

ROTTNEST ISLAND REGULATIONS 1988

Temporary Notice to Mariners

Closure of Waters to Boating - Thomson Bay, Rottnest Island

Port to Pub Swim Race

Friday 14 March 2025 - 12.00pm

to

Saturday 15 March 2025 – 6.00pm

Acting pursuant to the powers conferred by Regulation 38B of the *Rottnest Island Regulations 1988*, the Rottnest Island Authority hereby closes the following waters to all vessels, excluding bona fide emergency and authorised vessels as set out below between 12.00pm on Friday 14 March 2025 to 6.00pm on Saturday 15 March 2025.

Thomson Bay

Between Main Jetty and Fuel Jetty

All waters with 25 metres of the shoreline.

Exemption:

Authorised emergency response vessels and powered support vessel displaying a 2025 Port to Pub competitor's sticker.

North of the Hotel Jetty

All waters commencing 43 metres north of the Hotel Jetty to the southern side of the Fuel Jetty following the foreshore extending 25 metres in an easterly direction.

Exemption:

Authorised emergency response vessels, competitor's support paddle craft displaying a 2025 Port to Pub competitor's sticker and vessel tenders less than 3.75 metres in length.

Swim Channel

All the waters within and bounded starting from a point on the foreshore 43 metres north of the Hotel Jetty extending in the easterly direction encompassing the following moorings and their associated swing room:

TB271, TB068, TB069, TB093, RIA HIRE024, TB086, TB245, TB319, TB053, TB051, RIA HIRE 017, TB357, TB200, TB351, TB332, TB040, TB081, TB080, TB073, RIA HIRE 005, TB084, TB079, TB085, TB320, TB087, TB088, TB101, TB096, TB092, TB095, TB094, to the southernmost eastern point of the Hotel Jetty including the entire Hotel Jetty.

Exemption:
Authorised emergency response vessels

South of Swim Channel

All waters along the foreshore to a point 135 metres south and extending 25 metres east.

Exemption:

Authorised Emergency service vessels, vessels displaying 2024 RIA Local Beach Pen sticker and tenders less than 3.75 metres in length.

General

To assist mariners, the Rottnest Island Authority will have float lines in place identifying the above areas.

These restrictions have been put in place to ensure public safety. A map showing these restrictions is available for viewing at <https://ria.wa.gov.au/boating/plan-your-trip/alerts>

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution and maintain a safe clearance when transiting this area.



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