



Media release

Office: 102 North Road, Yakamia
Postal: PO Box 484, ALBANY WA 6331
Phone: (08) 9841 9333
Fax: (08) 9841 4099
Record No: REL042/MR15113367

Date Issued: 30 October 2015

Authorised by: Dennis Wellington

Clipper Round the World Yacht Race - Embark from Cape Town to Albany – The Wardan Whip

The Clipper Round the World Yacht Race sets sail to Albany. Twelve 70 foot yachts depart Cape Town to Albany for Race 3, the Wardan Whip, tomorrow (31 October).

The City of Albany congratulated Lisa Gwynn, who was announced this week as the winner in naming Race 3 of the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race – Cape Town to Albany leg, the Wardan Whip.

Lisa and a friend will be sailing on a Clipper Race during the stopover in Albany. The Sail Day will be on 29 November, depending on weather.

Wardan means 'ocean' in Noongar, a dialect spoken by the Noongar people, traditional land owners of the south west Australia region; and the City of Albany naming competition winner Lisa Gwynn picked it due to the strong southerly winds anticipated on the race.

Also known as the Southern Ocean Sleigh Ride, the exhilarating conditions will be some of the most testing of the circumnavigation. The fleet encountered two hurricanes and gusting winds of up to 100 knots during the 2013-14 edition.

The Clipper Race will begin arriving in Albany between 22 – 25 November and the race will restart on 1 December.

The finish in Albany will be right in front of the Albany Waterfront Marina and locals are encouraged to visit the marina to be part of the excitement.

The outline programme for Albany includes:

Date

Sunday 22- Wednesday 25 Nov
Wednesday 25 Nov
Friday 27 Nov
Saturday 28 Nov
Sunday 29 Nov
Monday 30 Nov
Monday 30 Nov
Tuesday 1 Dec

Activity

12 Racing Clipper yachts arrive into Albany
White Star hosting "meet the crew" night - open to public
Yacht open day - school group visits
Yacht open day - public viewing of Clipper yachts, 10am - 4pm
Albany Boat Shed Markets & Sundowner Event - including Yacht open day 10-4, PRSC sailing promo
Albany Town Square Twilight Markets - Star Virgo Cruise Ship also in town
Albany Town Hall movie showing Clipper
Clipper Race 4 Restart event, Yachts depart marina midday, race restart 3pm

[Click here](#) to see Sir Robin Knox-Johnston talk about the challenges of the Wardan Whip.

clipperroundtheworld.com

CLIPPER ROUND THE WORLD 10th EDITION

GLOBAL YACHT RACE DEPARTS ALBANY 01/12/15

FLEET DISPLAY OPEN DAILY FROM 22 NOVEMBER - 01 DECEMBER ALBANY WATERFRONT

FREE EVENT OCEAN RACING YACHT TOURS / PUBLIC TALKS ENTERTAINMENT AND MORE

Experience the atmosphere and get amongst the action as crew from around the world prepare to take on the race of their lives in the world's longest yacht race.

OFFICIAL RACE CHARITY unicef

City of Albany

To find out more about what Albany has to offer crew, [click here.](#)

END

(attached race 3 preview)