



Pains Wessex
Australia

ROTTNEST
SAFETY CONVOY

8 & 9 March 2025

Learn how to Discover Rottnest Island with confidence

OVERVIEW

The Pains Wessex Rottnest Safety Convoy is a fantastic opportunity for new boat owners and their families to enjoy a weekend that is educational and fun! The convoy is organised by the Boating Industry Association of Western Australia.

For over 35 years, Rottnest Safety Convoys have provided boaties with an interactive experience unique to Western Australia - An organised overnight trip to beautiful Rottnest Island in which you can join in the fun of the quiz, tours of the bay, 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.

So, if you want to use your boat and visit Rottnest Island with your family and friends in safety, and really enjoy the benefits of the boating lifestyle – fill out the registration form now and join the famous BIAWA organised Pains Wessex Rottnest Safety Convoy!

PARTICIPANTS' REQUIREMENTS

- Your boat must be **minimum 6m** 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 POINTS

Fremantle and Hillarys



Only \$200

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION

As Rottnest is a very popular destination, participants are advised to book their accommodation early.

- www.rottnestisland.com/accommodation
- www.samphirerottnest.com.au/
- www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au

ON BOARD YOUR BOAT

Many participants choose to sleep on board their boats; safe beach anchoring is one the education activities demonstrated as part of the convoy. This is appropriate for smaller boats (less than 8m in length). A video for beach anchoring is shown at the briefing.

MOORING & PEN RENTALS

Boats over 8m will require either a mooring or a pen. These can be obtained by contacting The Rottnest Island Authority Central Reservations on 9432 9111 or online www.mooring-ria.dbca.wa.gov.au/map/ Ensure that the mooring is in Thomson Bay or Jetties.

For Further information please visit the Rottnest Island website: www.rottnestisland.com

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BRIEFING MEETING

A Briefing Meeting will be held at Burswood on Swan at 6pm on Wednesday 5th March 2025. 1 Camfield Drive, Burswood, off Resort Drive to Crown Towers

It is compulsory for at least one adult representative from each boat to attend the Briefing Meeting. Important information will be distributed at the meeting and to gain the full benefit of the Convoy you will want to make sure you attend.

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.

ROTTNEST ISLAND ADMISSION FEE

The Rottnest Island Authority kindly waive the admission landing fee for all Rottnest Safety Convoy participants.

COST & PAYMENT OPTIONS

The Rottnest Safety Convoy costs \$200 per boat. Payment can be made via credit card or direct debit.

DINNER & QUIZ NIGHT

A dinner and quiz night is held on the Saturday at 5pm at The Rottnest Hotel. This is a fun evening starting off with the quiz with extremely generous prizes from our sponsors – radios, life jackets, flares and much much more. Then relax and enjoy the night with new friends.



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:

'The 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 _____

DEPARTURE POINT

- Hillarys
 Fremantle

Participants will receive their team flag, grab bag and other goodies at the safety briefing

DINNER TICKETS

Please advise if you wish to attend:

No. Req. _____ @ \$80 per person

Note: children do not require a dinner ticket, their meals can be ordered direct at the bar.

Payment Form

DIRECT DEBIT:

Boating Industry Association of WA

BSB: 036037 Account: 639339

REFERENCE: Surname RSConvoy

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