



SEASON

OPENING DAY



EVENT PROGRAM

SATURDAY 01 OCTOBER 2022

FOR MORE INFORMATION: [FSC.COM.AU/2022-SEASON-OPENING-DAY/](https://fsc.com.au/2022-season-opening-day/)

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

TIME	EVENT	HOST
0830	Kiosk Open	F&B
0900	VIP Boats Berth at VIP & Collector Jetties	Harbour Master
0900	Reception Open for Merchandise Sales & Info	Reception
0930	Memorial Wall Ceremony - State Room	Graham Collins & Norm Sudlow
1000	Skippers Briefing for Sail Past & Racing – Sailors' Bar	Rear Commodore Sail & Sailing Office
1030	Morning Tea for VIP Guests – Coffee Deck Morning Tea for Members - Sunset Deck	Commodore / CEO
1130	Commencement of Ceremony & Walk Past – Ward Room	Commodore
1200	Open Kitchen on Sunset Deck	F&B
1230	VIP Boat Boarding & Move to Sail Past Location	Harbour Master/ VIP Boat Skippers
1300	Sail Past Commences	Commodore & Rear Commodore Sail
1330	Live Entertainment on Sunset Deck	Ruby Duo
1400	Racing & Cruising J&M Commences	Rear Commodore Sail & Sailing Office
1530	Presentation of Prizes for Day's Events	Commodore / CEO
1615	Live Entertainment Continues	Ruby Duo

FOOD & BEVERAGE *Specials*



From 8:30AM
Bacon & Egg Rolls

**From 10:30AM (VIP & Members Morning Tea
– Coffee Deck & Sunset Deck)**

Scones, Brioches, Croissants,
Frittata, Fruit Skewers, Danish
Pastries, Yogurt Muesli,
Smoked Salmon etc
Tea & Coffee

From 12PM (Open Kitchen – Sunset Deck)

Barramundi Fish Tacos
Lamb Kebab Spit Roast
A Visit from “The Oyster Man”
Vegetarian Options Available

Platters for Onboard Catering Treat your guests onboard with one of our great range of platters

- Assorted Sushi Platter
- Charcuterie Platter
- Cheese Platter
- Assorted Sandwich and Wrap Platter

All platters \$35 each & feed 10-12 people.
Pre-order must be placed by 5pm Wednesday
28 September. Email galley@fsc.com.au to
place an order

SKIPPERS INFORMATION

SAILORS' BAR - BRIEFING 10.00AM

Skippers of dinghies, yachts and power boats are requested to attend a briefing on the Sunset Deck. The briefing will cover the plan for the day's races and the order for the official salute.

DRESSING BOATS

To enhance the atmosphere of Opening Day, boat owners are asked to "dress" their boats with flags and other bunting on the morning of Opening Day. Prizes will be offered to the best dressed boats (one for each section) and also the best themed crew during the Sail Past.

SAILORS' BAR - 10.00AM

Skippers of dinghies, yachts and power boats are requested to attend a briefing on the Sunset Deck. The briefing will cover positioning of VIP craft, the assembly area for participating boats and the order of the Sail Past for the official salute.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

All vessels participating in the FSC Opening Day must comply with current safety requirements, please see Department of Transport website for further information

SAIL PAST - 1300

Details of Sail Past are provided below and further information will be provided at the briefing on the Sunset Deck at 1000. The following is a guide and is weather dependent. Please attend the briefing!

1. At the conclusion of the ceremony declaring the season open, vessels are requested to depart the marina in the order of Dinghies, Yachts and Power Boats.
2. Please assemble in the areas shown on the map which will be available at the Skipper's Briefing and in this booklet.
3. When the signal is heard each Section will proceed behind the Section lead boats (lead boats will display large Club Sectional Flags).

Under the direction of the Harbour Master in an inflatable, the order of Sail Past will be: -

- a) Success with Opening Day Race Team
 - b) Dinghies – led by *Max Shean*
 - c) Yachts – led by *Airborn, Sirene* (Offshore),
Sami (Inshore), *The Longboat* (Cruising)
 - d) Power boats – led by *Concorde*
4. The Harbour Master will be on standby to direct lead boats. Radio communications will be on VHF Channel 72. All skippers should observe radio watch and unless absolutely necessary maintain radio silence.
 5. Dinghies should follow the Dinghy Start Boat after the Sail Past to the dinghy racing area
 6. Dinghies shall head towards South Beach for the afternoon race(s).
 7. Racing Yachts should proceed to the Opening Day Race start area (Opening Day course) – Sailing Instructions will be provided nearer to the event day.
 8. Cruising Yachts - Cruising J&M course will be provided with Sailing Instructions nearer to Opening Day.

Please make Opening Day a memorable event by dressing your boat and taking part in the Sail Past. Prizes are offered for each vessel category.

SKIPPERS INFORMATION

OPENING DAY RACES - PLANNED START(S)

Opening Day racing is planned to start around 2.00pm.

Fleet start times, division's and handicaps will be provided with Sailing Instructions nearer to the event date

- Dinghy Opening Day Races
- Opening Day Keelboat Race
- Cruising Jib & Main

The muster areas on water are shown below.

When in your muster area please follow directions from your lead boat.

Power boats are asked to travel in a clockwise direction in their muster area to avoid confusion between skippers.

FSC Marshall boat, Gemini rib will be driven by Harbour Master, Jason Hands.

All radio communications will be on VHF Channel 72.

Sections will proceed to the Sail Past area travelling between the 2 buoys and the VIP Boats.

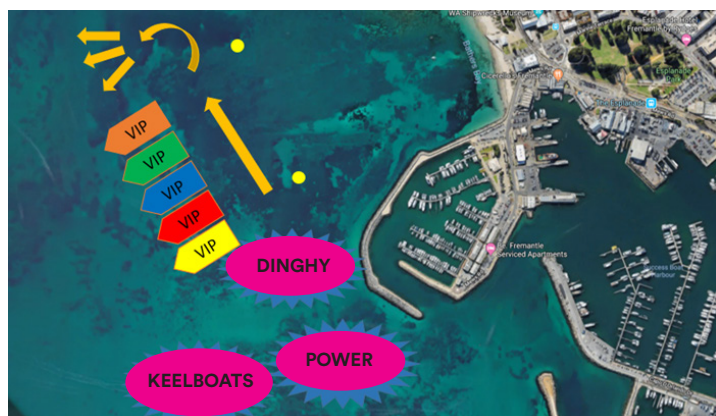
We ask all boats from the dinghy section with spinnakers to have these flying for the Sail Past.

Keelboats are to keep engines running during the sail past to ensure boats maintain maneuverability throughout.

Power boats are asked to keep wash down and follow the Yachts in an orderly fashion.

At the end of the Sail Past please head out to sea before proceeding out to your starting area or heading back to FSC.

SOUTHERLY SAIL PAST PLAN



EASTERLY SAIL PAST PLAN

