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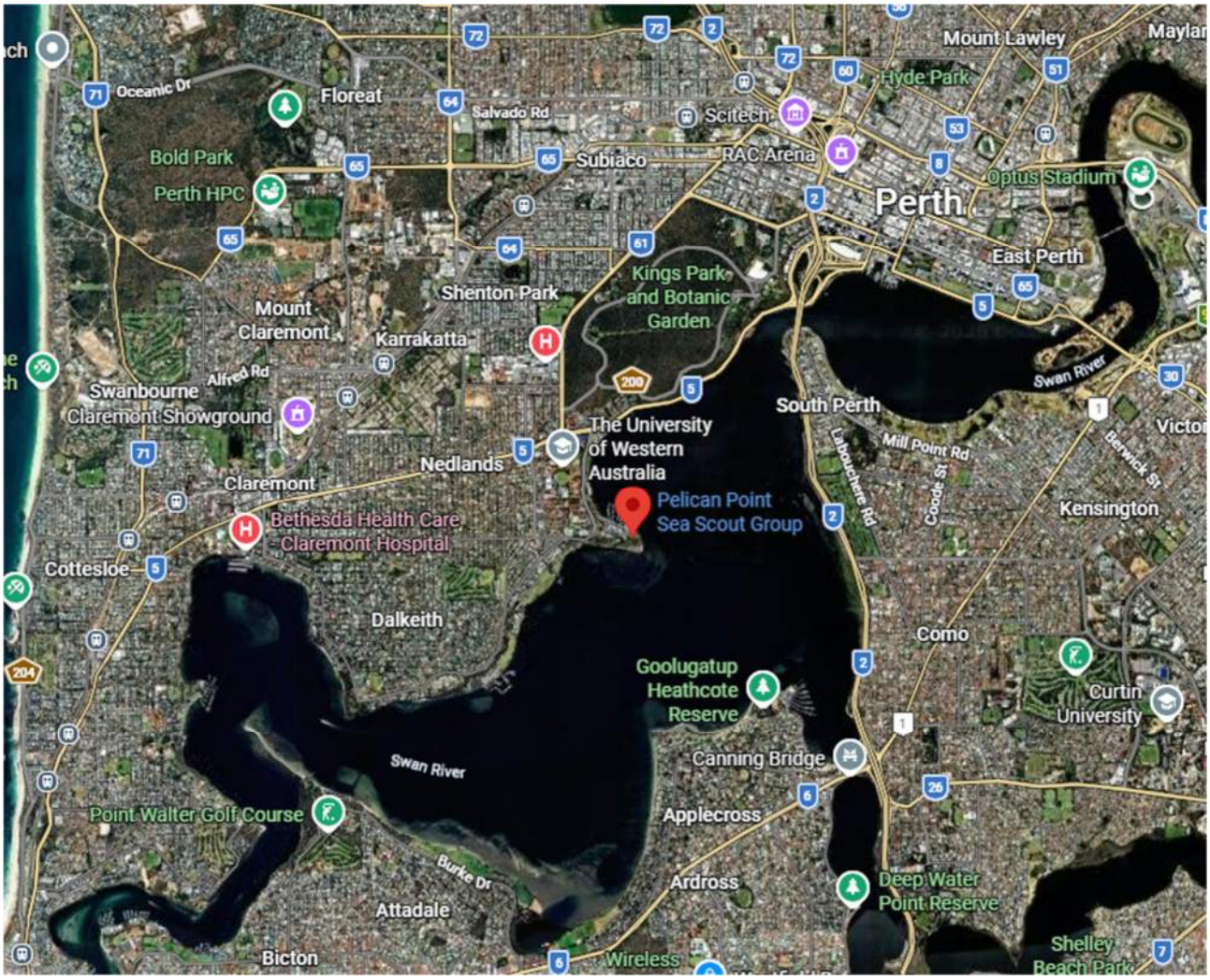
The Association for Gaff Rig and Traditional Sailing

Pelican Point Campout

Cruise in Company & Retro Race #3

Saturday 12th December – Sunday 13th December 2026

Please join us for a weekend of sailing on the Swan River, and a campout at Pelican Point Sea Scouts.



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The plan is:

Saturday 12th December:
Launch our boats a Matilda Bay Boat Ramp – aiming to be on the water by 1pm. Sailing destination to be determined based on weather conditions, aiming to arrive back at Pelican Point Sea Scouts around 5pm to set up camp and prepare dinner. If conditions allow, we may look to have a night sail in Matilda Bay.

Cost to camp at Pelican Point Sea Scouts is $10 per person – this includes use of the BBQs, toilets/showers and galley.

On water communications will be via VHF channel 72.

Sunday 13th December:
After packing up camp, please join us for Retro Race #3 – first warning signal 9:55am - details here: Swan River Retro Series - Royal Perth Yacht Club

For those who are not interested in racing, another cruise on the Swan River is the plan – sail down the river, or head up under the Narrows bridge. Gathering again after the conclusion of the Retro Race at the Matilda Bay boat ramp to retrieve our boats. Retro race results will be held at Royal Perth Yacht club after the conclusion of racing.

On water communications will be via VHF channel 72. (note – Retro Race radio channel 77)

Please contact Michael Arthur if you are interested in taking part, providing the following details:

Boat name	Sail number	DoT registration	Skipper's & crew names	Radio	Emergency contact for all on board

Safety

- We will be operating in **protected waters** – please ensure that you have the safety equipment required by DOT: https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/mediaFiles/marine/MAC_IS_RequiredSafetyEquipmentMatrix.pdf
- All participants to have completed the C-Fleet safety form for the 2026/2027 season.
- All participants are responsible for their own and the safety of their crew. Skippers are to ensure that their boat is well prepared for this event. A safety briefing will be held before we start sailing.
- The organisers have the right to cancel the Raid if the weather conditions are adverse, however it is the Skipper's responsibility to decide whether to start or withdraw.
- Any participating boats with outboard motors are asked to fit them so that they may act as assistance craft for other boats in the fleet if required.
- All participants must be confident that they can recover their boats from a capsize, without outside assistance, and the ability/equipment to retrieve crew or others from the water after a man-overboard incident.

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- The organisers have the right to refuse the participation of boats found to be inadequately prepared or to have inadequate safety gear.



Any further questions - please ask!

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