



International Flying Fifteen Class

**47th Western Australian
State Championships**

NOTICE OF RACE

**South of Perth Yacht Club,
Coffee Point, Applecross, WA**

Friday 10 April – Sunday 12 April 2009

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1 Organizing Authority

- 1.1 The organizing authority is South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc) in conjunction with Flying Fifteen International Western Australia (Inc)

2 Rules

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
2.2 The rules of the International Flying Fifteen Class will apply.

3 Advertising

- 3.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with Regulation 20, Category C subject to class rule B17.
3.2 Competitors may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

4 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The regatta is open to International Flying Fifteen Class boats, which hold a valid measurement certificate.
4.2 The helmsperson and crew shall be financial members of FFIWA or an association affiliated with Flying Fifteen International (FFI). The boat's owner shall be an ordinary (not associate) member of a recognized State or National Flying Fifteen Association affiliated to FFI.
4.3 The helmsperson and crew shall present their current YA Silver Membership card at Registration.
4.4 Fleet Eligibility
(a) Open Fleet: Any registered F15 boat. In addition boats may enter in Classic Fleet or Silver Fleet where eligible
(b) Classic Fleet: boats eligible in accordance with criteria published on the Flying Fifteen International website at www.flying15.org
(c) Silver Fleet: boats having registration numbers from 2701 to the cut-off number according to the formula adopted by FFIWA and FFIA in 2007 and as calculated at 1 April 2009.
Boats with sail numbers below 2701 not meeting the Classic Fleet criteria will be eligible for the Silver Fleet





- 4.5 Any dispute regarding eligibility of a boat will be resolved by the Chief Measurer of Flying Fifteen International, Australia (FFIA), whose decision shall not be subject to redress. This changes rule 62.1
- 4.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached Entry Form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Sailing Administrator, South of Perth Yacht Club by 1600, by close of business Monday 16th March, 2009.
Entries may be lodged in person, by mail or email.
- 4.7 A late entry may be accepted subject to the payment of an additional Late Entry Fee.
- 4.8 The helmsperson and crew shall be declared at registration. No change of helmsperson will be permitted and any change of crew shall only be permitted with the prior written permission of the Race Committee.

5 Fees

Entry Fee (payable by close of business 16 th March, 2009)	\$85.00
Late Entry Fee	\$40.00

6 Schedule

- 6.1 Registration: Friday 10th April 2009 from 0830 to 1100
SoPYC Clubhouse Committee Room
- 6.2 Measurement and inspection: Friday 10th April 2009 from 0830 to 1100
No sail measurement will be available
- 6.3 Competitors meeting: Friday 10th April 2009, 1130
SoPYC Centreboard Clubhouse

6.4 Dates of Racing	Date	1 st Warning Signal	Races Scheduled
	Friday, 10th April	1255	2
	Saturday, 11th April	1225	3
	Sunday, 12th April	0955	2

- 6.5 The warning signal for a subsequent race will be made as soon as practicable. To alert competitors that a subsequent sequence is about to begin flag AP will be displayed for at least 2 minutes before the warning signal.
- 6.6 One extra race may be sailed each day provided no more than 3 races are held in any sailing session and the total number of races started does not become more than one race ahead of schedule.
- 6.7 On the last day no warning signal will be made after 1400hrs.





7 Measurement

- 7.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration
- 7.2 Measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A competitor, notified of an inspection, shall comply with instructions of the Race Committee.

8 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

9 Venue

- 9.1 The regatta will be conducted from South of Perth Yacht Club.
- 9.2 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park. Launching will be via the launching ramp on the south east side of the yacht club.

10 Courses

- 10.1 The race area will be Melville Water West.
- 10.2 Courses will be triangle and windward/leeward.

11 Scoring

- 11.1 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When 6 or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.2 A handicap series for each fleet will be scored in accordance with 11.1. Initial handicaps will be calculated on the results of the first 3 races.

12 Radio Communication

- 12.1 Except in an emergency a boat shall be neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones".

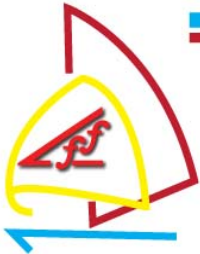
13 Prizes

Prizes will be given as follows:

Western Australian Champion	The Hawker Siddeley Trophy
Consistency Champion	The FFIWA Handicap Trophy
Silver Champion	Serena Trophy
Classic Champion	Tally Hobbs Trophy

First, second and third places will be awarded to each fleet. If less than five boats in the fleet, only first place prize will be awarded. Other prizes may be awarded to race winners and series placings.





14 Insurance

All competing boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD \$10,000,000 for any one accident.

15 Disclaimer

All those taking part in races conducted by South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc) & FFIWA (Inc) do so at their own risk and responsibility. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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 Further information

For further information please contact:

Organizing Committee

FFI WA States 2009

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Organizing Authority

South of Perth Yacht Club

Michael Polkinghorne, A/Sail Administrator

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ENTRY FORM

BOAT

SAIL No: NAME: HULL COLOUR:

FLEET *Open* *Silver* *Classic* (circle as appropriate)

HELMSPERSON

NAME:

ADDRESS:

..... POSTCODE:

EMAIL:

PHONE No: MOBILE No: YA SILVER CARD No:

CREW

NAME:

ADDRESS:

..... POSTCODE:

EMAIL:

PHONE No: MOBILE No: YA SILVER CARD No:

ENTRY DECLARATION

“I agree to be bound by the racing rules of ISAF and by all other rules that govern the regatta and I acknowledge that rule 4 – Decision to Race, places the sole responsibility for a boat deciding to participate in a race or to continue racing as hers alone.

I confirm that the insurance requirements stated in item 14 of the Notice of Race have been met.”

Signature (Helmsperson) ⁽¹⁾ Signature (Parent / Legal Guardian of Helmsperson) Date

Signature (Crew) ⁽¹⁾ Signature (Parent / Legal Guardian of Crew) Date

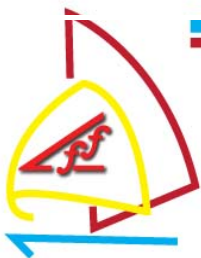
⁽¹⁾ Permission is required to compete if the competitor is under 18 years of age.

CLOSING DATE: Entries close at close of business Monday 16th March, 2009

RETURN TO: The Sailing Administrator, South of Perth Yacht Club, Coffee Point, Applecross WA 6153

PLEASE ENSURE THIS FORM IS COMPLETED FULLY





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SOCIAL PROGRAM

Thursday 9th April 2009 - Welcome Drinks and Nibbles

7.00pm SoPYC Ward Room. There will be attending

Friday 10th April 2009 - Fish Barbeque BYO

6.30pm SoPYC Centreboard There will beadults @ \$15.00 each
 Clubhouse Andchildren @ \$4.00 each

Sunday 12th April 2009 - Presentation Dinner

7.00pm SoPYC Ballroom Please reserve me..... tickets @ \$40.00 each

Lunches will be available from Centerboard Galley

The FFIWA AGM will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday 11 April 2009.

REGATTA SHIRTS

Regatta shirts will only be available if pre ordered. Please indicate your size below.
 Orders need to be placed by 16th March, 2009

Ladies

Size	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
CM	46.5	49	51.5	54	56.5	59	62	65
Qty								

Mens

Size	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL	
CM	52	55	58	62	65	71	79	
Qty								

Boat name.....Sail No.....

Skipper..... Crew.....

Club.....

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