



2026 Pennant Regatta Season Survey

Dear Rowing Community,

With the 2026 Pennant season now concluded, Rowing WA is turning its focus to a thorough review of our regatta program. This survey is your opportunity to provide feedback that will guide our future regatta programming and event scheduling. Your insights will inform forums and meetings as we work towards building an exciting regatta program for 2027.

The survey will take 5-10 minutes to complete and will be open until midnight on Wednesday 7th October, 2026.

By participating, you'll be entered into a draw for a \$250 Visa Card, and the club with the highest number of responses will win a \$200 fuel voucher. Your personal details will be used only for this draw if you choose to share them.

Thank you for being an essential part of our rowing community. Together, let's continue to elevate our sport!

Kind Regards,

Rowing WA

Contact email address

2026 END OF PENNANT SEASON SURVEY

Basic Demographics & Membership

1. What is your gender? (Please tick ONE option)

☐ Female

☐ Male

☐ Non-binary

☐ Other

☐ Prefer not to say

2. (Required) What Rowing Club are you primarily affiliated with? (Please tick ONE option)

☐ Albany Rowing Club

☐ ANA Rowing Club

☐ Bunbury Rowing Club

☐ Canning Bridge Rowing Club

☐ Champion Lakes Boating Club

- ☐ Curtin University Boat Club
- ☐ Fremantle Rowing Club
- ☐ Margaret River Rowing Club
- ☐ Old Scotch Collegians
- ☐ Perth Rowing Club
- ☐ Swan River Rowing Club
- ☐ University of WA Boat Club
- ☐ West Australian Rowing Club
- ☐ No Club

2026 Pennant Season Regattas

3. If you did not attend all regattas, why was this? (Tick all that apply)

- ☐ Time commitment required for regatta days
- ☐ Race entry costs (seat fees)
- ☐ Difficulty finding crews to race with
- ☐ Lack of competition
- ☐ I always win
- ☐ I never win
- ☐ Lack of atmosphere
- ☐ Family/Work or Other commitments
- ☐ Other (please provide details below)

4. Other (please provide details here)

5. (Required) What grade were you in this season? (Please tick ONE option)

If you changed grades, what grade were you for the majority of the season

- ☐ A-Grade
- ☐ B-Grade
- ☐ C-Grade
- ☐ D-Grade
- ☐ Masters

6. (Required) What event grades did you compete in this season? (Tick all that apply)

- ☐ A-Grade

☐ B-Grade

☐ C-Grade

☐ D-Grade

☐ Masters

7. (Required) How satisfied were you that your rowing score was adjusted through the season to enable continued competitive and fair racing? (Please tick ONE option)

If you were successful in one grade you gradually got closer to the one above, if you were in the middle of the pack you stayed in your grade and if you were unsuccessful your score moved towards the lower grade.

☐ Very Satisfied

☐ Satisfied

☐ Neutral

☐ Dissatisfied

☐ Very Dissatisfied

8. (Required) On average, how many events per Pennant regatta did you compete in? (Please tick ONE option)

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5+

9. What impacted your ability to do the number of events you wanted to do? (Tick all that apply)

Only respond if you didn't race in the number of events you wanted to.

☐ Seat fees

☐ Regatta Program

☐ Timing of events

☐ Focussing on certain events

☐ Influence from Club or Coach

10. (Required) The capped seat fee enabled me to enter more races than I usually would be able to (Please tick ONE option)

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

11. (Required) Do you think the age-based small boat events are a good addition to the program? (Please tick ONE option)

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

12. (Required) How satisfied were you with the 2026 pennant season overall? (Please tick ONE option)

☐ Very Satisfied

☐ Satisfied

☐ Neutral

☐ Dissatisfied

☐ Very Dissatisfied

13. (Required) Do you support the inclusion of another sprint regatta during the Pennant Season? (Tick all that apply)

(500m racing opportunity)

☐ Yes

☐ No

14. (Required) When during the season would you prefer this occur? (Tick all that apply)

☐ Before Pennants racing starts (similar time to Bunbury regatta)

☐ During Pennants Racing season

☐ Between head racing finishing and pennants starting

15. (Required) How would you prefer to engage with this regatta? (Tick all that apply)

☐ Additional Regatta

☐ Replace an existing regatta

☐ Other suggestion

16. If other please explain here:

17. (Required) I enjoyed the experiences available in the Marketplace at State Champs (Please circle ONE option)

Not Applicable

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly Agree

18. (Required) What aspects of the Pennant regattas would you like to see improved in the future?

19. (Required) Medals at Regattas (Please tick ONE option)

Please select the one option you would prefer

- ☐ First place medals at all regattas (as we do currently)
- ☐ Gold/Silver/Bronze at State Championships ONLY
- ☐ Medals at an event are unnecessary
- ☐ No Preference

Head Races

20. (Required) Which Heads Races did you compete in this season? (Tick all that apply)

- ☐ BRC Eaton Head Race (Collie River Eaton)
- ☐ RWA Mettams Head Race (Canning River Shelley)
- ☐ RWA Guildford to Garrett Head Race (Upper Swan River)
- ☐ RWA Perth to Fremantle Head Race (Lower Swan River)
- ☐ None

21. (Required) What is your preference for the timing of Heads Races? (Please tick ONE option)

- ☐ Before Bunbury and Canning Bridge
- ☐ After Bunbury and Canning Bridge
- ☐ Unsure

22. (Required) How satisfied were you with the timing of Heads Race events in the 2026 calendar? (Please tick ONE option)

- ☐ Very Satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Dissatisfied
- ☐ Very Dissatisfied

23. (Required) Did you compete in the 2026 Indoor Rowing Championships? (Please tick ONE option)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

24. If not, why (Please tick ONE option)

- ☐ Too late in the season for me
- ☐ Too early in the season for me
- ☐ Too time consuming
- ☐ I did not feel ready
- ☐ Inconvenient location
- ☐ None of my friends/crew entered
- ☐ I didn't know about it
- ☐ Unsure

25. (Required) Overall how satisfied were you with the 2026 Indoor Rowing Championships? (Please tick ONE option)

- ☐ Very Satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Dissatisfied
- ☐ Very Dissatisfied
- ☐ Didn't compete

26. (Required) Indoor Rowing Championships are best conducted: (Please tick ONE option)

- ☐ Before Head Racing starts
- ☐ during Head Race regattas
- ☐ After Head Race regattas
- ☐ Before the pennant racing season starts
- ☐ Between Pennant regattas
- ☐ Other

27. If other, please outline when would be most suitable

28. (Required) Would you be interested in participating in Coastal Beach Sprint regattas during the summer? (Please tick ONE option)

- ☐ Yes

- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe
- ☐ I don't know enough about it

29. If no, why? (Please tick ONE option)

- ☐ I take a break over summer
- ☐ I play another sport over summer
- ☐ The format doesn't interest me
- ☐ No one I know competes
- ☐ It doesn't suit my training schedule
- ☐ I don't know enough about it
- ☐ Unsure

30. Please provide any additional information or suggestions you would like Rowing WA to consider when developing the 2027 regatta calendar.?

How well do you perceive RWA is delivering the following?

31. (Required) Promotion and governance of the sport of Rowing in Western Australia (Please circle ONE option)

Not Applicable Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

32. (Required) Making rowing accessible to as many Western Australians as practicable (Please circle ONE option)

Not Applicable Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

33. (Required) Delivering a positive rowing experience (Please circle ONE option)

Not Applicable Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

34. (Required) Providing and facilitating high performance pathways (Please circle ONE option)

Not Applicable Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

35. If you could change one thing about the regatta experience from 2026 to 2027 what would it be?

Competition

36. Thank you for completing this survey. We are running a competition for a \$250 Visa Card, [click here](#) for an entry into the draw.

Your details will not be attached to your survey responses. All results are de-identified.

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37. Full Name:

Only required if entering competition

38. Contact Number:

Only required if entering competition

39. Email Address:

Only required if entering competition
