**Preliminary information - Mandurah worlds 2011-12**

 

Mandurah Offshore Fishing & Sailing Club



[www.fireballaustralia.org](http://www.fireballaustralia.org)

[www.mofsc.com.au](http://www.mofsc.com.au)

**PROPOSED RACE PROGRAM:**

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| Tuesday 27th December | Measuring and Registration |
| Wednesday 28th December | Measuring and Registration |
| Thursday 29th December | Pre-worlds Heats One and Two  |
| Friday 30th December | Pre-worlds Heats Three and Four  |
| Saturday 31st December | Pre-worlds Heats Five and Six |
| Sunday 1st January | Lay day |
| Monday 2nd January | Worlds Heats One and Two |
| Tuesday 3rd January | Worlds Heats Three and Four |
| Wednesday 4th January | Worlds Heats Five and Six |
| Thursday 5th January | Lay day |
| Friday 6th January | Worlds Heats Seven and Eight |
| Saturday 7th January | Worlds Heats Nine and Ten |

**CHOICE OF WATER:**

The racing area will be in the clear and open water of Comet Bay (Indian Ocean) adjacent to the MOFSC facilities.

The course being close to shore provides good light air sailing in the morning with off shore easterlies and generally stronger south westerly sea breeze (similar to the well known “Fremantle Doctor”) in the afternoon. The long breakwater provides excellent viewing for the spectators and families.

**SAILING FACILITIES:**

Berthing:

MOFSC has 2 boat ramps and ample jetty berthing for support and coach boats

Rigging & Launching:

MOFSC has grassed areas to the front and rear of the Club as rigging areas, supplemented by carpeted hardstand and other areas, with adequate room for storage, wash down and rigging.

The launching facilities will be via “The Hook” beach area which is across the road from the front rigging area.

Boat Storage and Security:

 The Club has fully secured premises which include electric entry gates, video surveillance and night security patrol’s supported by flood lights.

Container Storage:

This will be situated on the secure hard stand area of the Club along the western fence within the Club grounds.

**CLUB FACILITIES:**

The Clubhouse features 5 stylish and adaptable rooms. With first class facilities, a large bar and separate restaurant area, the MOFSC is the perfect place for members and their guests to relax and unwind, while sampling the many dishes we have on offer. Our Head Chef provides modern Australian cuisine using local produce. The club has everything required to cater for a 100 boat fleet plus partners and friends.

Bar:

MOFSC has a fully licensed bar area, broken into two sections and in addition the Club will provide mobile can bars for after race refreshments.

Restaurant:

MOFSC has a restaurant capable of seating up to 220 people for a sit down meal or including tables inside bar areas 350. It can also be used for official openings and other activities. In addition to the restaurant there is also a bar snack service and external self serve BBQ available.

Hook Cafe:

The Hook Cafe has a lovely shaded outdoor area where breakfast, lunches and after sailing activities can be enjoyed in sailing attire.

Merchandise Shop Area:

It is hoped that a shop will be part of the Regatta Office.

Showers and Toilets:

The club consists of 3 x Male, 3 x female and 2 x disabled ablution areas with the male area consisting of 10 showers, 9WC’s & 7 urinals. Female 10 WC’s & 3 showers, 1 Disabled toilet and 2 baby change tables

**POSSIBLE EVENT CALANDER (NON SAILING):**

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| Tue 27th  | Informal drinks – meet and greets |
| Wed 28th | Welcome Dinner - Mayoral Reception  |
| Thu 29th | Post race drinks and presentations |
| Fri 30th  | Fireball International Committee Meeting Post race drinks and presentations |
| Sat 31st | Pre worlds Presentation Dinner and New Years Eve Show |
| Sun 1st | Day trip to Margaret River / Fishing Trip / Rottnest Island Trip |
| Mon 2nd | Post race drinks and presentations |
| Tue 3rd | Fireball Executive Meeting Post race drinks and presentations*Possible night cruise up Murray River* |
| Wed 4th | Next Worlds Promotion  |
| Thu 5th | Lay day Day trip to Perth and surrounds |
| Fri 6th | Fireball Open Forum Meeting Post race drinks and presentations |
| Sat 7th | Presentation Dinner |

**TRANSPORT TO AND IN WA**

Travel to the event

Please check the event web site for details of subsidized flights from around the world into Perth with Malaysian Airlines or their partners.

Travel by Road:

The road system in Perth is second to none. Freeways allow easy movement across the city and out to the further lying communities. From the centre of Perth and from the airport there are freeways to Mandurah allowing the 79 km distance to be covered in less than one hour. Routes from the city centre and the airport to MOFSC will be posted on the event web site.

Travel by Train:

A new north – south rail network has been installed in Perth over the last few years, allowing access to Mandurah from Perth – via Rockingham on new, fully air conditioned trains. Routes from the city centre and the airport to the Mandurah, along with fares will be posted on the event web site.

Car Rental:

All of the major car hire companies operate out of Perth. The cheapest option is to hire a car from a lesser known brand / group. These are still available for collection from the airport. Car hire starts from $25.00 per day.

Details along with links to web sites will be posted on the event web site.

**MANDURAH AND THE LOCAL AREA:**

The best site for information on things to see and do, restaurants, shopping, tours etc. is [www.visitmandurah.com](http://www.visitmandurah.com)

The area is abundant with activity and is growing faster than any other part of Australia so by the time of the worlds there will be even more to enjoy.

Most things can be accessed on foot in Mandurah, and there are plenty of bike paths. Getting around is easy.

Things to see and do in Mandurah include:

* Live shows at the performing arts centre,
* Cinemas,
* Maritime Museum,
* Ten Pin Bowling,
* Pool Hall,
* Aquatic and Amusement Park,
* Boat Cruises,
* Fishing Charters,
* Surfing, swimming, kayaking and more at the beach,
* Markets,
* Shopping,
* Video Arcades,
* Art Galleries,
* Old Coast Brewery Tours
* Bike Hire

Things to see and do outside Mandurah include:

* Day trip to Rottnest Island, national park,
* Day trip to Margaret River, including wineries, caves and beaches,
* Day trip to Fremantle, markets, cafes, micro breweries, museums,
* Day trip to Perth, capital of WA
* Daytrip to Hilary’s Boat Harbour, cafes, beach & kids adventure park,
* Peel Zoo and other wild life parks,
* Wine Tasting,
* Horse Riding,
* Swan River Cruises,
* Swimming at Cottesloe Beach,

**RESTAURANTS AND CAFES**

* Mandurah has two main entertainment areas. These are defined by the old and new parts of town.
* The old / original town with it’s main street is on the edge of the Murray River. Within this area you will find coffee shops, restaurants and plenty of shopping as well as the pubs and the night clubs.
* The second entertaining area is part of the brand new marina complex. It includes the arts centre, cinema, many restaurants, dolphin quays market plus much more.
* It is six to eight minute walk between the two areas along the beautiful tree lined waterfront.
* There are many styles of restaurants and cafes to suit all tastes and budgets. Whilst fish restaurants offer locally caught fish there is also a range of international style eateries.

**ACCOMMODATION**

Mandurah is a very popular holiday destination at the time of the event and it is recommended that bookings be made will in advance, minimum 10 months. Within close proximity (walking distance) of the club there is lots of choice from camp sites to 5\* hotels. The local tourist centre will be able to help find suitable accommodation. Their contact details and information on options close by will be available from the event web site

Information on the area and accommodation can be found on the following web sites:

[www.mandurahwa.info/PeelView/](http://www.mandurahwa.info/PeelView/)

[www.visitmandurah.com](http://www.visitmandurah.com)

[www.mandurahholidayaccommodation.com](http://www.mandurahholidayaccommodation.com)

Below are some of the accommodation options available:

**Houses to Let:**

There are plenty of houses and apartments available to for short term holiday rental in the central Mandurah area. For ease of walking to all facilities we recommend that you look at places bordered by the river to the south, ocean to the west, Pinjarra Road to the west and Stewart / Forrest Street to the North. This puts you no more than 16 minutes walk to the sailing club and all pubs and restaurants. You can venture as far north as Henson Street / Anstruther Road but allow 25 minutes walk.

Three bedroom places range from $950.00 per week up to $2800.00 per week. Lots around $1,600 a week.

The best sites to look at for houses are:

[www.bassettscarfe.com.au](http://www.bassettscarfe.com.au)

[www.holidaylettings.co.uk/mandurah/](http://www.holidaylettings.co.uk/mandurah/)

[www.seachangeservices.com.au](http://www.seachangeservices.com.au)

[www.crestaccommodation.com.au](http://www.crestaccommodation.com.au)

If you would like to discuss the location of a property and facilities please send Ben Schulz an email.

**Ocean Marina Chalets – 7 min walk to club, 2 min walk to café’s, 7 min walk to pubs.**

6 The Lido, Mandurah, WA 6210

PH +61 (0) 8 9535 8173

Email: chalets@marinachalets.com.au

[www.marinachalets.com.au](http://www.marinachalets.com.au)

The complex has a forty chalets including Studio Chalets for two, Couples Chalets for 4 and Family Chalets for 4. The chalets are in excellent condition and ideally located. The organising committee has 20 cabins held under the name “Fireball Worlds” for sailors and recommend it as the most conveniently placed accommodation available.

Chalets start from $100 per night.

Please email Ben Schulz to find out more and make a booking.

**Timbertop Caravan Park – 10 min walk to club, 6 min walk to café’s, 10 min walk to pubs.**

6 Peel Street, Mandurah, WA 6210

PH +61 (0) 8 9535 1292

Email: mcconk@aapt.net.au

The park has a small range of cabins that sleep up to 6 people, a few on site caravans that sleep 4 and four tent sites available.

**Foreshore Motel – 14 min walk to club, 6 min walk to café’s, 1 min walk to pubs.**

Gibson Street, Mandurah, WA 6210

PH +61 (0) 8 9535 9863

foreshoremotel@westnet.com.au

[www.mandurahwa.com/ForeshoreMotel](http://www.mandurahwa.com/ForeshoreMotel)

20 Motel rooms that start from $110.00 per night for a room with a queen bed and a single bed. The rooms are clean and presentable. The motel has a pool and all rooms are air conditioned.

**Atrium Hotel – 8 min walk to club, 4 min walk to café’s, 8 min walk to pubs.**

65 Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah, WA 6210

Ph +61 (0) 8 9535 6633

reservations@the-atrium.com.au

[www.atriumhotel.com.au](http://www.atriumhotel.com.au)

117 rooms available from $160.00 per night.

1,2 & 3 bedroom apartments with self catering kitchenettes.

Restaurant in house, indoor pool, tennis courts, sauna.

**Crest Comfort Inn** - **16 min walk to club, 6 min walk to café’s, 13 min walk to pubs.**

**Also known as –Mandurah Motel and Apartments or Mandurah Gates Resort**

110 Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah, WA 6210

PH: +61 (0) 8 9582 9488

Email: info@mandurahmotel.com.au

[www.mandurahmotel.com.au](http://www.mandurahmotel.com.au)

Motel Rooms available from $190.00 per night.

Family Apartments available from $210.00 per night.

Facilities include pool, tennis court, put-put mini golf, restaurant and bar.

**Mandurah Holiday Village**  - **16 min walk to club, 8 min walk to café’s, 15 min walk to pubs.**

**Part of the Golden Chain**

124 Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah, WA 6210

PH: +61 (0) 8 9535 4429

Email: info@mandurahholidayvillage.com.au

Family Apartments available from $180 per night.

Apartments can sleep up to 8 people.

Rooms have a main bedroom downstairs with a queen bed and a loft above which has either three sets of bunks, two single beds or a double bed.

Apartments are clean and tidy but not overly large.

Facilities include pool, tennis court, sauna, kids playground and spa.

**Seashells Resort**  - **5 min walk to club, 4 min walk to café’s, 16 min walk to pubs.**

16 Dolphin Drive, Mandurah, WA 6210

PH: +61 (0) 8 9550 3000

Email: reservations@seashells.com.au

[www.seashells.com.au](http://www.seashells.com.au)

Four and a half star accommodation right on the beach front.

 Apartments available from $325 per night.

Facilities include heated outdoor pool, sauna, spa and gym.

Upper price range but worth the money – only a few years old and absolute luxury.

**Peelview Court Appartments**  - **8 min walk to club, 2 min walk to café’s, 8 min walk to pubs.**

4 Peel Street , Mandurah, WA 6210

PH: +61 (0) 8 9581 1896

Email: gandini@southwest.com.au

[www.mandurahwa.info/PeelView/home.htm](http://www.mandurahwa.info/PeelView/home.htm)

Cheap and cheerful two bedroom apartments close to everything.

**Silver Sands Resort**  - **25 min walk to club, 20 min walk to café’s, 2 min walk to a pub (different area), 25 min walk to pubs.**

Corner of Adonis Road and Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah, WA 6210

PH: +61 (0) 8 9535 7722

Email: admin@silversandsresort.com.au

[www.silversandsresort.com.au](http://www.silversandsresort.com.au)

Family Apartments available from $180 per night.

One and two bedroom apartments starting from $200.00 per night.

Facilities include pool, tennis court, kids playground and spa.

( Bit of a hike from the club but looks nice)

**BOAT TRANSPORT:**

Dave Coughlin at Tayper has offered to handle freight clearance and delivery to the sailing club for all containers coming from overseas.

Once cleared customs the containers will be moved by side loaders to the sailing club eliminating the need for a crane.

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