

Spacesailer 22 WA State Championships 2025 - 2026

25th October 2025 – 11th April 2026

The organising authority for each race in the series is the

Spacesailer 22 Association of WA (Inc)
in conjunction with the relevant conducting club:

Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club
South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc)
East Fremantle Yacht Club
Nedlands Yacht Club
Claremont Yacht Club (Inc),
Royal Perth Yacht Club

The series will be conducted on Blackwall Reach, Freshwater Bay, Matilda Bay and
Melville Waters, Perth

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Yachting Australia will apply.
- 1.3 The rules & Bye Laws of the Spacesailer 22 Association of WA (Inc) ("Spacesailer 22 Association") will apply.
- 1.4 The general sailing instructions of the conducting club will apply for each race.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats intending to display advertising as provided by rule 80 shall advise the organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Spacesailer 22 class which meet the eligibility and entry requirements of the conducting clubs
- 3.2 The skipper shall be a resident of Western Australia and a financial member of the Spacesailer 22 Association. All crew shall meet the eligibility requirements of the conducting club.
- 3.3 When a skipper is unable to continue in the regatta due to incapacity or other exceptional reason the race committee may authorise a replacement (generally from the regular crew). The boat's handicap may be adjusted as a result.

- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Membership Application & Measurement Declaration form and sending it to arrive by 1500hs on Friday 24th. of October, 2025 to: Bruce Uren, 1 Ventnor Ave. Mt. Pleasant 6153 or by e-mail to bruceuren@westnet.com.au. The form is available for download on the Association's website.

4 FEES

It was decided at the AGM to waive fees for the season so as to deplete some of the existing funds.

5 SCHEDULE, VENUE & COURSES

Spacesailer 22 Association of Western Australia (Inc) State Championship Sailing Program 2025-2026			
Date	Heat No.	Venue	Notes
Saturday 25th October 2025	1	RFBYC	
Saturday 22nd November 2025	2	CYC	
Saturday 13th December 2025	3	SoPYC	
Sunday 11th January 2026	4	NYC	
Sunday 22nd February 2026	5	EFYC	Probably mid-river start. Box finish
Saturday 21st March 2026	6	CYC	
Saturday 11th April 2026	7	RPYC	

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The general Sailing Instructions (or an abridged version) will be available from the relevant conducting club on the day preceding each race. In addition, the Spacesailer 22 Association committee will endeavour to email all members a copy of the Sailing Instructions prior to each race.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 Seven races are scheduled.
- 7.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.3
- a) When seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst 2 scores. (2 drops, 5 races to count)
 - b) When six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score (1 drop, 5 races to count)
 - c) When less than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - d) All races are eligible for individual "drops".
- 7.4 Boats competing for the double handed trophy will be scored on their best four results without handicaps applied.

8 HANDICAPS

- 8.1 The Spacesailer 22 Association Handicapper will give each boat a handicap based on a comparative analysis of regular club handicaps. Handicaps will be provided to members before each race day.
- 8.2 Handicaps will be adjusted following each race.
- 8.3 The handicap score from all races will count towards the total Consistency Championship score, subject to 7.3 above.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

10 PRIZES

Pennants will be awarded at race day announcements in accordance with each club's procedure.

Trophies will be awarded at the Spacesailer 22 Association annual dinner;

State Champion perpetual trophy "Swarbrick Trophy"

Winner of Consistency Series Perpetual Trophy

Most Improved trophy "Ron Ellard Trophy"

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

The disclaimer conditions contained in each conducting club's sailing instructions will also apply.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact.

Bruce Uren 0427 644 638

14 RACE COMMITTEE

The race committee for each event will comprise the conducting club's race committee together with one representative of the Spacesailer 22 Association appointed by the Association Chairman.

15 RESULTS

The Spacesailer 22 Association will distribute results to each boat by email following each race.

16 SOCIAL

Crews are invited to join with other crews to enjoy the hospitality and fellowship at the conducting clubs post-race presentation of results and awards.

Trophy presentations will be made at the Spacesailer 22 Association Annual Dinner. Date and venue information will be circulated following completion of the series.

