

## 2019 CLUB MARINE PERTH INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW

The Club Marine Perth International Boat Show is the major boating event in Western Australia, and will be held from Friday 20th – Sunday 22nd September 2019; and now with late night trading on the Friday night.

The event is in its third year and is now recognised nationally and internationally as an important event on the Boat Show calendar. The Show includes indoor displays within Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre (PCEC); with on-water displays and activities in Elizabeth Quay.

The Club Marine Perth International Boat Show is designed as an avenue for the industry to present new products to the market, and is ideally times in late September at the beginning of the summer boating season. The show takes up all six pavilions within PCEC, and includes displays of the latest trailerboats, jet skis, canoes and kayaks, engines, fishing tackle, electronics and navigation, clothing and travel information. Elizabeth Quay features big boat displays on water, plus sailing and boating activities, government displays and show attractions.

The Club Marine Perth International Boat Show is presented by the Boating Industry Association of WA.

## NEW HSV FISHING ZONE WITH MARK LECRAS

Boating and fishing goes hand-in-hand, and in 2019 the Club Marine Perth International Boat Show celebrates all things fishing with the new HSV Fishing Zone inside Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The HSV Fishing Zone will have a range of exhibitors presenting fishing tackle, fishing boats and other fishing related products and services. The Fishing Zone also features the main stage area – the Engel Aquatank fishing Stage; plus a new smaller stage area, bar and café. There will also be a Casting Competition for kids to have a try casting a rod to hit a target and win a prize. Special guest fishing presenters (including well known WA personalities Western Angler magazine editor Scott Coghlan, 6PRs Karl Langdon and ex-West Coast Eagle Mark LeCras) will be on stage throughout the day discussing a range of topics, plus demonstrating lures and fishing techniques in the Aquatank. The new Lifestyle Stage will be used for informative talks on travel and tourism, the latest information from Recfishwest and general Q&A with Show's fishing presenters.

Sponsored by HSV, there will also be a selection of the best tow vehicles on display, so Show visitors can check out new vehicles for towing their boat as well. HSV is proud to bring the Silverado and the Sport Cat to the Show, both of which are ideal vehicles to tow a boat. Plus they'll also be displaying the impressive new Camaro – just for fun! Check out the HSV stand as part of the new HSV Fishing Zone!

### Fishing Zone Ambassador Mark LeCras

West Aussies love their footy – almost as much as they love fishing! Former West Coast Eagle Mark LeCras is excited to be the ambassador for the new Fishing Zone at the Club Marine Perth International Boat Show.

Mark LeCras hails from Cervantes, and was raised in a cray fishing family. He has an ingrained love of boating and fishing and being outdoors camping and 4wd driving. Mark LeCras made headlines last year when he retired from an awesome career with West Coast, but still keeps up his profile both on social and mainstream media.

Mark says: "My family's business is in cray fishing, so I've grown up around the water. Fishing is a huge passion for me; I love the outdoor lifestyle and want to do something to encourage more people to get out there and have a go."

Mark's favourite places to go boating and fishing in WA obviously include Cervantes, but he's looking forward to taking his new boat out to Rottnest, to the Abrolhos Islands, Exmouth, Dirk Hartog Island and the Montebellos.

"There's always a new adventure out there, always something new to catch!" Mark says.

### DO YOUR SKIPPERS TICKET TEST AT THE SHOW!

The Club Marine Perth International Boat Show is making it even easier for West Australians to get out on the water by offering Skipper's Ticket Testing at the Show.

Getting your Skipper's Ticket is a two-part process including a written test and a practical test. Thanks to Swan River Sailing, Show visitors can take the written test at this year's Show.

There will be two sessions each day on Saturday and Sunday, and limits apply. Those registered to sit their Skipper's Ticket Test will first be given a briefing from the Department of Transport Marine Safety, and will then have an allocated time to complete their test. Test will be assessed immediately, meaning if you pass, you walk away with that part of your testing all approved! Information will then be made available on where to go in your local area for the practical test.

This is an activity that has never been offered at a boat show in WA before and is sure to be popular among Show goers.

### BIG BOATS IN ELIZABETH QUAY

Elizabeth Quay is Perth's premier public space on the stunning Swan River.

The Show will have more big boats than ever before, with new releases from brands including Maritimo, Fairline and Riviera that have never been shown in Perth before!

#### 2019 New Releases

- Fairline Targa 48 Open (Fairline)
- Regulator 41 (Fairline)
- Maritimo M51 (Oceaneer Marine)
- Maritimo X50 (Oceaneer Marine)
- Axopar Boats (eYachts)
- Riviera 5400 Sport Yacht Platinum Edition
- Riviera 445 SUV
- Riviera 39 Open Flybridge

### TRAILER BOAT DISPLAYS INSIDE PCEC

The Club Marine Perth International Boat Show takes up all six pavilions within Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre with the latest trailerboats, engines, accessories and more!

#### 2019 New Releases

- 745WA Extreme (SportsMarine)
- 2800 Sailfish Gamefisher (SportsMarine)
- 750 YBS special (Genesis Craft)
- Southern Formula SF24, SF21 and the SF19 – never been shown before in Perth! (Aquasports Marine)
- Stejcraft SS64 Bowrider (Aquasports Marine)

## MARITIME AND ROADS INFORMATION HUB

The Club Marine Perth International Boat Show will cater for those looking for information on boating and fishing in Western Australia, with the Maritime and Roads Information Hub. The Maritime and Transport Information Hub, located on the foreshore of Elizabeth Quay, is a convenient one-stop-shop for information about safe boating including correct weight ratios for cars and boat trailers, fishing regulations, marine parks, national approach for commercial vessels and interpreting weather forecasts. Up to 14 Government agencies will be involved in the Show this year.

Agencies taking part in 2019 include: Marine Safety, Royal Life Saving Society WA, Main Roads Heavy Vehicle Services, Driver Vehicle Services PlatesWA, DVS Safety Standards, WAPol, DPIRD Fisheries, DFES Volunteer Marine Rescue, AMSA, BOM, Parks and Wildlife Ngari Capes and Swan Coastal Marine Parks.

To make the most of the Maritime and Roads Information Hub, a "Passport Competition" will run for children – grab your entry forms and visit each booth, answer some questions to get your passport stamped and receive a prize! The Maritime and Roads Information Hub will be part of the free activities included at this year's Club Marine Perth International Boat Show and will be set up at Elizabeth Quay.

## ENTERTAINMENT AND SPECIAL GUESTS

The Fishing Stage, hosted by 6PR's Karl Langdon, will have some of WA's best names in fishing providing hours of entertainment, info and advice. Speakers include Show Ambassador Mark LeCras, Karl Langdon 6PR, Scott Coghlan from *Western Angler* magazine, Mike Roennfeldt, *The West Australian*, Olympian and Engel ambassador Emma George; plus there will be fish filleting demos, info on lures and the latest tackle, travel and safety info and more.

## DISCOVER BOATING FREE ACTIVITIES

Discover Boating is a free, fun activity for children of all ages and is aimed at getting kids out on the water. Whether they've been boating or sailing before, or if they are a complete novice, Discover Boating will give them a chance to get out on a boat, learn new skills, test their abilities, and most importantly, have a lot of fun.

All participants in any of the Discover Boating activities will be required to register before taking part, meaning that we are able to capture their contact details for databases. Participants can then be contacted in future with information on sailing activities, Recreational Skipper's Tickets and other relevant information. Discover Boating includes different boating styles for different aged children to take part in, and all activities are free.

Discover Boating was launched at the 2018 Club Marine Perth International Boat Show and achieved great success. New additions to the program in 2019 will include Boat License Testing at the Show and participation incentives for Clubs; as well as Sailing and Powerboat activities as per last year.

## 2019 Discover Boating Program Activities

### Tackers Sailing

Thanks to Australian Sailing and Clubs RPYC, RFBYC and SoPYC, the popular "Tackers Sailing Program" will run all weekend at the Club Marine Perth International Boat Show. "Tackers Sailing" is an introductory, fun, games-based sailing program designed for kids aged 7 to 12, delivered at recognised Tackers Clubs. Kids don't need to have any sailing experience and they don't have to be a member of a club to participate. All the equipment, including the boats, is provided. All you need to do is register on the day, grab your life-jacket and take in some instruction and then you're off!

It's completely safe, with a special course allocated for the Tackers boats and managed by a team of qualified instructors. And most importantly, kids will feel the thrill of sailing all by themselves on the beautiful Swan River!

### The Powerboat Experience

Designed to give people a first introduction to boating in a safe environment, "The Powerboat Experience" will utilise inflatable dinghies with 4hp small outboard and will run over a designated course within Elizabeth Quay. Qualified instructors will take participants out on the boats and offer training and instructions as part of the activity. The Powerboat Experience is for children aged 10 years and over to learn new skills, as well as for teenagers and adults who are looking to get their Recreational Skipper's Ticket.

### Discover Sailing

For older children and adults, the Discover Sailing program offers a chance to get out on a 36 foot yacht on the open water. No experience is necessary, guests can do as little or as much as they like and all safety precautions are taken. Participants will be taken in groups of five out from Elizabeth Quay and transferred onto the yachts. There will be two instructors aboard the yachts who are there to teach sailing skills and make sure participants enjoy their time on the water. Each run will last around 35 minutes.

### WIN A STACER BOAT AT THE SHOW!

Who doesn't need a new tinny?!

Just by being at the Show this year, you could take home a new Stacer 379 Proline, including Mercury 15HP EFI Fourstroke, complete with Boeing Trailer – all thanks to Hitech Marine! Included in the prize is 25L Fuel tank and line, Inshore Safety Kit plus Boat and Trailer Registration.

Enter on the ipads at the Show entrance, and see the boat on display at HiTech Marine stand!

### SUMMARY OF SHOW HIGHLIGHTS

- Show specials on Family boats, Fishing boats, Ski boats and Personal Water Craft
- Big boats and Sailing and motor yachts in Elizabeth Quay
- New HSV Fishing Zone with Mark LeCras
- New Kid's Casting competition
- New Skipper's Ticket testing!
- Discover boating free activities
- Maritime and Roads Information Hub
- Enter to WIN a new Stacer thanks to HiTech Marine!
- Late night trading on Friday night til 7pm

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### IMAGES

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