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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please ensure the below details are correct.

Member number	Mobile
Family NAME	Email
Given NAME/S	Home Phone
Postal Address	

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

EFT	BSB: 086-164 Account number: 56-390-8418 Please ensure you include your member number or surname
Cheque	Payable to 'Boating Western Australia Inc.' and post to BWA
Credit card	No. _____ Exp ___ / ___ Name on Card _____ Visa <input type="checkbox"/> M/Card <input type="checkbox"/>
Yacht Club	If you qualify as a 'Full' member of a participating yacht club, whereby your club pays your membership fee on your behalf then please tick one of the club boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Swan Yacht Club <input type="checkbox"/> Fremantle Sailing Club <input type="checkbox"/> Bunbury Yacht Club

ITEMS of PAYMENTS BEING MADE	FEE	PAYING
• Annual subscription 20/21	\$30.00	\$
• Annual subscription 21/22	\$30.00	\$
• Contributions / donations		\$
Signature _____	TOTAL	\$

*IF YOUR MARINE INSURANCE IS WITH CLUB MARINE, TO RECEIVE UP TO 10% BACK ON YOUR BASE PREMIUM TICK THIS BOX TO NOMINATE BWA Inc. AS YOUR PREFERRED AGENT
 Club Marine Policy #

*Not applicable if you are a FSC member

2020-2021
BOATING WESTERN AUSTRALIA
THE VOICE OF OUR RECREATIONAL BOATING COMMUNITY

Dear Members,

2020 - When we all thought we might have a great boating summer – COVID19.

Rottnest Island was lost to boaters during the quarantine periods.

We all had to adhere to social distancing and quarantines at home.

Along with changes to our working circumstances – one of the few things that enabled us to retain a life balance equilibrium was BOATING.

BoatingWA experienced a tough year working to retain boating freedoms and holiday destinations for boaters to enjoy. There is much more work to be done and it requires a “Big Voice” to ensure that those hard-fought freedoms are not eroded.

Together we can make a difference, but your membership is vital to the continued work of BoatingWA.

Boating Western Australia is YOUR VOICE to Government and Authorities.

2019-2020 was a productive year for our talented team of volunteers in establishing regular meetings and gaining positions on forums and boards. All to ensure that you have great boating destinations, enjoyable facilities, safe travel home. Their efforts, expertise and determination have secured input on many crucial committees such as:

- Recreational Boating Facilities Committee – considering and funding millions of dollars on boating facilities over the entire State.
- Rottnest Island Authority – regular meetings considering moorings, facilities, costs and safety.
- Department of Transport Marine Safety – bi-monthly meetings to consider all issues of boating safety and equipment.
- Department of Transport Harbour and Facilities – Ad hoc meetings on Harbours channel and boating access.
- Westport Focus Group – regular meetings to consider the long term operations and integration of Fremantle Harbour.

On behalf of BoatingWA members, we have accomplished a significant amount this year:

- Shoprite – Discount buying services with more than 60 retailers. Almost anything from television sets to cars.
- 20% off ferry tickets from Fremantle with Sealink.
- 5 free beach moorings in Thomson Bay and a further 5 in Geordie Bay.
- Limited free beach moorings in Thomson Bay North.
- Qantas Club Discount of \$200 for the first year of membership and a sizeable discount on your yearly renewal. As if boats were not fast enough!

- Monthly Electronic Newsletter “ON DECK” and members Website – and you have as much information as you need to ensure safe boating at the best possible price.
- Club Marine Insurance healthy rebate on insurance for BoatingWA members. Club Marine is our preferred insurer. Their ongoing assistance and healthy rebates to members ensure that we can undertake many of the concessions for boaters that we have listed above.
- ANNOUNCEMENT. We have sought and gained approval for a further 6 free beach moorings in Longreach at Rottnest. Paid for by BoatingWA for the safety and enjoyment of Boaters.
- We are liaising with Rottnest Island Authority to have an “Emergency Broadcast SMS” that will go out to all Rottnest mooring lessees and BoatingWA members to alert them to any dangers or issues at Rottnest Island. No cost to boaters – BoatingWA will fund this initiative.
- Our Speed Sign initiative on the Swan River was extremely successful and the Department of Transport have purchased 11 of these signs to further the process of educating boaters and improving boating habits on the Swan River. Trials are now planned for Rottnest Island and they have already been trialled at Mandurah. A BoatingWA initiative to ensure safer boating.
- In conjunction with the Department of Transportation-Marine Safety, our “Lifejacket upgrade – Trade in program” has been in full swing for the entire year. Making sure our friends and passengers are safe at all time.
- Ocean Reef Marina moves closer to development and there are still many issues to resolve to achieve the best outcome for boaters.
- Casuarina Harbour in Bunbury is moving forward, and we are working to maintain input for our members and the boating public in the Southwest. We look forward to busy ramps and a great Club - Bunbury Yacht Club.

We provide the very best support we can from our Volunteer Committee at a cost that we hope you find reasonable and offers much back to you in support and discounts. Use your BoatingWA membership well and it will repay you many fold.

22 YEARS – AND STILL GOING STRONG REPRESENTING THE RECREATIONAL BOATERS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

You will find a copy of your membership renewal form attached. If you prefer an online application, please visit www.boatingwa.com.au where you will find the online version of the form.

THE BEST INVESTMENT YOU WILL EVER MAKE IN YOUR OWN BOATING SAFETY AND ENJOYMENT!

Sincerely,



Colin Lockley
President - Boating Western Australia