



Challenger Harbour Fremantle



Fremantle, in the Perth metropolitan region, is the largest small boat harbour in Western Australia. Challenger Harbour, adjacent to the Fremantle Fishing Boat Harbour (FFBH), was originally built to cater for racing yachts participating in the Americas Cup defence in 1987, but it has since been modified for recreational vessels only. Attractions include nearby Carnac, Penguin and Rottnest Islands.

The boat harbour comprises 64 public boat pens, 3 jetties and a boardwalk that connects them, as well as public toilets and car parking.

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/inline/facilities-and-waterway-fees.asp>

All customers should contact the Department of Transport's (DoT) Fremantle Harbour Management office prior to arrival, to ensure suitable facilities are available and to 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/inline/general-use-requirements.asp>

Waterway

Harbour basin and entrance channel

- Entrance channel: has a minimum depth of 4.2 metres.
- Fairways: main fairway and Jetty 'G' fairways have a minimum depth of 4.2 metres.
- Minimum depth for Jetty 'E' fairways is 3.8 metres.

Latitude: -32.062 S

Longitude: 115.739 E

Boating facilities

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Boat pens

DoT manages 64 serviced pens on jetties E and G. Jetty F is currently privately leased.

Jetty E

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| Number of pens | 15 |
| Lengths | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8 x 10m (numbers 1-4 and 24-27)• 6 x 12m (numbers 6-11)• 1 x 20m (number 14, head of Jetty "E") |
| Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water, power (single phase), security gates and fire services are provided.• Rubbish bins are supplied for disposal of vessel waste only.• Pen No.1 on the eastern side abutting the boardwalk is the designated overnight berth, which can be hired on a casual basis for periods up to 1 week.• Monitored CCTV system |

Jetty F

All pens on Jetty F are currently leased to:

Fremantle Cruising Yacht Club

Address: PO Box 221
Fremantle WA 6959

Phone: 08 93361122

All enquiries should be made directly to the club.

Jetty G

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| Number of pens | 49 |
| Lengths | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 27 x 10m (numbers 81-84,107-129, [107-120 with walkways]).• 21 x 12m (numbers 85-105, 94-120, [94-105 with walkways, 104-105 for catamarans]).• 1 x berth alongside jetty for volunteer sea search and rescue vessel. |
| Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water, power (single phase), security gates and fire services are provided.• Rubbish bins are provided for disposal of vessel waste only.• Monitored CCTV system |

Boardwalk

A pedestrian boardwalk from E Jetty to G Jetty connects all DoT's jetties and provides public waterfront access.

Service wharf

A service wharf located at FFBH provides maintenance and fuelling facilities.

Boat launching ramps

No recreational/public launching facilities are available.

Other facilities and services

Public car parks

- Car park no. 31 - 113 public car bays including two (2) exclusive Acrod Permit Parking Bays.
- All day paid parking is administered by the City of Fremantle.
- Only one parking permit per vessel is issued to Pen holders in Challenger Harbour where the annual pen fee has been paid in full in advance. Permit holders are still subject to the time limits applicable within the whole of the harbour.

Toilets/ablutions

Sea Search and Rescue Building, ground floor:

- Public toilets - male, female and disabled toilets only, open daily between 5.00am to 7.00pm.
- Private ablutions – key/card access to male and female toilets, showers and laundry available only to Challenger Harbour pen holders.

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
- Coastal and marine facilities requirements

Marine rescue

All volunteer marine rescue groups monitor radio listening watches on marine radio 27.88 MHz and VHF Channel 16. Most groups also monitor other frequencies such as 27.90 MHz, 27.91 MHz and VHF channels 72 and 73, 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.

Fremantle Volunteer Sea Rescue Group Inc

Mailing Address: PO Box 334
Fremantle WA 6959

Telephone: +61 8 9335 1332

Email: fremantle@searescue.com.au

Key contacts and links

Department of Transport

Marine Safety Hotline: 1300 863 308

Website: <http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imarine>

Marine Operations Fremantle Office

Address: 14 Capo D'Orlando Drive
South Fremantle WA 6162

Telephone: +61 8 9431 1020

After Hours: +61 8 9431 1023

Fax: +61 8 9431 1030

Oil Spill Response Coordination (24 hours)

Telephone: +61 8 9480 9924

Police/Fire & Rescue

Emergency

Telephone: 000

Fremantle Police Station

Telephone: +61 8 9430 1222

Fremantle Fire Station

Telephone: +61 8 9335 6262