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Flying Fifteen International Western Australia (Inc.)

62nd Western Australian

State Championship

## NOTICE OF RACE

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*Saturday 23rd to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023*



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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 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for off the beach boats and small open ballasted boats shall apply.
- 1.3 The Class Rules of Flying Fifteen International ("FFI") will apply.

**2 ADVERTISING**

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20, subject to Class Rule B17.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing 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 AS 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 State Measurer of FFIA whose decision will be final.
- 3.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line entry form available via the EBYC website at <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/ebyc/events/192860/> by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023.

**4 FEES**

- 4.1 The entry fee for the regatta is \$350 which includes the costs of two tickets to attend the welcome function, Local Produce Dinner Saturday, & the Presentation Dinner Sunday. Additional tickets to any of the social functions and lunches may be ordered and must be paid for together with the entry fee.  
Additional tickets to the Local Produce Dinner - \$45 per person.  
Additional tickets to the Presentation Dinner - \$75 per person.  
Lunches available at \$15 per person per day
- 4.2 Entries submitted after Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023 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 a late entry fee of \$50.

5 **SCHEDULE**

5A **SCHEDULE OF RACING**

5A.1 Registration, measurement and inspection will be conducted at Esperance Bay Yacht Club between 3pm and 5pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept and 8.00am and 10.00am on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023.

5A.2 A competitors' meeting will be conducted in the Ocean Room of Esperance Bay Yacht Club on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 10.15am.

5A.3 The event will comprise seven championship races as scheduled below. The dates and times of racing are as follows:

<b>Race Scheduled</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time of First Race Warning Signal</b>
Afternoon Racing Session	Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup> September	12:00pm
Morning Racing Session	Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup> September	TBA

5A.4 No warning signal will be made after 15.30 on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

5B **SOCIAL PROGRAM**

Friday evening 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 5.30 to 6.30pm	Welcome Sundowner. A la Carte meals available at the club, book and pay directly with Saltwater Catering 0439 711 653. Must book at least two weeks in advance as the club will become fully booked.
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept after sailing	Glamour Buoys function on the lawn. Local Produce Dinner – BBQ Roasted Lamb and Pork at EBYC to follow. Additional tickets \$45 per person.
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept 6.00pm	Presentation Dinner at EBYC. Additional tickets \$75 per person. Catered by Saltwater Catering.

6 **REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT**

6.1 At registration all entrants are required to present the boat's measurement certificate.

6.2 Prior to 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 Esperance Bay Yacht Club website, [www.ebyc.com.au](http://www.ebyc.com.au) on or before Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023 and at registration.

8 **VENUE – ESPERANCE BAY YACHT CLUB**

Courses will be laid on the Esperance Bay, within 2 nautical miles of the Esperance Bay Yacht Club.

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 Three 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 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**

Boats will be assigned a place in the EBYC boat Park. Two launch and retrieval cranes and ample beach launching are available close to the boat park.

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 Skippers 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 to race winners and as determined by the organizing authority.

13.2 In addition to perpetual trophies, winning crews will be awarded commemorative trophies to retain.

13.3 For divisions with more than 4 boats, prizes and/or 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 at presentations, as well as the Mug of the Day. If less than 4 boats in a division, then First only shall be awarded. Other prizes may also be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Committee on these occasions.

13.4 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 43, 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 per event. 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**

16.1 For information regarding the **regatta** please contact

David Swan, Regatta Chairman: 0427 715 787 [swanshouse@swansvet.com](mailto:swanshouse@swansvet.com)

Toni Hawkins, Regatta Secretary/Treasurer: 0427 584 278 [toni.hawkins@rcswa.edu.au](mailto:toni.hawkins@rcswa.edu.au)

To contact **EBYC** phone Telephone: 90 713 323 - Fax: 90 714 723

email: [ebyc@westnet.com.au](mailto:ebyc@westnet.com.au) Website: [www.ebyc.com.au](http://www.ebyc.com.au)

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. The regatta will be a 'dry' regatta, with each boat being allocated a parking bay within the grounds of EBYC. Launching and retrieval of boats is either:
  - (a) via one of two cranes located on the Flying Fifteen jetty. Certified lifting gear is required to utilise the cranes which shall only be operated by authorised volunteers.
  - (b) via beach launching adjacent to the boat park, requiring hand towing of trolleys or road trailers.
2. The EBYC will provide bar, galley and restaurant facilities during the regatta. The opening hours will be on the Regatta Notice Board.
3. Lunches will be provided, as long as they are ordered with the entry nomination. Provision will be made for on water delivery if necessary. Lunch of 1 roll, 1 piece of fruit or chocolate and 1 bottle of water are available at **\$30 per competitor for the 2 days**.
4. Competitors, volunteers and visitors attending the Presentation Dinner on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023 with any special dietary requirements should advise their requirements with their nomination, or contact the Regatta Secretary a week prior to the event to advise of those requirements so that alternative catering arrangements can be organised.
5. Drinks and sustenance will be available for competitors and volunteers after sailing each day.
6. Provision will be made for competitors to leave their boats (on trailers) at EBYC before or after the regatta.
7. A wide choice of suitable forms of accommodation is available in Esperance. The Long Weekend will be a very busy period for tourists, and it is recommended that bookings be made as early as possible. For information on **accommodation** please contact:  
Esperance Visitors Centre  
Telephone: 08 90 831 555 Toll Free: 1300 664 455  
Email: [info@visitesperance.com](mailto:info@visitesperance.com) Web: [www.visitesperance.com](http://www.visitesperance.com)

A few contacts are listed below;

**Esperance Chalet Village** - 9071 1861 – [www.esperancechaletvillage.com.au](http://www.esperancechaletvillage.com.au) (approx. 5km from EBYC - Peaceful chalet village at Bandy Creek owned by members Matt & Fiona Shillington)

**Clearwater Motel and Apartments** - 9071 3587 (opposite EBYC - Owned by member Mark Quinlivan)

**Yot Spot Apartments** - 9071 5111 (opposite EBYC)

**Driftwood Apartments** - 9071 6677 (opposite EBYC)

**Island View Apartments** - 9072 0044 (approx. 1km from EBYC)

**Bay of Isles Motel** - 9071 9000 (approx. 1km from EBYC)



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**ATTACHMENT A – COURSE AREA**

