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**FLYING FIFTEEN  
TALLY HOBBS MEMORIAL SERIES  
Saturday 26 November 2016**

The organising authority is Flying Fifteen International WA (Inc)  
The event is hosted by Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club (Inc)

**DESCRIPTION OF EVENT**

This series is a one day race event alternating yearly between RFBYC and SOPYC 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. The regatta will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016
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 24 November 2016 advising Boat name, Sail number, Helm and Crew names by email to one of the following:

Sharon Skinner  
RFBYC Sailing Administrator  
Email [sharon.skinner@rbyc.asn.au](mailto:sharon.skinner@rbyc.asn.au)

**Late entries may be received at the discretion of FFIWA.**

#### **4. Fees – nil**

#### **5. Schedule**

5.1 Warning signal for Race 1 on the 26 November will be 1230.  
Races 2 to 5 will follow as soon as practical following the previous race.  
See RFBYC supplementary sailing instructions.

5.2 Light refreshments will be provided at Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club following racing on the 26 November 2016. Results will be announced at the Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club Senior Clubhouse from 1730.  
The Tally Hobbs trophy will be presented at the FFIWA State Championship Regatta at Easter 2017 in Geraldton.

Places in each race will contribute toward the overall score of the FFIWA Walkabout Series. The Tally Hobbs Series is Walkabout 3 of the Walkabout series.

#### **6. Sailing Instructions**

Supplementary sailing instructions have been made available by RFBYC and can be downloaded from RFBYC website.

#### **7. Venue**

Racing will be conducted using fixed marks in the area known as Freshwater Bay and Melville Water West.

#### **8. The Courses**

The Courses to be sailed are as set out in Attachment A of the RFBYC supplementary sailing instructions for Multiple Short Races as signalled.

#### **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 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series

10.2 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

#### **11. Prizes**

Races will be consolidated and pennants awarded for first, second and third places in the consolidated result. The Tally Hobbs Memorial Series Trophy will be presented and engraved with the winners.

#### **12. 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.

### **13. 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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