

HARBOUR MASTER'S INSTRUCTION**01-2026****DATE: 12 January 2026.****SUBJECT: Exemption from Complying with the 8 knot speed limit within Fremantle Ports Inner Harbour**

This Harbour Master's Instruction applies to the following vessels during the Sail GP event:

TEAM	VESSEL TYPE	TEAM	VESSEL TYPE
TEAM AUS	F50 RACE YACHT	SAFETY 1	GEMINI 950
TEAM BRA	F50 RACE YACHT	SALVAGE 1	PROTECTOR 330
TEAM CAN	F50 RACE YACHT	TEAM AUS	PROTECTOR 330
TEAM DEN	F50 RACE YACHT	TEAM BRA	PROTECTOR 330
TEAM ESP	F50 RACE YACHT	TEAM CAN	PROTECTOR 330
TEAM FRA	F50 RACE YACHT	TEAM DEN	PROTECTOR 330
TEAM GBR	F50 RACE YACHT	TEAM ESP	PROTECTOR 330
TEAM GER	F50 RACE YACHT	TEAM FRA	PROTECTOR 330
TEAM ITA	F50 RACE YACHT	TEAM GBR	PROTECTOR 330
TEAM NZL	F50 RACE YACHT	TEAM GER	PROTECTOR 330
TEAM SUI	F50 RACE YACHT	TEAM ITA	PROTECTOR 330
TEAM USA	F50 RACE YACHT	TEAM NZL	PROTECTOR 330
TEAM SWE	F50 RACE YACHT	TEAM SUI	PROTECTOR 330
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This exemption is valid from 13/01/2026 to 19/01/2026.

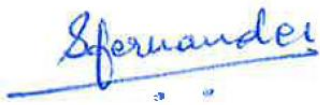
This exemption is available for the above vessels where it is deemed necessary to exceed the 8-knot speed limit to maintain safe steerage.

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All vessel Masters are still required to fulfill their obligations under the International Regulations for the Preventing of Collisions at Sea including rule 6 "Every vessel shall at all times proceed at a safe speed..."

Any vessel claiming the use of this exemption must gain approval from Fremantle VTS on VHF Channel 12. This can be applied for singularly or as a fleet and form part of an approved transit between the Tech Site and Sail GP racecourse both in and out.

Any queries regarding the above exemption must be submitted to the email address:
harbourmaster@fremantleports.com.au



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