

ROTTNEST ISLAND REGULATIONS 1988

Temporary Notice to Mariners

Closure of Waters to Boating

Thomson Bay, Rottnest Island

SPECIAL EVENT 11 AND 12 NOVEMBER 2017

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:

Saturday 11 November 2017 - 0800hrs to 1300hrs

Sunday 12 November 2017 - 1100hrs to 1700hrs

Thomson Bay

All the waters within 48 metres of the shoreline, from south of the Hotel Jetty extending in a southerly direction 551 metres. The seaward side of the boundary is bounded by the following moorings: TB120, TB123, TB149, TB344, TB174, TB183, TB182, TB280, TB347, TB041, TB042, TB090 and TB303.

Tenders (max vessel length 3.75m) are permitted to cross over the closed waters when safe to do so to gain access to the foreshore but not transit along closed waters.

Vessel are permitted to secure to the above mooring providing they do not swing into the closed waters during the specified times.

During the specified times a number of swimming races will be conducted as part of the "Sufferfest 2017" and these restrictions have been introduced to assist in achieving swimmer safety.

A number of event patrol vessels will be monitoring the area to ensure compliance and safety.

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

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