



Duyfken Summer of Sail

Hello Members,

This summer, *Duyfken* will once again be gracing the waters of the Swan River as part of her Summer Twilight Sailing Program - a Program that offers many hundreds of passengers the opportunity to experience sailing aboard a 16th century 'tall' ship.

The contribution that these passengers make by purchasing a ticket to sail has a big impact on the finances of the not-for-profit Duyfken 1606 Replica Foundation.

For those of you who have observed *Duyfken* both under motor and sail, you'd appreciate that at 100 tonnes she is not the easiest vessel to manage a change of course over a short distance.

Last summer, we had a couple of close calls with sailing yachts getting a touch too close to *Duyfken*. So, the request for this summer is to give *Duyfken* a bit of 'wiggle' room.

The sailing times are from 4pm to 7pm on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, with her normal course being from South of Perth Yacht Club to Mosman Bay under power, and then from around Point Walter to Matilda Bay under sail.

As a final reminder, when *Duyfken* is in this mode she is operating as a commercial vessel, much like the Rottnest ferries, and as such has a number of operational rights.

Seeing *Duyfken* out there sailing the Swan River may prompt the thought that you or some friends may like to join the *Duyfken* crew on one of our Twilight Sails as a passenger. You can make a booking by contacting Pic Lee Song at the Duyfken office on 0427 160 606 or administration@duyfken.com.

From all the team here at *Duyfken* – see you on the water!

Kind regards,

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