

## **2017 City of Rockingham WA Youth Championships FAQs**

**Q. What is green fleet sailing?**

A. Green fleet is an introduction to modified racing for sailors who are still learning basic rules of sailing and racing

**Q. What type of boats race in the Green Fleet?**

A. Green fleet racing will be held in plastic Ozi Optimists, these boats are the boats used in the Tackers program.

**Q. Can I bring another boat to green fleet racing?**

A. Unfortunately no, we can only sail the plastic Ozi Optimists to ensure that all boats are equally matched

**Q. I want to sail in the green fleet but don't own a boat?**

A. Speak to your club who may be able to arrange a boat for you to use or hire

**Q. Can I purchase food and drink during the regatta?**

A. Yes there are a number of food outlets very close by and registered sailors will be provided lunch which will be a roll, fruit, soup and cold drink. Sailors with special diet requirements must detail this when they register. People who register late (less than 24hrs) cannot be guaranteed a lunch due to the short notice.

**Q. When can I drop my boat off at The Cruising Yacht Club**

A. From Tuesday afternoon or early Wednesday morning. Please be aware there will be some traffic control in place, please follow the direction of staff and guided.

**Q. When can I register for the regatta?**

A. All registrations will be on line. People who register on the day will be directed to Australian Sailing Staff.

**Q. How does the registration process work at the regatta?**

A. Once you have arrived at the regatta make your way to the registration office. You will be required to check your information to ensure your details are correct. A parent/guardian (competitors 17 and under) must sign the declaration form. Any changes to competitor details can be made at this time. Once racing is underway, competitors will be required to fill in a change of competitor details form, available at registration desk.

**Q. Where do I place my boat for rigging?**

A. Australian Sailing staff will allocate you a place in the boat park. If you are a participant from Westsail your boat can stay in the same place.

**Q. Coach/Support/Spectator Boats**

A. All coach / support / spectator visiting RHIBS / boats must register prior to arrival via [www.youthchamps.org.au](http://www.youthchamps.org.au) . People wanting to launch private boats can use the public ramps south of the club. Coach and support boats used at Westsail will remain in either moorings or in the TCYC hard stand. Any person wanting access to the TCYC boat park or moorings must contact the club to seek permission and make any payments.

**Q. Is their storage for my boat trailer?**

A. There is no storage for your boat trailer in the boat park. You can park your trailer in the TCYC hard stand if you are a competing sailor. Australian Sailing staff will direct you.

**Q. Where is the nearest boat ramp?**

A. The boat ramp is located within 2 km to the club with easy launching. This is a public ramp.

**Q. Can my boat stay in the water during the regatta?**

A. Yes coaching boats can be secured on moorings over night on arrangement with TCYC.

**Q. Where do I park my car?**

A. Off-street car is available in the Rockingham foreshore precinct, please take note of local parking regulations as some areas require either payment or are only short term. Trailer parking has been arranged in conjunction with the club at the hardstand.

Please assist the smooth arrival of all competitors by following the direction guides of (in fluro vests) upon arrival and departure. Please consider residents by driving slowly when entering and leaving and do not block private driveways in nearby streets.

**Q. Where can I purchase fuel?**

A. If you are bringing your own coach boat we recommend filling your gas tanks and possibly a jerry can prior to arrival as the closest gas station is a five minute drive by road.

**Q. Where can I purchase Apparel and spares for my boat?**

A. No, there some local boating shops in Rockingham but the closest specialized chandler retail stores are in O Connor and Fremantle some 30-40 min from Rockingham.

**Q. What accommodation is available in and around Rockingham?**

A. There is an array of accommodation in and around Rockingham. A search of accommodation will offer options from motels to houses. Prices vary to the quality and style of accommodation you are seeking. Generally, at this time of year accommodation is not at a premium