest. Blessed with a casual atmosphere, picturesque scenery, dazzling marine life and some of the world's finest beaches and pristine bays, Rottnest Island is WA's very own island getaway.



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