

RIVER CONVOY

17th August 2024

Learn how to discover Perth's waterways with confidence

OVERVIEW

The Boating Industry Association of WA presents the BIAWA River Convoy giving participants a chance to explore our wonderful waterways safely with expert instruction from some of Perth's most experienced skippers.

BIAWA River Convoys are fantastic opportunity for new boat owners and their families to enjoy the magnificent waterways in an educational and fun way!

For over 40 years, BIAWA have provided boaties with interactive experiences unique to Western Australia; overnight trips to beautiful Rottne Island, ocean convoys to Mandurah, Carnac Island and more. Learn safe approaches, benefit from the advice and guidance of experienced escorts, learn how to correctly use safety equipment, radio operation, knot tying and splicing.

PARTICIPANTS' REQUIREMENTS

- Your boat must be minimum 5m in length and be able to maintain a constant speed of 15 knots
- Your boat must have a safe, seagoing hull with a reliable power unit
- Your boat must have full insurance cover. Please note that although escort vessels form part of each convoy and will do their best to give necessary assistance, in the event of mechanical problems that render your boat incapable of returning to mainland, it is your responsibility to arrange transport back to the mainland and towing your boat.
- Your boat must have a current Boat Registration Sticker
- Your boat must carry a Marine Radio and anchor points for anchoring overnight.
- Your boat must have on board Full Regulation Safety Equipment. Refer to the website for further information on safety requirements: www.transport.wa.gov.au

DEPARTURE POINT

Leeuwin Boat Ramp, East Fremantle



Members: \$50
Non-members: \$80
(Price per boat)

ITINERARY

10.30am Depart Leeuwin Boat Ramp

Travel up the river to Elizabeth Quay taking in:

- Mosman Bay and Freshwater Bay through the sheltered areas and ski areas of Point Walter.
- Melville Waters to Point Heathcote, through to South of Perth Yacht Club down past Canning Bridge and on to Deep Water Point.
- Swan River via Como Jetty to Matilda Bay on to Elizabeth Quay to view moorings available.

12.30pm Arrive Elizabeth Quay

- Moor your boat at Elizabeth Quay with help from BIAWA representatives
- Enjoy lunch at one of the many eateries at Elizabeth Quay

2.30pm Depart Elizabeth Quay

- Travel back to Leeuwin Boat Ramp with expert commentary on the Perth waters.

CONVOY BRIEFING

Convoy briefing documentation will be provided to participants prior to the event. Documentation will contain a detailed itinerary, leader contact details, VHF radio instructions and more.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation by participants 2 weeks or more before the convoy will result in participants having the option of a full refund or transferring to the next convoy. Bookings are non-refundable if cancellation by participant is 2 weeks and under before the convoy. Should the Convoy be cancelled due to bad weather or unforeseen circumstances, the participant's fee will transfer to the next convoy.

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Registration Form

PARTICIPANT DETAILS

BOAT DETAILS

PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR SKIPPERS TICKET WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM

First Name _____

Boat name _____

Last Name _____

Make / model _____

Address _____

Size _____ m

Suburb _____ State: _____

Aluminium Fibreglass

Post Code _____ Phone _____

Rego _____

Mobile _____

Expiry _____

Email _____

Radio Type _____

Total Persons Onboard: _____

Engine H/power _____

INSURANCE DETAILS

Fuel Capacity _____ litres

Insurer _____

Fuel Capacity _____ litres

Policy Number: _____

Value: _____ Expiry: _____

Terms and conditions of participation:

BIAWA advise all participants that in bad weather the event may be cancelled. The BIAWA take no responsibility for loss of monies paid for accommodation and mooring bookings in the case of cancellation.

Whilst all care is taken to ensure participants safety, the BIAWA and escort vessels take no responsibility for personal injury or for an damage incurred by participants of their vessels during the convoy.

I Agree

I Disagree

Print name _____ Signed _____ Date _____

Payment Form

ARE YOU A GO BOATING CLUB MEMBER?

YES Go Boating Club Member: \$50.00 per boat NO Non-member: \$80.00 per boat

DIRECT DEBIT:

Boating Industry Association of WA

Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 066 118 Acc number: 10340026

*Please reference your Surname and River
Convoy in the description*

CREDIT CARD:

Please debit my card for the amount of \$ _____

Type of card: VISA MASTERCARD

Name on card: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: __/__/__

Signature: _____

Please return this application to: events@biawa.asn.au