



ROTTNEST IS

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR LICENSEES AND AUTHORISED USERS

1 September 2017 to 31 August 2018

RENEWAL APPLICATION TIME – CLOSING DATES

Renewals are posted to all existing applicants offering them the opportunity to renew for the following season.

As the Marine Administration team begins the 2017/18 renewal process, all vessel owners should make sure they have their documents signed and returned with the required attachments by the following dates:

Authorised Users:	31 August 2017
Annuals Admissions:	31 August 2017
Mooring Licensees:	30 September 2017

STICKERS

A reminder that all stickers remain the property of the RIA and must be returned on request. Please do not destroy them. They must always be returned to the RIA and cannot be transferred to another vessel or person.

The use of mooring sites is not transferable with the sale of a vessel and all stickers must be returned.

If you have purchased a new vessel then sticker replacement will be subject to suitability of the new vessel for the mooring and payment of additional fees if applicable. Under RIA Regulations a penalty will be levied against anyone with an unauthorised or altered sticker. Lost or damaged stickers will only be replaced on the applicant's written request together with a \$22 replacement fee.

Sticker replacement forms are available on our website.

MOORING INSPECTION REPORTS

All moorings must have a current inspection report at all times to certify the site is safe to use. It is the Licensee's responsibility to ensure a certificate is lodged with the RIA upon completion of each inspection.

Please ensure you contact your chosen contractor to arrange re-inspection prior to the inspection expiring, or request they automatically inspect it each season. Licensee stickers will only be issued if the mooring inspection certificate is current.

LICENSEE VESSEL OWNERSHIP

Where licensees are joint owners of their vessels nominated to their mooring licence, under RIA Regulations they must own at least 25% of the net worth of the vessel. This is a requirement of holding a mooring site licence.

LICENSEE TENDERS

Licensees' tenders and their additional vessels can be left on their mooring between 1 October to 30 April each season, and this is done at their own risk. The vessels must be owned by them and be registered to their mooring licence. Rangers will contact Licensees who have not removed their vessel by 30 April each season.

SHARED MOORING SYSTEM

The colour coded casual use system is available exclusively to Licensees and Authorised Users displaying the appropriate sticker on their vessel. During casual use a competent operator should remain on board the vessel at all times. If they need to temporarily leave the vessel for a period not exceeding 20 minutes then their name and contact mobile must be clearly displayed in the window of the vessel and they must remain contactable on that number. If contacted by the licensee or authorised user of the site they must return and move their vessel immediately.

SMS MOORING DISCS

Please only use moorings suitable to your vessel's length, based on the colour coded disc attached to each site.

Please report any licenced moorings *without* colour coded discs to the RIA Rangers or administration office, and do not use these moorings under casual access as there is potential to cause damage. Red discs should not be used under casual use as either the length of the site is less than 10m, or the site could be damaged and in need of repair.

RIA AUTHORISED USE ALLOCATION

Due to continuous demand for access to Rottneest moorings, the RIA will allocate up to three RIA appointed Authorised User vessels ('Users') to each mooring site. This is in addition to any Users added by a Licensee.

Users allocated to a mooring by the RIA will not exceed the licensee's own vessel length when allocated.

Where an existing mooring site already has four RIA users, the current allocation will not change; however the number of RIA allocated users may be reduced over time.

For all new User applicants' the RIA will aim to allocate access to up to a maximum of two mooring sites in total, subject to availability. Any existing Users with more than two RIA allocated sites will have those allocations reduced over time following changes in vessels and moorings.

SHARED MOORING SYSTEM (SMS) – RENTAL MOORINGS

All RIA rental swing moorings are part of the Shared Mooring System (SMS) and are marked with colour coded discs. This allows all SMS vessels (i.e. Licensees and Authorised Users only) to access hire moorings, only if required until their licenced mooring becomes available.

The 42 public hire moorings all have green floats and colour coded discs appropriate to their approved vessel length.

Conditions for use – you must first call the Rottnest Visitor Centre on 9372 9730 to ensure the hire mooring is not booked for that day. A competent operator must remain on your vessel at all times; you cannot leave your vessel unattended at any time whilst accessing a public hire mooring under casual use.

5 KNOT SPEED LIMIT ZONES

There are gazetted 5 knot zones in most Rottnest bays. The boundary of the gazetted 5 knot speed limit in Thomson Bay has additional white flashing tri-markers installed in Thomson Bay south.

Please exercise caution in all bays with moorings, and for safety reasons travel at a speed that does not create a wake (less than 5 knots). This also applies to tenders and jet skis.

Zones boundaries are detailed in the Rottnest Marine and Boating Guide and the interactive marine and boating map available online.



Please scan QR code for interactive marine and boating map

SANCTUARY ZONE MARKERS

To assist marine users in defining the sanctuary zones within the Rottnest Reserve, the markers are yellow and have a 3 metre focal height. The words "SANCTUARY ZONE" are printed down the shaft of the marker and are easily visible from 1 nautical mile. The co-ordinates defining the boundaries are shown on marine charts and in the RIA's Marine and Boating Guide. Each marker has a St George cross and a white flashing light.

It is the vessel master's responsibility to ensure that no fishing occurs in the sanctuary zones. The zones are also displayed in the current Marine and Boating Guide, and the interactive mooring map available online.

RESPONSIBLE WASTE MANAGEMENT – DISCHARGE OF LIQUID WASTE FROM VESSELS

The discharge of liquid waste into the pristine waters of the Rottnest Island Marine Reserve impacts on everyone. Consider the fragility of Rottnest Island, people that swim and play in our waters, and ensure you dispose of waste responsibly outside the Rottnest Marine Reserve.

To keep our waters clean, please help the RIA with identifying people that do not adhere to these requirements by contacting the Rottnest Rangers by phone at the time with the boat and location details.

In the interests of protecting and preserving the Island's rich marine environment for the future, infringements and cancellation of access to the Reserve and mooring facilities may be applied.

HELPING TO PROVIDE THE ESSENTIALS

Admission fees to enter the Rottnest Island A-Class Reserve including the Marine Reserve is a contribution to the conservation of Rottnest and assists in making essential services available to every Island visitor.

The RIA provides all essentials such as electricity, gas, water and waste disposal for its guests and businesses. The RIA undertakes environmental management programs and initiatives including tree planting, monitoring programs, sea spurge weeding, board walk construction, sand dune restoration and maintenance of marine facilities.

ELECTRONIC FUEL DISPENSING - FUEL JETTY

The self-serve fuel dispensing system is located on the Fuel Jetty in Thomson Bay. The electronic system operates by eftpos or credit card (Visa and MasterCard) only. The system operates 24 hours a day, however for safety reasons it is recommended that re-fuelling is undertaken during daylight hours only.

ROTTNEST EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

Sign up to our regular RIA email newsletters by registering your details online. Publications include the "Rottnest Marine News" as well as "Specials & Events" with updates on Island activities, special offers and packages for rental accommodation.

The email address that you provide on your mooring renewal applications may be used by the Marine Administration staff, or to provide the opportunity to participate in future online surveys to identify and monitor views and expectations of the boating community.

The Marine Administration Team wish you a safe and enjoyable boating season on Rottnest Island. Please don't hesitate to contact us if we can help. Ph: 9432 9111.