1. Plan ahead and prepare
   - Observe the Rottnest Island Marine Reserve boundaries and regulations. Maps and information can be obtained from our website and charts from the 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.
   - No fishing or capture of protected species.

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 marine 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 RFA Regulations, RWA Marine Safety Officers.