



**South of Perth Yacht Club
(Organising Authority)**

On behalf of



Flying Fifteen International Western Australia (Inc.)



61st Western Australian State Championship

Friday 15 to Sunday 17 April, 2022

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The Organising Authority, South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc), Perth, Western Australia on behalf of Flying Fifteen International Association Western Australia (Inc) has pleasure in inviting you to participate in the **61st Western Australian State Championships** Friday 15 April to Sunday 17 April, 2022

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.
- 1.3 The Flying 15 Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.4 Appendix T – Arbitration shall apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with World Sailing 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) if applicable.
- 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 Yachting Australia 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.
- 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. The definitive list is at <https://www.flying15.org/Documents-and-Rules/Boat-Register/Definition-of-Classic-Boats>
 - (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.
- 3.6 Eligible boats may enter the Regatta by completing the [Online Entry Form](#) also available via the SoPYC Website at <https://sopyc.com.au/flying-fifteen-61st-state-championship-2022/>

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee for the regatta is \$350.00 which includes the costs of two tickets for skipper and crew to attend the Welcome Function, Seafood BBQ and Presentation Dinner.
 - Additional Welcome Function Tickets, \$15.00
 - Additional BBQ Tickets \$35.00.
 - Additional Presentation Dinner Tickets \$65.00
 - Additional tickets to any of the social functions may be ordered and must be paid for together with

the entry fee.

- 4.2 Entries submitted after 4.00pm Friday 8 April, 2022 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 \$50.00

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration, measurement and inspection will be conducted at South of Perth Yacht Club between 1600 hours and 1800 hours on Thursday 14th April and between 0800 hours and 1100 hours on Friday, 15 April, 2022.

- 5.2 A competitors' meeting will be conducted at the South of Perth Yacht Club Centreboard Clubhouse lawn on Friday 15 April, 2022 at 1115 hours.

- 5.3 The event will comprise 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	15 April, 2022	1330
Afternoon Racing Session	Saturday	16 April, 2022	1230
Morning Racing Session	Sunday	17 April, 2022	1000

- 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 17 April, 2022.

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

Welcome Function (SoPYC Wardroom)	14 April, 2022	1830 to 2000
Seafood BBQ (SoPYC Centreboard Clubhouse)	15 April, 2022	1830 to 2200
Presentation Dinner (SoPYC Ballroom)	17 April, 2022	1830 for 1900 till late

- 5.7 The Annual General Meeting of FFIWA will be held at South of Perth Yacht Club on Saturday 16 April at 1000 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 South of Perth Yacht Club website at, www.sopyc.com.au on or before Wednesday 6 April, 2022 and at registration.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The venue for this Regatta will be South of Perth Yacht Club, Coffee Point, Applecross WA. The Regatta Office will be located at the SoPYC Centreboard Clubhouse.

- 8.2 The racing area will be the area known as Melville Water East.

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.

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 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.

10.3 The regatta handicap results will be determined by back calculation using the "Finishing Line" scoring program. Points will be awarded for handicap 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 on the Western Hardstand area of South of Perth Yacht Club adjacent to the boat ramp and cranes.

11.2 Competitors are encouraged to bring their own lifting gear.

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"

1st Placed Lady Skipper – "Lady Skipper's Trophy"

1st 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 Organizing 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 completing the online 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**

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ADDENDUM

1. GATE KEY ACCESS

All entrants and adult members of their party will be granted temporary membership of South of Perth Yacht Club for the period of the Event. In addition, upon application, gate keys will be provided to temporary members that will allow access to the Club grounds and parking areas. These keys cannot be used to purchase goods and services from club restaurants or bars. Provision of the keys is to be supported by a major credit card to cover a refundable security deposit of \$50. A separate application form will be required for each individual requiring a key. Keys will be made available at registration to those who have requested them during the online entry process.

2. COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS - FLYING 15 REGATTA EASTER 2022

Centreboard Clubhouse (Non Licenced Area)

SafeWA QR codes are on display at the Centreboard Clubhouse and scanning in should be undertaken upon arrival. Hand sanitizer will be available.

Main Clubhouse / Reception / Bars & Restaurants / Function Areas (Licensed Areas)

Mandatory proof of vaccination status, in accordance with State Government regulations, will be required when entering the above areas of the club.

Acceptable proof of vaccination is a Covid19 Digital Certificate, a printed copy of your certification, Immunisation History Statement or a printed or digital copy of Medical Exemption. Certificates shown in the ServiceWA or Express Plus Medicare apps do not require additional identification to be shown.

Note that the Welcome Drinks and Presentation Dinner will be held in the licensed area of the club, and therefore proof of vaccination will be required for entry to those functions.