1. Plan ahead and prepare
   - Ensure vessel has sticker for current admission or mooring use.
   - Observe the Rottnest Island Marine Reserve boundaries and Regulations. Maps and information can be obtained from our website and charts from Department of Transport.
   - Contact your local Sea Rescue Group to log the details of your journey.
   - Be aware of possible dangers including tides, currents and submerged hazards.

2. Travel on durable surfaces
   - Durable surfaces in the marine environment include beaches and areas of seabed free from reef and/or seagrass meadows.
   - Coastal sand dunes are fragile surfaces. Help reduce dune erosion by only walking on designated sand tracks in coastal areas.
   - Anchor vessels only on sand and avoid areas of reef and seagrass meadows.

3. Dispose of waste properly
   - Be sure to take all rubbish with you including cigarette butts, fishing lines and bait bags and dispose of them in an appropriate receptacle.
   - No waste water is to be disposed of within the Rottnest Island Marine Reserve. For more information refer to page 8.

4. Leave what you find
   - Respect sanctuary zones and adopt an 'observe and conserve' approach in these areas.
   - Leave seagrasses, shells, and dune vegetation as they were.

5. Minimise the impact of fires
   - Fires are not permitted on Rottnest Island.
   - Many fires are started by careless disposal of cigarette butts. Take care to dispose of cigarette butts appropriately.

6. Respect wildlife
   - Observe marine mammals such as dolphins, whales, fur seals and sea lions from a distance. Do not follow or approach these animals at any stage.
   - Please help to keep ocean wildlife healthy by not feeding animals as this can threaten their survival.
   - Be aware of current WA Fisheries regulations and bag limits. For more information please refer to Department of Fisheries website.

7. Be considerate of your hosts and other visitors
   - Respect other visitors by protecting the quality of their experience.
   - Be courteous and avoid creating vessel wake in bays.
   - Observe the RIA Regulations, RIA Rangers, WA Water Police and Fisheries Marine Safety Officers.
The Rottnest Island Authority respects the Whadjuk people as the traditional custodians of Wadjemup (Rottnest Island).

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Admission Fees

All visitors are required to pay an admission fee as a contribution to the conservation of Rottnest Island and the provision and maintenance of facilities and services.

Those who visit Rottnest Island by ferry or commercial vessel pay the admission fee as part of their fare. Those who visit by private vessel have two options for payment.

These prices include GST and are valid from 1 July 2020. The annual admission fee is valid from 1 September to 31 August each year.

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* A family group is two adults and two children.

Please note that child rates apply for children aged four to 12 years inclusive. Children under four are free.

Single visit fees should be paid prior to arrival online www.mooring-ria.dbca.wa.gov.au/map.

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Annual Admission stickers must be purchased in advance and online (preferred) at www.mooring-ria.dbca.wa.gov.au/map.

Domestic Commercial Vessel Admission Fee (DCV) and Operating Permit application

This is available for domestic commercial vessels with admission fees based on passenger numbers and activity of the vessel. Further information and application forms are available from our office.
Marine Environment

Rottnest Island boasts some of Western Australia’s most pristine marine environments, which are home to a diverse variety of marine life. With nine varieties of sea grass, 135 tropical fish species, 25 types of coral, plus dolphins, sea lions, and migratory whales it’s no surprise that Rottnest Island is a popular destination for marine activities including SCUBA diving, surfing, swimming and fishing.

Some regulations and guidelines exist to help conserve this unique marine environment and ensure that the Rottnest Island Marine Reserve can continue to be enjoyed by future generations.

Please help care for Rottnest Island by observing the regulations and guidelines outlined in this guide.

Sanctuary Zones

Five marine sanctuary zones have been established to help conserve the pristine marine environments of Rottnest Island. Fishing and collecting of marine flora and fauna is prohibited in these areas. For more information on marine sanctuary zone boundaries and permissible activities, please refer to the Rottnest Island Fishing Guide at www.rotnestisland.com/marinemaps or for further information contact Department of Fisheries or visit www.fish.wa.gov.au.
Anchoring

Anchoring Guidelines

Once you have paid your admission fee you are permitted to anchor your vessel within the Rottnest Island Marine Reserve provided your vessel:

- is at least 50 metres from any mooring, jetty or beach pen;
- does not obstruct or interfere with access to a mooring;
- is well clear of reef, seagrass meadows, jetty access and navigation markers; and
- is outside any boating prohibited areas.

Popular anchorage areas include Thomson Bay (south of the Army Groyne), Longreach Bay, Parker Point and Stark Bay. (Please refer to the map).

Beach Anchoring Guidelines

Beach anchoring is also permitted, with the exception of boating prohibited areas. You cannot secure a vessel to land-based structures that are not designed for that purpose, such as dune fencing. The use of star pickets or any other materials not specifically designed for beach anchoring is also prohibited.

Please bury your anchors deep into the sand to reduce the potential hazard for beach users.

Loading Zones

All loading zones have a 20 minute limit and are located on the Fuel and Hotel jetties in Thomson Bay, ‘T’ Jetty on the Main Jetty and Geordie Bay Jetty. Please observe the maximum time limit when loading or unloading passengers or equipment.

Thomson and Geordie Bay – Beach Anchoring Points

RIA provides free of charge 27 beach anchoring points in Thomson Bay and Geordie Bay (refer map page 13).

Maximum size permitted is eight metres. These beach anchoring points operate on a “first in best dressed” rule. Skippers should deploy their bow anchor to sea, and deploy their own lines from stern corners to each beach anchoring point provided.

PLEASE NOTE: The above colours refer to the mooring buoys. The buoy colours should not be confused with the system of the coloured SMS discs found overleaf.
Rental Moorings and Jetty Pens in Thomson, Geordie & Longreach Bays only

A variety of offshore swing moorings (from 8m to 40m), jetty and beach pens that is available for hire on an overnight basis (10am-10am). These facilities can be reserved up to 100 days in advance and bookings are released at midnight each day.

Payment for rental mooring bookings and individual admission fees can be made online (preferred) or by calling Rottnest Island Reservations 1800 111 111 between 8.30am to 5.00pm WST Monday to Friday. Bookings and individual admission fees can also be paid at the Rottnest Island Visitor Centre 7 days a week.

Rental fees are paid at time of booking and cancellation fees apply.

You need to supply your own mooring ropes. A limited supply of fresh water is available from the Fuel Jetty in Thomson Bay and Geordie Bay jetty, and electricity supply is not available at any of the jetty pens.

All vessels using jetty pens are permitted when winds do not exceed 25 knots. Any vessel using a jetty pen when winds exceed 25 knots do so at their own risk.

Rental Moorings and Jetty Pen Fees
Rental mooring and pen fees quoted do not include admission fees. Fees effective 1 July 2020. All rental moorings have green buoys.

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- Green mooring buoys are for rental use.
- Yellow mooring buoys are privately leased and part of the Shared Mooring System (page 6).
- White mooring buoys are for emergency use with approval.
- Red mooring buoy on Kingston Reef is a courtesy mooring for daytime use only with a two hour limit. Maximum vessel length 24m.
- PLEASE NOTE: All vessels using mooring buoys at Rottnest Island must be authorised by the Authority prior to their use. Penalties apply for unauthorised use.
Shared Mooring System (SMS)

ONLY vessels displaying a Licensee or Authorised User sticker are permitted to use moorings.

The Shared Mooring System (SMS) incorporates both Licensee and Authorised User access to the licenced moorings around the Island. The SMS also uses a colour coded system for casual access of moorings.

The colour coded disc access can only be used by Licensees and Authorised Users displaying a current sticker. Penalties apply for unauthorised use of licensed moorings within the Reserve.

**Authorised Users**

Mooring Licensees may permit owners of other suitably sized vessels to use their mooring. This permission must be submitted on the ‘Authorised User Application Form’, available at www.rottnestisland.com/boating. No other form of authorisation is acceptable. Authorised User status is only recognised on display of a valid sticker.

Application forms must be processed in advance and appropriate stickers issued and displayed prior to accessing the moorings within the SMS.

If you wish to become an Authorised User of a mooring but have not been nominated by a Mooring Licensee, you can request allocation by RIA on completion of the application forms and payment of fees. Depending on availability RIA will endeavour to allocate the authorised use of suitable moorings.

Refer to the Authorised User Application Form for more details.

**SMS – Casual Access**

Licenses and Authorised Users of the SMS are also permitted to use other moorings within the SMS on a casual basis. **Coloured polyurethane discs** attached to the mooring buoys indicate the appropriate vessel size for that mooring.

During casual access only use moorings that have the same colour disc as that displayed on your ‘Licensee’ or ‘Authorised User’ sticker on “first on best dressed” basis.

A competent operator must remain onboard and be available to move the vessel immediately should the Licensee or any nominated Authorised User arrive to use the mooring site. Licensees have priority over the use of their own mooring site at all times. Persons not adhering to the condition of use may have their Authorised User access rights cancelled and/or issued with an infringement. Vessels classed as ‘Annual Admission Only’ are not permitted to use the SMS.
If a mooring does not display a coloured disc it should not be used under casual use without permission. Please contact the RIA Rangers.

SMS – Rental Moorings
RIA has incorporated all rental swing moorings into the SMS to allow Licensee and Authorised Users to use these moorings if they need to wait for their own mooring to become available.

Illegal Use of SMS Moorings
Unauthorised use of a mooring is prohibited within the Rottnest Island Reserve. A valid ‘Licensee’ or ‘Authorised User’ permit sticker must be displayed on every vessel using a mooring. Penalties apply to vessels in breach of this Regulation. SMS users must ensure they use appropriate colour coded discs under casual access. Vessel owners should also be advised that insurance policies could be void if any damage occurs whilst a vessel is illegally using a mooring within the Rottnest Island Marine Reserve.

Special Events

Closed Waters
Rottnest Island hosts a number of high profile events each year that result in significant boating activity. Visitors are reminded to adhere to requests or instructions from Rottnest Island Rangers, Police, or Officers from the Department of Fisheries and Department of Transport to assist in the management of these events. Water closure maps will be available on RIA website.

New Year’s Eve and the Rottnest Channel Swim
During these events RIA will provide a designated area for tenders to be beached, and will restrict beach anchoring, beaching and anchoring in Thomson Bay in front of Samphire Rottnest.

This measure has been introduced to assist in crowd management and safety during this time. Appropriate signage will be placed onsite and an area will be provided for the proper use of tenders.

Stickers remain the property of RIA and must be returned on sale of vessel or upon request.
Waste Management

Visitors to Rottnest Island value the clear water and unique marine environment. We have a commitment to keep Rottnest Island waters clean, and have strategies in place to manage waste.

Why care about waste?
The discharge of waste from vessels has the potential to damage the marine environment and Rottnest Island’s amenity. It also poses a public health risk.

Liquid Waste
All the waters within the Rottnest Reserve are protected. No liquid waste can be discharged anywhere in these waters, including waste from marine sanitation devices (MSD’s). Ensure you store your liquid waste appropriately and discharge to a suitable mainland facility or outside the marine reserve.
Solid Waste
If possible, help to reduce carbon emissions and carry your own waste and recycling off the island. All waste placed in bins on the island is picked up by a truck, compacted and shipped by barge off the island, it is then processed in the same manner as mainland waste.

Extra Services during Peak Periods
During peak times and events you may see the courtesy rubbish collection and recycling boat. Please have your recyclables and waste separated for these pick-ups.

What goes in your recycle bin
- Glass bottles and jars (clean & empty)
- Aluminium and steel (clean & empty)
- Plastic containers and bottles (clean & empty)
- Paper (not shredded)
- Cardboard (please flatten)

What goes in your waste bin
- Food scraps or other green organic matter
- Coffee cups and take away containers
- Nappies
- Clothing or textiles
- Soft plastics
- Medical Waste
What to do when you need help

- In the event of a ‘life-threatening’ boating emergency, please contact the Police on 000 first or Channel 16 on VHF radio.
- If your vessel breaks down or requires mechanical assistance, please contact your local Sea Rescue group.
- In the case of an oil or fuel spill, please contact the Department of Transport on 9480 9924 or marine.pollution@transport.wa.gov.au.
- If you need the Rottnest Rangers’ assistance, they can be contacted on Channel 16 call sign ‘Rottnest Rangers’ or (08) 9372 9788.

Guidelines and Regulations for Rottnest Island

Rottnest Island is a Class A Reserve and as such, all flora, fauna and landforms are protected. Please help care for the Island’s fragile marine and terrestrial environment by observing the following:

Acceptable Behaviour, Noise and Alcohol
For the enjoyment of all visitors guests are asked to be considerate of all other visitors and keep noise to a minimum. This is especially important after 11pm. This includes music and generator noise. Guests wanting to quietly enjoy alcohol are welcome to do so, however as is the case throughout Western Australia, street drinking is not permitted. Drinking of alcohol is not permitted on jetties, beaches and any other areas outside accommodation and licensed premises. Infringements and evictions from the Island are applicable.

Anchoring
To avoid damaging Rottnest Island’s marine environment, anchoring is only permitted in sandy areas and not in areas of seagrass or reef. (Please refer to map).

Barbecues
The lighting of fires is not permitted on Rottnest Island. For your convenience, gas barbecues are located in Thomson and Geordie Bays. (Please refer to map).

Camping
Camping on the Island is only permitted in designated campsites in the Settlement. Sites can be booked through Rottnest Island Reservations on 1800 111 111 or online at www.rottnestisland.com.

Coastal Hazards
The coastal environment of Rottnest Island is extremely fragile. Beware of unstable rock slopes, cliffs and overhangs. Stay clear of limestone cliff edges, caves and overhanging rocks. These areas can be unstable and may collapse.
To avoid damage to dune vegetation please remain on designated tracks when accessing coastal areas. This will help to reduce the risk of dune erosion. Island walking trails are detailed on our website.
Dive Flags
All divers using underwater breathing equipment (SCUBA) must fly or tow the international ‘A’ flag. Please keep at least 50 metres clear of vessels flying this flag, or divers towing the flag.
Dive contractors may be working within the moorings areas and dive flag regulations should be observed.

Domestic Pets
Domestic pets are not permitted within the boundaries of the Reserve. Persons in contravention of this regulation will be penalised and required to remove the pet immediately at their own expense.

Drinking Water
A limited supply of fresh water is available from the Fuel Jetty in Thomson Bay and Geordie Bay Jetty. To help conserve this resource it is recommended that water tanks are filled prior to departure from the main land water tanks. Water is desalinated on the Island and restrictions apply.

Fuel and Gas Supplies
Unleaded, premium unleaded and diesel are available from the Fuel Jetty in Thomson Bay by electronic self service 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
Mastercard, Visa and EFTPOS is acceptable. For operator assistance (during office hours) please call number displayed on the fuel bowser. Instruction and safety compliance for the operation of the fuel bowsers are displayed onsite. Small quantities of LPG are available from the Geordie Bay Store. Fuel and gas supplies cannot be transported by bus.

Fishing
As part of Rottnest Island’s Marine Conservation Action Plan five marine sanctuary zones have been established to help conserve the pristine marine environments of Rottnest Island. Fishing and/or collecting is prohibited in these areas. For more information see www.rottnestisland.com/marinemaps. Spear fishing is prohibited within the specified boundaries of the Rottnest Island Marine Reserve. (Please refer to map).

Personal Water Craft and Jet Skis (PWC)
There are no designated water ski areas within the Rottnest Island Reserve and a 5 knot speed limit applies in most bays around the Island. Please refer to map and for further information please contact the Department of Transport.

Rafting of Vessels
Rafting of approved vessels up to 6.75m on swing moorings is permitted only where a mooring has been certified with “+ 6.75m” rating. Rafting is also permitted when vessels are on anchor. Appropriate admission fees apply.
Rubbish
All waste is sorted and where it cannot be used on the Island, is removed to appropriate mainland facilities. Please take your rubbish home with you wherever possible and use the appropriate ‘recycle’ or ‘waste’ bins provided. (Please see page eight).

Reef Care / Protection
Please avoid walking on reef as this can damage the fragile environment and the marine species that inhabit these areas.

Sandboarding
Sandboards or similar devices used to slide down dunes or sandy areas are prohibited and penalties apply. Dune blowout is an ever present threat on Rottnest Island.

SCUBA Tank Refills
SCUBA tanks can be filled at Rottnest Island Pedal & Flipper between 9:00am to 3:00pm 7 days a week.

Swimming
Swimming between the Main Jetty and the Fuel Jetty is prohibited at all times.
Boating prohibited areas have been designated in certain bays around the Island to provide areas for swimming. These are identified by either signs or float lines. Please keep vessels clear of these areas.
For your safety, swimming near moorings and jetties or designated anchorage areas is not recommended.

Please scan QR code for interactive marine and boating map
Bookings (Moorings, Jetty Pens and Accommodation)
Bookings for marine rental facilities, accommodation and individual admission fees
Tel: 1800 111 111 – 8:30am to 5:00pm WST (Monday to Friday)
Online: www.rottnestisland.com

Individual Admission Fees
Individual admission fees can be paid anytime by clicking the “BOOK ONLINE” button from our website at www.rottnestisland.com

Rottnest Island Visitor Centre
Tel: (08) 9372 9730 – 7:30am to 5:00pm
(Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays)

Rottnest Island Administration
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PO Box 693, Fremantle WA 6959
Tel: (08) 9432 9300  Fax: (08) 9432 9301
Opening hours – 8:30am to 5:00pm (Monday to Friday)
Email: enquiries@rottnestisland.com  Web: www.rottnestisland.com

Marine Administration
Tel: (08) 9432 9320 – 8:30am to 4:30pm (Monday to Friday)
moorings@rottnestisland.com

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