



INTERNATIONAL
FLYING FIFTEEN
2018 STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP



Western Australia

NOTICE OF RACE



SOUTH OF PERTH YACHT CLUB (Inc.)

in conjunction with

Flying Fifteen International Western Australia (Inc.)

Friday 30 March to Sunday 1 April 2018



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South of Perth Yacht Club
(Organising Authority)

The Organising Authority, South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc.), Western Australia in conjunction with Flying Fifteen International Western Australia (Inc.) has pleasure in inviting you to participate in the 2018 Gemmill Homes 57th Western Australian State Championships, to be held from Friday 30 March to Sunday 1 April, 2018.

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The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than a disqualification.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule will not be grounds for a protest by a boat.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations Part 2 for Off The Beach boats shall apply.
- 1.3. The Class Rules of Flying Fifteen International "FFI" will apply.
- 1.4. Racing rule(s) may be changed as stipulated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5. RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, shall apply.

2. ADVERTISING [DP]

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the International Flying Fifteen class that 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 must be financial members of a yacht club or sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing or 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 affiliated with FFI. In addition, the boat's helm and crew shall be a current member of a recognised State or National Flying Fifteen Association.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter online at www.sopyc.com.au.
- 3.5 Late entries will be accepted after 23rd March to 1600 hrs 28th March 2018 on payment of a late fee.



- 3.6 All entrants will compete in the Open Division, while entries will be accepted for both Silver and Classic 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 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 National Measurer of FFIA whose decision will be final.

4. FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:
Entry fee \$270 per boat inclusive of two tickets to attend the Presentation Dinner.
Late entry fee is an additional \$50 per boat.
- 4.2 Additional tickets to any of the social functions may be purchased. Refer to Attachment C – Additional Information.
- 4.3 Any request for a refund of entry fees after the entry closing date will be considered by the Organising Authority on its merit and the decision to refund in whole or in part any entry fees will be final.

5. SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday 29th March	1600 – 1800	Registration & Measurement
Friday 30th March	0800 - 1100	Registration & Measurement
	1115	Competitors Briefing
	1330	1 st warning signal
Saturday 31st March	1230	1 st warning signal
Sunday 1st April	1000	1 st warning signal
	1830	Presentation Dinner

- 5.1 The event schedule includes the social program set out in Attachment C.
- 5.2 The regatta will consist of up to 7 races.
- 5.3 There shall be no more than 3 races per day, sailed back-to-back with a short delay in between races.
- 5.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1400 hrs on 1st April 2018.



6. REGISTRATION & MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration.
- 6.2 Following registration, a boat must be presented for a safety and measurement check. A boat's entry will not be deemed complete until these checks have been satisfactorily completed.
- 6.3 No more than 2 mainsails, 2 headsails and 2 spinnakers shall be registered for use in the regatta.
- 6.4 At any time before and during the regatta, the Technical Committee may inspect and measure any boat, equipment thereon and sails in order to determine compliance with class rules and eligibility.
- 6.5 Requests for changes of crew, sails, equipment or hull shall be made in writing at least 2 hours before the start of the race affected and shall only be permitted under exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the Race Committee. Permission, if granted, will be given in writing. Any substitution thus permitted shall not helm the boat.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on Wednesday 28th March 2018 at www.sopyc.com.au and at registration.

8. VENUE

- 8.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour.
- 8.2 Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

9. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be 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 five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.3 Points will be awarded for across the line and also for handicap results. The South of Perth Yacht Club Handicap rules apply. A boat that finishes in the first 3 places in the State Championship will be ineligible to win the handicap trophy.



11. SUPPORT BOATS [DP]

- 11.1 Support and coach boats shall register online www.sopyc.com.au with the Organising Authority.
- 11.2 All support and coach boats shall keep clear of the racing area while boats are racing (except when rendering assistance to a boat in distress).
- 11.3 Support and coach boats shall remain at least 50 metres outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 11.4 All support and coach boats are required to have a VHF radio and maintain a listening watch on VHF ch.16 & 77 or any other channel specified by the race committee.
- 11.5 When requested by the Organising Authority, support and coach boats shall render immediate assistance as and when directed.

12. BERTHING [DP]

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park located on the SoPYC Western Hardstand.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION [DP]

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1 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”
- 14.2 In addition to perpetual trophies, winning helms and crews will be awarded commemorative trophies to retain.

Pennants will be presented to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place getters in each division and for results on handicap at the conclusion of racing each day at a presentation at the BBQ area of the Centreboard Clubhouse. Second and third prizes will be awarded in each division where there are more than four boats competing.

Other prizes may also be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority on these occasions.
- 14.3 Major championship prizes will be presented at the Presentation Dinner.



15. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

16. **INSURANCE**

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

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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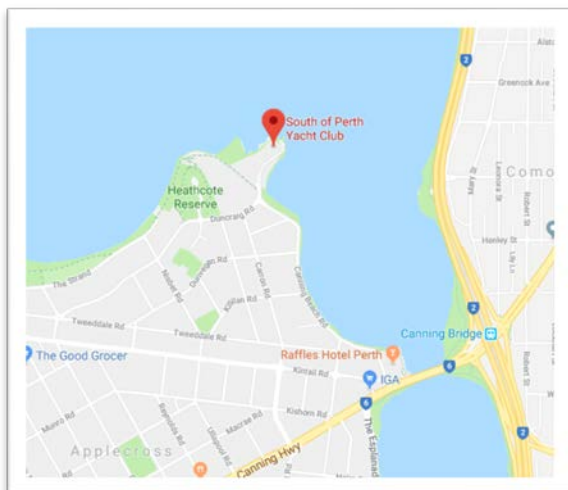
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Attachment A

Regatta Harbour

South of Perth Yacht Club

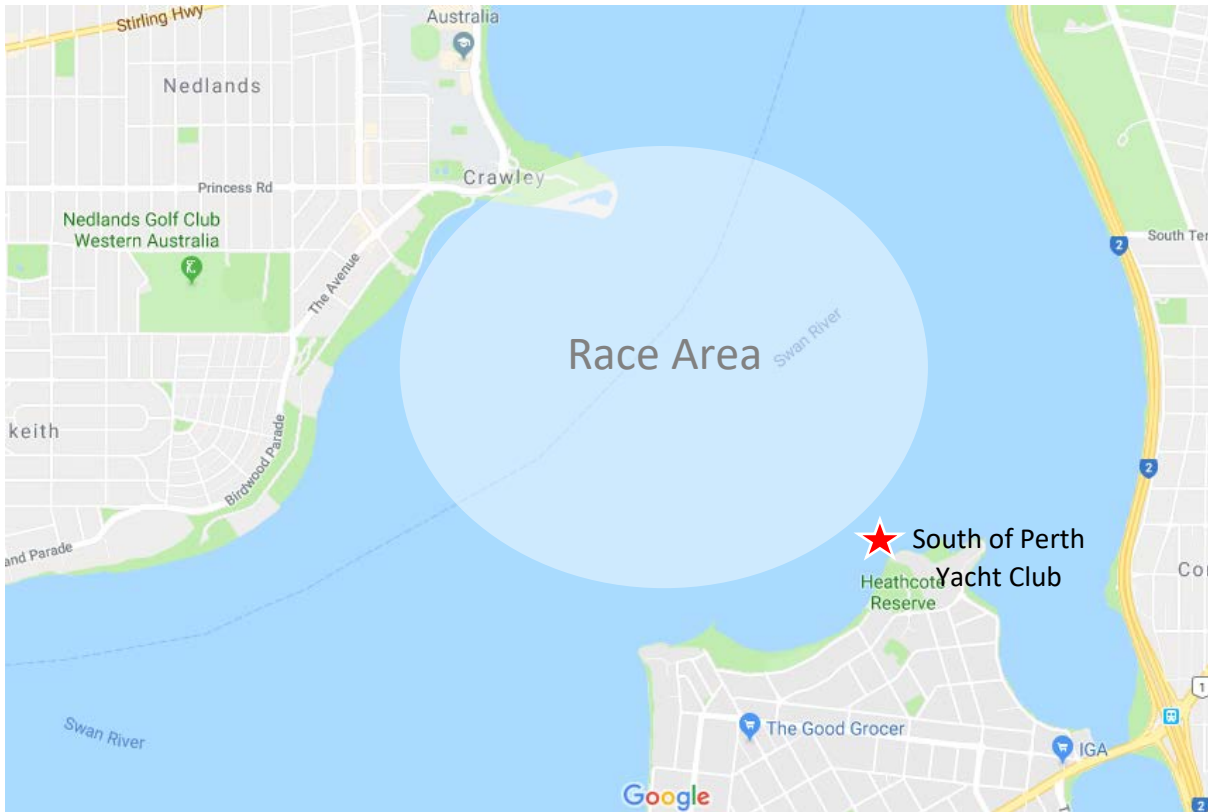


South of Perth Yacht Club overlooking Melville Water East (MWE) race area



Attachment B

Race Area
Melville Water East (MWE)
Swan River



Attachment C

Additional Information

1. Boat Launching and Retrieval.

The regatta will be a 'dry' regatta, with each boat allocated a parking bay within the grounds of the South of Perth Yacht Club. Launching and retrieval of boats is either:

- a) Via one of three cranes located at the eastern end of the boat parking area known as the Western Hardstand. Certified lifting gear is required to utilise the cranes which shall only be operated by authorised volunteers.
- b) Via a launching ramp adjacent to the Western Hardstand boat park, requiring hand towing of trolleys or road trailers.

2. Social Program

The following social program has been organised for competitors, guests, sponsors and accompanying persons:

Function	Day	Date	Time
Seafood BBQ	Friday	30 March 2018	1830 to 2200
FFIWA AGM	Saturday	31 March 2018	1000
Sausage Sizzle & drinks	Saturday	31 March 2018	Post racing
Sausage Sizzle & drinks	Sunday	01 April 2018	Post racing
Presentation Dinner	Sunday	01 April 2018	1830 for 1900 to late.

The entry fee for the regatta is \$270, which includes the costs of entry and two tickets to attend the Presentation Dinner. Tickets to the Friday night Seafood BBQ (\$35/person) and additional tickets to the Presentation Dinner (\$60/person) must be paid for together with the entry fee.

Seafood BBQ

Tickets to the Seafood BBQ on Good Friday are \$35/person or \$15/person for kids under 14 years, and includes food, wine, beer and soft drinks.

Sausage Sizzles

Free sausage sizzles, will also be available after racing on the Saturday 31 March and Sunday 1st April.

Free Drinks

Limited free drinks will be available for competitors and volunteers at the Centreboard Clubhouse BBQ area after racing each day.

Special Dietary Requirements

Competitors, volunteers and visitors attending the Seafood BBQ and the Presentation Dinner with any special dietary requirements should notify event organisers when purchasing tickets online.

3. Club Catering

The South of Perth Yacht Club will provide bar, canteen and restaurant facilities throughout the regatta, except Good Friday when all dining and bar facilities will be closed. The opening hours of the various bars and restaurants will be displayed on the Regatta Noticeboard. In particular, meals will be available at the main clubhouse restaurant on the evenings of Thursday 29 March and Saturday 31 March 2018.

4. Lunches

Due to Easter holiday, takeaway lunches will not be available, and competitors should bring their own lunches to the Club each day. Lunches will be available at the main clubhouse restaurant on Saturday 31st March & Sunday 1st April.

5. Extended Storage

Provision will be made for competitors to leave their boats (on trailers) at SoPYC for limited periods before or after the regatta, after prior arrangement with the SoPYC Bosun 0423 079 724.

6. Accommodation

A wide choice of suitable accommodation is available in Perth. SoPYC is only 8 km's from the Perth CBD. Easter will be a very busy period for tourists due to other events, so it is recommended that bookings be made as early as possible.

Accommodation information is available on numerous websites including:

<https://www.westernaustralia.com/>

<http://www.experienceperth.com/>

<http://www.bestofwa.com.au/>

When conducting an internet search, nearby suburbs are Applecross, Como, South Perth, Perth, East Fremantle and Fremantle.

7. WiFi

Wireless internet connection is available at SoPYC for visitor access to the internet.

Wi-Fi network : **SOPYC Public**

Password : **wireless4me**