



2015 Cliffs Flying Fifteen International Class
54th Western Australian
State Championship

NOTICE OF RACE

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Friday 3rd April to Sunday 5th April - Easter 2015

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Esperance Bay Yacht Club**

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 to 2016*.
- 1.2 The Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 for off the beach boats and small open ballasted boats shall apply.
- 1.3 The Class Rules of Flying Fifteen International ("FFI") will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, subject to Class Rule B17.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Flying Fifteen Class which hold a valid FFI Measurement Certificate and are entered on the FFIA Register of Boats or are registered with an association established outside Australia affiliated with FFI.
- 3.2 Both helm and crew shall be financial members of YA or affiliated to an alternative Member National Authority.
- 3.3 The boat's owner shall be a full member of a recognised State or National Flying Fifteen Association with affiliation to FFI. In addition, the boat's helm and crew shall each be a current member of a recognised State or National Flying Fifteen Association.
- 3.4 Persons nominated on the entry form to sail the boat in the Championship may not be substituted without the permission of the Race Committee. Any substitute thus permitted shall not helm the boat.
- 3.5 All entrants will compete in the Open Division, while entries will be accepted for both Classic and Silver Divisions.
 - (a) The Classic Division is open to all boats with sail numbers below 2701 but excluding boats which have had substantial hull shell modifications, and in addition including unmodified boats with sail numbers above 2700 derived from genuine Classic moulds. A definitive listing of boats qualifying for Classic status is published on the Flying Fifteen International website at www.flying15.org and in the current Flying Fifteen International Yearbook
 - (b) The Silver Division is open to boats with registrations from 2701 to 3400 and also includes any boats with sail numbers below 2701 that do not meet the criteria for Classic Division.
 - (c) Any dispute regarding the eligibility of a boat in either of the above sub-divisions will be resolved by the State Measurer of FFIA whose decision will be final.
- 3.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form accompanying this Notice of Race, and sending it by Friday 13th March 2015 with the required fee either by mail to:

Flying Fifteen 54th State Championship
Esperance Bay Yacht Club
PO Box 530
Esperance WA 6450

By facsimile to 08 90 714 723

By email to ebyc@westnet.com.au

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee for the regatta is \$290 which includes the costs of two tickets to attend the Presentation Dinner and the Friday night fish BBQ. Additional tickets to any of the social functions and lunches may be ordered and must be paid for together with the entry fee.
- 4.2 Entries submitted after Friday 13th March 2015 will be late entries and may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority. Any late entry accepted will be subject to the payment of a late entry fee of \$50.

5 SCHEDULE

5A SCHEDULE OF RACING

- 5A.1 Registration, measurement and inspection will be conducted at Esperance Bay Yacht Club between 8.30am and 11.00am on Friday 3rd April 2015.
- 5A.2 A competitors' meeting will be conducted in the Cliffs Room of Esperance Bay Yacht Club on Friday 3rd April 2015 at 11.15am.
- 5A.3 The event will comprise seven championship races as scheduled below. The dates and times of racing are as follows:

Race Scheduled	Day	Date	Time of First Race Warning Signal
Afternoon Racing Session	Friday	3rd April 2015	1.00pm
Afternoon Racing Session	Saturday	4th April 2015	11.00am
Morning Racing Session	Sunday	5th April 2015	10.00am

- 5A.4 No more than three races may be sailed in each Championship Racing Session, sailed back-to-back with a short delay between each race
- 5A.5 The Annual General Meeting of FFIA will be held in the Cliffs Room of the Esperance Bay Yacht Club on Saturday 4th April 2015 at 9am.

5B SOCIAL PROGRAM

Thursday evening 2nd April 6pm	Welcome drinks and Sundowner followed by a la Carte meal at the club with talented local chef Stuart Mathews of Saltwater Catering
Good Friday 3rd April 6pm	Fish BBQ at Sally & Casper Castledine's residence in the Ken Arrowsmith sipping pavilion (5 Taylor St.) \$35 adults and \$15 for children under 14
Saturday 4 th April after sailing	'Glamour Buoys afternoon soiree'. Evening meals at own arrangement – try a local restaurant or pub (bookings essential)
Sunday 5 th April 6pm	Presentation Dinner at the club. \$55 adults and \$25 for children under 14. Provided by Saltwater Catering.
Monday 6 th April	Skeet shoot followed by lamb on the spit at the Wallace's property "Akeringa." Reserve your place on the entry form.

6 REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 At registration all entrants are required to present the boat's measurement certificate.
- 6.2 Following registration a boat must be presented for safety and measurement inspections. Not more than two mainsails, two headsails, and two spinnakers shall be registered for use in the regatta. A boat's entry will not be deemed complete until these checks have been satisfactorily completed. In the event that a sail or spar has been lost or damaged during the course of the championship to such an extent that it cannot be used, the Race Committee may authorise the use of a replacement sail or spar.
- 6.3 As required by the race committee or as directed by the protest committee, a boat may be inspected and re-measured at any time during the regatta.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the Esperance Bay Yacht Club website, www.ebyc.com.au on or before Wednesday 25th March 2015 and at registration.

8 VENUE – ESPERANCE BAY YACHT CLUB

Courses will be laid on the Esperance Bay, within 2 nautical miles of the Esperance Bay Yacht Club.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be described in detail in the Sailing Instructions and will consist of a combination of windward, leeward, and reaching legs

10 SCORING

10.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 10.2 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When from five to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.3 The regatta handicap results will be determined by back calculation using the "Finishing Line" scoring program. Points will be awarded for handicap results in accordance with 10.2 above. A boat that finishes in the first three places in the State Championship will be ineligible to win the handicap trophy.

11 BERTHING

Boats will be assigned a place in the EBYC boat Park. Two launch and retrieval cranes and ample beach launching are available close to the boat park.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications whilst racing. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13 PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

Western Australian State Champion – "The Hawker Siddeley Trophy"

1st Silver Division – "Serena Trophy"

1st Classic Division – "Tally Hobbs Trophy"

1st on Handicap – "FFIWA Handicap Trophy"

Second and third prizes will be awarded in each Division where there are more than four boats competing. Other prizes may be awarded to race winners and as determined by the organizing authority.

13.2 In addition to perpetual trophies, winning crews will be awarded commemorative trophies to retain.

13.3 Pennants will be presented to first, second and third place getters in each division and for results on handicap at the conclusion of racing, each day at presentations, as well as the Mug of the Day. Other prizes may also be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Committee on these occasions.

13.4 Major championship prizes will be presented at the Presentation Dinner

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall have third-party liability and public liability insurance cover of not less than \$10,000,000 per event. By signing the Entry Form entrants declare that they hold such insurance in respect of this boat and this regatta and that they will continue to do so for the duration of the regatta.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1 For information regarding the **regatta** please contact

David Swan, Organising Committee Chairman : 0427 715 787 swanshouse@swansvet.com

To contact **EBYC** phone Telephone: 90 713 323 - Fax: 90 714 723

email: ebyc@westnet.com.au Website: www.ebyc.com.au

PO Box 530 Esperance WA 6450

Office Hours 9am to 1pm

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. The regatta will be a 'dry' regatta, with each boat being allocated a parking bay within the grounds of EBYC. Launching and retrieval of boats is either:
 - (a) via one of two cranes located on the Flying Fifteen jetty. Certified lifting gear is required to utilise the cranes which shall only be operated by authorised volunteers.
 - (b) via beach launching adjacent to the boat park, requiring hand towing of trolleys or road trailers.
2. The EBYC will provide bar, canteen and restaurant facilities during the regatta. The opening hours will be on the Regatta Notice Board.
3. Lunches will be provided, as long as they are ordered with the entry nomination. Provision will be made for on water delivery if necessary. Lunch of 1 roll, 1 piece of fruit, & and 1 bottle of water are available at \$30 per competitor for the 3 days.
4. The pricing for the fish BBQ on Good Friday includes food, wine, beer and soft drinks
5. Competitors, volunteers and visitors attending the Fish BBQ on Friday 3rd April 2015 and the Presentation Dinner on Sunday 5th April 2014 with any special dietary requirements should advise with their nomination, or contact the Sailing Administrator a week prior to the event to advise of those requirements so that alternative catering arrangements can be organised.
6. Drinks and sustenance will be available for competitors and volunteers after sailing each day.
7. Provision will be made for competitors to leave their boats (on trailers) at EBYC before or after the regatta.
8. A wide choice of suitable forms of accommodation is available in Esperance. Easter will be a very busy period for tourists, and it is recommended that bookings be made as early as possible.
For information on **accommodation** please contact:
Esperance Visitors Centre
Telephone: 08 90 831 555 Toll Free: 1300 664 455
Email: info@visitesperance.com Web: www.visitesperance.com

A few contacts are listed below;

Esperance Chalet Village - 9071 1861 – www.esperancechaletvillage.com.au (approx. 5km from EBYC - Peaceful family friendly chalet village at Bandy Creek owned by members & event sponsors Matt & Fiona Shillington)

Clearwater Motel and Apartments - 9071 3587 (opposite EBYC - Owned by member Mark Quinlivan)

Yot Spot Apartments - 9071 5111 (opposite EBYC)

Driftwood Apartments - 9071 6677 (opposite EBYC)

Island View Apartments - 9072 0044 (approx. 1km from EBYC)

Bay of Isles Motel - 9071 9000 (approx. 1km from EBYC)

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ENTRY FORM

Please accept my entry to the International Flying Fifteen 54th Western Australian State Championship to be conducted from the Esperance Bay Yacht Club from Friday 3rd April 2015 to Sunday 5th April 2015

Boat's Name:				
Sail Number:		Hull Colour:		
Fleet:	Circle as appropriate	Open		
Skipper's Name:			MNA or YA Silver Card No:	
Address:				
Phone Numbers:	Business	Home		
Email Address:				
Emergency Contact:	Name	Phone Number		
Crew's Name:			MNA or YA Silver Card No:	
Address:				
Phone Numbers:	Business	Home		
Email Address:				
Emergency Contact:	Name	Phone Number		
Ages at 3rd April 2015 <small>(Required for trophy eligibility)</small>	Skipper	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 25px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	Years	Crew

Participants under 18 must submit a Parent/Guardian/Custodian Consent form at or before registration - see attached

"I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event. I acknowledge that rule 4 – Decision to Race, places the sole responsibility for a boat deciding to participate in a race or to continue racing as hers alone and that competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. I accept that no responsibility will be accepted by Flying Fifteen International Australia Inc., Flying Fifteen International Western Australia Inc., Esperance Bay Yacht Club Inc., sponsors, regatta officials or volunteers, or staff conducting the regatta or any person connected with the regatta for any loss or damage to personal property or for personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. I confirm the insurance cover requirements stated in item 16 of the Notice of Race are current and will remain in force during the regatta."

Signature skipper:

Date:

(If under 18 years, parent or Guardian to sign)

Date:

Signature crew:

(If under 18 years, parent or Guardian to sign)

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ORDER AND PAYMENT FORM

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Helm/Spectator/Visitor Name	Phone Number		
Helm/Spectator/Visitor Email Address			
Sail Number	Each	Number	Total
Welcome Drinks Thursday – Included in entry	\$0		
Thursday night meal – Payable on the night. Reservations essential. Call Stuart Mathews of Saltwater Catering on 0439 711 653			
Good Friday Fish BBQ (includes food, wine, beer and soft drinks) extra tickets	\$35pp		
Good Friday Fish BBQ (Children's tickets – Under 14's only)	\$15pp		
Presentation Dinner – Extra tickets	\$55pp		
Late Fee (if applicable) for entries after Friday 13 th March	\$50		
Entry Fee (includes nomination and two tickets to Presentation Dinner & Fish BBQ)	\$290		
Lunch for the 3 days - per competitor. Complete order form and return with entry	\$30pp		
Monday 6 th April – Skeet Shoot, lamb on the spit, & kegs at Akeringa.	\$0		
Total amount payable			\$

This entry form shall be lodged with the Esperance Bay Yacht Club, PO Box 530 Esperance. WA 6450 by Friday 13th March, 2015. Entries may also be faxed to 90 714 723 or emailed to ebyc@westnet.com.au Please Note: Entries will not be processed unless all information is complete and payment is made.

Payment method – Please tick appropriate box

By cheque payable to "Esperance Bay Yacht Club"

By EFT to BSB 036-150 Account 212 396 quoting FF15 , your name and t number

By either Visa or MasterCard.

Card Number

Expiry Date Security code (last three numbers on reverse of the card)

Cardholder Name _____

Signature _____ Amount \$

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LUNCH ORDER FORM

\$30 per person for 3 days

Sail Number _____

Helm Name _____ Crew Name _____

Choose roll filling, drink type and fruit or chocolate bar for each person each day

Menu	Friday 3rd April (Write Number of Items Required)	Saturday 4th April (Write Number of Items Required)	Sunday 5th April (Write Number of Items Required)
Ham and Salad Roll			
Chicken and Salad Roll			
Egg and Salad Roll			
Cheese and Salad Roll			
Tuna and Salad Roll			
Water			
Lemon Squash			
Coke/Pepsi			
Coke Zero			
Fruit			
Chocolate Bar			