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## **FLYING FIFTEEN TALLY HOBBS MEMORIAL SERIES**

**22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015 and 20<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

The organizing authority is Flying Fifteen International WA (Inc)  
The event is jointly hosted by South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc) and Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club (Inc)

### **DESCRIPTION OF EVENT**

This series is held over two race days to bring together the Western Australian fleets to remember and celebrate the life of Tally Hobbs who was responsible for the introduction of the Flying Fifteen into Australia in 1950.

### **1 Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016
- 1.2 The Class Rules of Flying Fifteen International will apply.

### **2 Advertising**

- 2.1 The Regatta is a Category C event.

### **3 Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Flying Fifteen International boats holding a valid Measurement Certificate.
- 3.2 The helm and crew shall be financial members of an Association affiliated with FFI.
- 3.3 All entrants are eligible to compete in the Open division. In addition entries will be accepted from Classic and Silver division boats. The status of Classic boats is defined and published on the FFI WA website [www.ffiwa.com](http://www.ffiwa.com). Silver division boats are those with FFI numbers 3400 and below that have not been classified as belonging to the Classic division. Any dispute will be resolved by the Chief Measurer whose decision will be final.
- 3.4 Eligible boats must enter by 5pm Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2015 advising Boat name, Sail number, Helm and Crew names by email to

Kristine Pettersson, SoPYC Fleet Captain – email [kristine.p@westnet.com.au](mailto:kristine.p@westnet.com.au) or Hamish Carnachan Fleet RFBYC Fleet Captain – email [h.carnachan@stmc.uwa.edu.au](mailto:h.carnachan@stmc.uwa.edu.au) or Sailing Administrator SoPYC – email [sailingadministrator@sopyc.com.au](mailto:sailingadministrator@sopyc.com.au). RFBYC Yachting Operations – email - [sailadmin@rbyc.asn.au](mailto:sailadmin@rbyc.asn.au)

3.5 If only sailing on the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2016, entries containing the above information must be emailed to one of the above contacts by Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

**Late entries may be received at the discretion of the Fleet Captain and the Race Committee.**

#### **4 Fees – nil**

#### **5 Schedule**

5.1 Warning signal for Race 1 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November will be 1325. Races 2-4 will follow as soon as practical following the previous race.

5.2 Warning signal for Race 5 on the 20<sup>th</sup> February will be 1220. Races 6 to 8 to follow.

5.3 Light refreshments will be provided at Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club following racing on the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2016. Results and presentation of trophies will be held in conjunction with the State Championship prize night.

#### **6 Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be made available from SoPYC and RFBYC or the respective Fleet Captains prior to the 19<sup>th</sup> November. They may also be published on the FFIWA website [www.ffiwa.com](http://www.ffiwa.com).

#### **7 Venue**

7.1 Races 1 – 4 will be held on Melville Water East

7.2 Races 5 – 8 will be held on Freshwater Bay

#### **8 The Courses**

Windward/Leeward courses only are to be sailed as described in the Sailing Instructions

#### **9 Penalty System**

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn including one tack and one gybe is required.

## **10 Scoring**

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

10.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.2 (b) When from 5 to 7 races have been completed then a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.2 (c) When 8 races have been completed then a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **11 Replacement of Crew or Equipment**

Any change of helm in between series dates shall be deemed as a new entry. Change of crew shall be permitted between series dates.

## **12 Prizes**

Pennants will be presented to Classic, Silver and Open fleets for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. The Tally Hobbs Memorial Series Trophy will be presented and engraved with the winners from each division.

## **13 Disclaimer of liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

## **14 Insurance**

Each participating boat shall have third party liability and public liability insurance cover of not less than \$10,000,000 per event. By nominating to compete in the series, 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.

### **For further information, please contact:**

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