

**AUTHORITY REQUEST FORM – FREMANTLE PORTS - HARBOUR MASTER**

I wish to request Fremantle Ports grant me authority to attempt to swim between the mainland and Rottnest on \_\_\_\_\_ (day, month, year) (**Applicant**).

I have read, fully understand and agree to abide by the following:

1. I will be escorted by a currently registered power craft, which carries all the mandatory safety equipment.  
Boat Registration \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_
2. Neither my support craft nor I will interfere with commercial and naval shipping and acknowledge that shipping has priority over my crossing at all times.
3. I acknowledge that I will only attempt the crossing during daylight hours, being half an hour after sunrise and half an hour before sunset.
4. I acknowledge that my swim has inherent dangers including for example, but not limited to sea weather conditions, vessels plying across the water, shark sightings, hazardous shipping, cold water and weather conditions, fatigue, dehydration, and hypothermia and having informed myself of all possible risks I well and truly assume the risk of injury and death in attempting this crossing.
5. In consideration of and as a condition of my crossing attempt I waive for myself, my heirs, executors and assigns any claim, right or cause of action which I might otherwise have arising out of personal injury or death, loss or damage of any description which I or my equipment may suffer or sustain in preparation for or on participation in the crossing attempt against the Fremantle Port Authority, its servants, agents, representatives and officers arising out of any personal injury, death or damage.
6. I indemnify and keep indemnified Fremantle Port Authority, its servants, agents, representatives and officers against any claim made by any person arising from any loss or damage which may be suffered by anyone arising from the preparation of or participation in the crossing attempt irrespective of whether such loss or damage is caused or contributed to by Fremantle Port Authority, its servants, agents, representatives and officers.

Print Name:

DOB:

Signed:

Dated:

Where an Applicant is below the age of 18 a parent or guardian who warrants their authority to act on behalf of the Applicant must also sign in the space below to indicate acceptance of the above conditions on behalf of the Applicant.

Print Name:

DOB:

Relationship to the Applicant:

Signed:

Dated:

Authority for the Applicant to attempt to swim between the mainland and Rottnest on \_\_\_\_\_ (day, month, year) in terms set out and agreed is hereby granted / declined.

HARBOUR MASTER

Signed :

Dated: