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**Geraldton Yacht Club Inc**

*On behalf of*



**Flying Fifteen International Western Australia (Inc.)**



CHIMERE  
PEARLS

## **60th Western Australian State Championship**

**Friday 2 April to Sunday 4 April 2021**

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# **NOTICE OF RACE**

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Venue: Geraldton Yacht Club, 214 Marine Terrace, Geraldton

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[www.gycwa.com.au](http://www.gycwa.com.au)

# NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority, **Geraldton Yacht Club Inc** on behalf of the Flying Fifteen International Association Western Australia (Inc) has the pleasure of inviting you to participate in the  
**2021 Chimere Pearls 60<sup>th</sup> Western Australian State Championships**  
Friday 2 April to Sunday 4 April 2021

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 for off the beach boats and small open ballasted boats shall apply.

## 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, subject to Class Rule B17. The forward 25% of the hull length on each side shall be reserved for the event sponsor(s).
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising 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](http://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 National Measurer of FFIA whose decision will be final.

## 4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee for the regatta is \$350 which includes the costs of two tickets to the Seafood BBQ and Presentation Dinner, one each for skipper and crew.

### **Additional Tickets:**

- Seafood BBQ Tickets \$35 Adults, Children under 14 years \$15 (Some Gage Roads Beer provided Free of charge BYO other drinks)
- Additional Presentation Dinner Tickets \$75

Additional tickets to any of the social functions may be ordered and must be paid for together with the entry fee.

Entries submitted after 1800hrs Friday 5 March 2021 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 an additional late entry fee of \$50.

## 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration, measurement and inspection will be conducted at the Geraldton Yacht Club between 1600 hours and 1800 hours on Thursday 1 April 2021 and between 0800 hours and 1100 hours on Friday 2 April 2021.
- 5.2 A competitors' meeting will be conducted at the Geraldton Yacht Club on Friday 2 April 2021 at 11:15 hours.
- 5.3 The event will comprise of 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	2 April 2021	13:30 hours
Afternoon Racing Session	Saturday	3 April 2021	12:30 hours
Morning Racing Session	Sunday	4 April 2021	10:00 hours

- 5.4 No more than three races may be sailed in each Championship Racing Session, sailed back-to-back with a short delay between each race.
- 5.5 No warning signal will be made after 1400 hours on Sunday 4 April 2021.
- 5.6 The following social program has been organised for competitors, guests, sponsors and accompanying persons:

Welcome Night	1 April 2021	17:30 to 21:00
Seafood BBQ	2 April 2021	18:30 to 22:00
Presentation Dinner	4 April 2021	18:30 till late

- 5.7 The Annual General Meeting of FFIWA will be held at the Geraldton Yacht Club on Saturday 3 April 2021 at 10:00 hours

## 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 Geraldton Yacht Club website at [www.gycwa.com.au](http://www.gycwa.com.au), on or before Wednesday 18 March 2021 and at registration.

## 8 VENUE

- 8.1 The venue for this Regatta will be the Geraldton Yacht Club Marine Tce Geraldton Western Australia, The Regatta Office will be located inside the Geraldton Yacht Club.
- 8.2 The racing area will be approximately 2nm to the North of the Regatta Venue.

## 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.
- (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.

10.2 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**

11.1 The regatta boat park will be located inside the gates of the Multi User Facility compound or adjacent car park, located at Francis St launching ramp, Geraldton.

11.2 Boats will be allocated hard standing positions denoted by number and trailer tags.

11.3 Launching is via the boat ramp.

## 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”
- 1<sup>st</sup> Placed Lady Skipper – “Lady Skipper’s Trophy”
- 1<sup>st</sup> Placed Lady Crew – “Mouse Trophy”
- Second and third prizes will be awarded in each Division where there are more than four boats competing. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

13.2 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. Other prizes may also be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Committee on these occasions.

13.3 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 3, 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. 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**

For further information please contact:

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**ENTRY FORM**  
International Flying Fifteen class  
*60<sup>th</sup> Western Australian State Championships*  
Geraldton Yacht Club Inc



**BOAT**

Name of Yacht: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail number: \_\_\_\_\_ Hull Colour: \_\_\_\_\_

**Division** (circle as appropriate):    **Open**            **Silver**            **Classic**

**HELMSPERSON**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Silver card # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies/Medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**CREW**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Silver card # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies/Medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION:** "I have read and agree to be bound by the racing rules of sailing and by all other rules governing the 60<sup>th</sup> Western Australian State Championships for the International Flying Fifteen Class including all conditions and requirements of entry in the Notice of Race. In particular, I acknowledge Rule 3, Decision to Race: "The responsibility for a boats decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". I declare that I will hold a valid policy of third-party liability and public liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event in respect of this boat and this regatta and that I will continue to do so for the duration of the regatta".

**Signed**    Helmsperson \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please forward your entry to: [secretary@geraldtonyachtclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@geraldtonyachtclub.com.au)



## PAYMENT

Fee Description	Fee	Quantity	Total
Boat Registration Entry (includes 2 x tickets to Seafood BBQ & Presentation Dinner)	\$350.00		
Late fee – from 05.03.2021	\$50.00		
Additional Seafood BBQ Adult	\$35.00		
Child (12 and under)	\$15.00		
Additional Presentation Tickets	\$75.00		
<b>Grand Total</b>			

**Late entries fee after 1800 on Friday 5 March 2021 may apply.**

Email entry form, payment form and indemnity form to: [secretary@geraldtonyachtclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@geraldtonyachtclub.com.au)

### Payment options:

Direct deposit to:

BSB Number: 633-000

Account Number: 158 880 690

Reference: Boat Name

Credit card payments over the phone: 9964 1664 9:00am to 3:00pm Wednesday to Friday.

## **Fish BBQ Menu – Friday 2 April 2021**

Local fish, meat and salads.  
Refreshments supplied.

### **Presentation Dinner Menu**

#### **Carvery**

Roast Beef Infused with Garlic & Rosemary

#### **Hot Selections**

Local Grilled Fish With Lemon

Local Honey Sesame King Prawns

Thai Green Chicken Curry with Fragrant Rice

#### **Vegetables/Salads**

Melody of Caramelised Roasted Root Vegetables

Panache of Steamed Vegetables

Garden Salad

Caesar Salad with Chopped Egg

Bread and Butter Selection

#### **Dessert**

Peanut Butter Cheesecake with Chocolate Base

Fresh Seasonal Fruit

Pavlova Stacks with Strawberries and grated Chocolate