



Emu Point Boat Harbour (Albany)



The Emu Point Boat Harbour is located 9 kilometres from the centre of Albany in Oyster Harbour and 418 kilometres southeast of Perth, in the Great Southern region.

Fishing is one of the main local industries, and the Port of Albany is a major commercial operation. There are numerous beaches, with powerful and sometimes dangerous waves. There are also a number of dive wrecks to explore, including the *HMAS Perth*.

The boat harbour has 50 commercial and recreational boat pens, four jetties, a three-lane boat ramp, and fish cleaning facilities. There are also 60 recreational pens operated by the City of Albany.

Boating facility fees

Fees are payable for the use of maritime facilities throughout the state. Please refer to the schedule of maritime facilities fees and charges. <http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/marine/facilities-and-waterway-fees.asp>

All customers should contact the Department of Transport's (DoT) Albany office prior to arrival, to ensure suitable facilities are available and receive all relevant documentation and facilitate payment.

It is a condition of use that all users comply with DoT's gas, electrical, insurance requirements and terms and conditions. These documents can be found at <http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/marine/general-use-requirements.asp>

Waterway

Entrance channel

Latitude: -34.991 S
Longitude: 117.946 E

Boating facilities

Recreational pens

There are 60 recreational pens owned and operated independently by the City of Albany, situated in between DoT owned facilities at Emu Point Boat Harbour. For information regarding these pens, please contact the City of Albany direct on 9481 9333.

Commercial pens

Commercial and recreational pens are situated along the jetties at Emu Point Boat Harbour.

Jetty A

Number of pens	10
Lengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7 X 18 metres (5.4m width)• 1 X 25 metres (8m width)• 2 X 18 metres (8m width)
Services	Single phase power, water, lighting
Jetty load limit	1 Tonne vehicle capacity

Jetty B

Number of pens	20
Lengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12 X 12 metres (4.4m width)• 8 X 15 metres (5m width)
Services	Single phase power, water, lighting

Jetty C

Number of pens	20
Lengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 X 12 metres (4.4m width)• 6 X 15 metres (5m width)• 4 X alongside berths
Services	Single phase power, water, lighting

Concrete loading jetty

The concrete loading jetty provides single-phase and three-phase power, water and lighting.

Boat launching ramps

Emu Point Fishing Harbour has a three lane concrete boat ramp with parking, toilets and showers. Other boat pens in the area include:

- Albany Waterfront Marina—a two lane boat launching ramp with parking for vehicles and trailers. It also includes a service wharf.
- Princess Royal Boat Harbour—a single lane boat ramp located near Little Grove on the Southern side of the harbour.
- Murray Road, Misery Beach—a concrete single lane boat ramp, located near Whale World (this ramp is closed in bad weather).
- Oyster Harbour, The Esplanade, Lower King—a concrete single lane boat ramp.
- Frenchman's Bay—a single lane boat ramp, for small craft only.

Other facilities and services

Public toilets/showers

An ablution block with showers is located near the road access entrance to the Emu Point Boat Harbour.

Public car parks

At Emu Point Boat Harbour, there is public car parking available near the road access entrance to the boat harbour, near Jetty A.

Fish cleaning facilities

The fish cleaning facility is a stainless steel bench with six taps which can be operated by the hip and allows rubbish to be flushed into a septic tank. Bulk waste can be placed in a bin for later collection.

Other services

There is a small boat lifter which is operated by Emu Point Slipway Services. To use this service, please call 0427 426 272.

Using marine facilities

Please familiarise yourself with the following information sheets:

- Schedule of marine fees and charges – Coastal Infrastructure Fees
- Live onboard policy
- Electrical, gas and insurance requirements for DoT operated Maritime Facilities
- Code of Conduct
- Albany boating guide.

Marine rescue

All volunteer marine rescue groups monitor radio listening watches on marine radio 27.88 MHz and VHF Channel 16.

Albany Volunteer Marine Rescue also monitor other frequencies such as 27.86 MHz and VHF channels 81 and 82, as well as their own channels.

Don't hesitate to call any volunteer marine rescue group on your marine radio.

Remember to log on before heading out and log off when you return with your local volunteer marine rescue group, for full radio procedure refer to Boat rules at a glance.

Albany Volunteer Marine Rescue (VMR 610)

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Key contacts and links

Department of Transport

Marine Safety Hotline: 1300 863 308
Website: <http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imarine>

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Police/Fire & Rescue

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