

Flying Fifteen
PRE SEASON
REGATTA

Sunday 25th September, 2016

SAILING
INSTRUCTIONS

Organizing Authority



South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc.)

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1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Yachting Australia (YA) will apply. YA Special Regulations Part 2 For Off the Beach Boats are extended to include application to small open ballasted boats.
- 1.3 The rules of the International Flying Fifteen Class will apply.
- 1.4 The regatta is open to all competitors holding a valid membership of a yacht club associated with Australian Sailing (AS).
- 1.5 It is mandatory to register via Online Entry, please click on the link below to complete your registration.
<https://www.topyacht.com.au/entreg/enter.php?e=102.2.208>
Online Entry closes at 15.00, 21st September 2016.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the north western side of the South of Perth Yacht Club Centreboard Clubhouse

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 1600 on the day before it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flag mast on the lawn on the north western side of the Centreboard Clubhouse.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 15 minutes' in race signal AP.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

<u>Race</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time of first Warning Signal</u>
1	Sunday	25 September 2016	1000

Races 2 – 8 to follow.

- 5.2 The warning signal for races 2 to 8, will be made as soon as practicable. To alert boats that another race will begin soon, the postponement signal may be displayed for at least one minute before a warning signal is displayed.
- 5.3 After a long postponement, to alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, an orange flag will be displayed with one sound for at least 1 minutes before a warning signal is displayed.
- 5.4 No warning signal will be made after 1630.

6. CLASS FLAGS

The class flag will be a white flag with a red FF insignia.

7. RACING AREA

The racing area will be on Melville Water East on the Swan River adjacent to

South of Perth Yacht Club.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1 The diagrams in Attachment A show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 8.2 The course to be sailed will be indicated on the Course Board on the port side of the Race Committee vessel. Course 1 (C1) and Course 2 (C2).
- 8.3 Legs of the course will not be changed after the preparatory signal.

9 MARKS

- 9.1 Marks 1, 1a, 2, 3, 3S & 3P will be red inflatable buoys.
- 9.2 The starting and finishing marks will be the race committee boat at one end and a black and white checkered inflatable buoy at the other.

10. THE START

- 10.1 Races will be started by using rule 26.
- 10.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat at the starboard end and the port-end starting mark.
- 10.3 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored "Did Not Start" without a hearing. This changes rule A5.

11. THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat at the starboard end and the port-end finishing mark.

12. THE PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13. TIME LIMIT

The target time for each race is 20 minutes. Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

14. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 14.1 Protest forms are available at the Race Office. Protest shall be delivered there within the protest time limit. The protest time limit is 45 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.
- 14.2 Breaches of instructions 10.3 and 16 will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1(a). Penalties for these breaches may be less than disqualification if the Protest Committee so decides.

15. SCORING

- 15.1 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

16. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 16.1 Boats intending to start shall report to the Race Committee Signal Boat prior to the

Warning Signal of the first race in that session. They shall hail the Race Committee Signal Boat with their sail number and receive verbal acknowledgement

16.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

17. **PRIZES**

There will be a presentation of pennants to Classic, Silver and Open fleets for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

18. **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.

19. **COACHING**

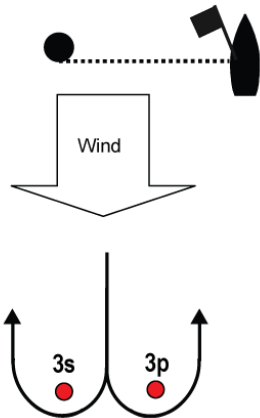
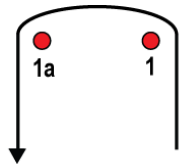
Coaching will be allowed at all times.

Coaches shall register with the OA latest on Wednesday 21st September.

20. **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

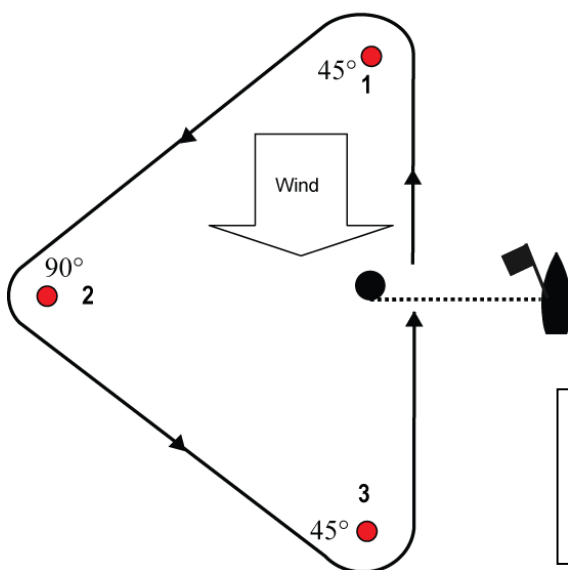
Attachment A - Courses



Course 1

Windward and Return

Start – 1 – 1a – 3s or 3p – 1 – 1a – 3s or 3p – Finish



Course 2

Triangle

Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 2 – 3 - Finish