

Flying Fifteen
SHORT COURSE
REGATTA
&
F15 CHRISTMAS BBQ

Saturday 17th December, 2011

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Organizing Authority



South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc.)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Yachting Australia (YA) will apply.
- 1.3 The rules of the International Flying Fifteen Class will apply.
- 1.4 Rule 40 is altered so that it shall always apply to boats racing and display of flag Y is not required.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the north western side of the South of Perth Yacht Club Centreboard Clubhouse

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1700 on the day it will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 1600 on the day before it will take effect. Changes to the sailing instructions may be made verbally afloat and will be indicated by flying code Flag L.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flag mast on the lawn on the north western side of the Centreboard Clubhouse.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 15 minutes' in race signal AP.
- 4.3 Rule 40 is altered so that it shall always apply to boats racing and display of flag Y is not required.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Race	Day	Date	Time of first Warning Signal
1	Saturday	17 Dec 2011	1655
Races 2 – 3 to follow.			

- 5.2 The warning signal for races 2 to 3, will be made as soon as practicable.
- 5.3 No warning signal will be made after 1830.

6. CLASS FLAGS

The class flag will be a white flag with a red FF insignia.

7. RACING AREA

The racing area will be adjacent to South of Perth Yacht Club.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1 The diagram in Attachment A shows the course, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 8.2 As there is only one prescribed course, no numeral pennant or other signal for the course will be displayed.
- 8.3 Legs of the course will not be changed after the preparatory signal.

9. MARKS

- 9.1 Marks 1, 1a, 3, 3S & 3P will be red inflatable buoys.
- 9.2 The starting and finishing marks will be the race committee boat at one end and a black and white checkered inflatable buoy at the other.

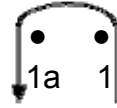
10. THE START

- 10.1 Races will be started by using rule 26.

- 10.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat at the starboard end and the port-end starting mark.
- 10.3 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored "Did Not Start" without a hearing. This changes rule A4 and A5.
- 11. THE FINISH**
The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat at the starboard end and the port-end finishing mark.
- 12. THE PENALTY SYSTEM**
Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 13. TIME LIMIT**
The time limit will be 30 minutes. Boats failing to finish within 10 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.
- 14. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**
- 14.1 Protests forms are available at the Race Office. Protest shall be delivered there within the protest time limit. The protest time limit is 45 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.
- 14.2 Breaches of instructions 10.3 and 16 will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1(a). Penalties for these breaches may be less than disqualification if the Protest Committee so decides.
- 14.3 A request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered no later than 20 minutes after the requesting party was informed of the decision that day. This changes rule 66.
- 15 SCORING**
- 15.1 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 16. SAFETY REGULATIONS**
- 16.1 Boats intending to start shall report to the Race Committee Boat prior to the Warning Signal of the first race in that session. They shall hail the Race Committee Boat with their sail number and receive verbal acknowledgement.
- 16.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.
- 18. PRIZES**
There will be a presentation of prizes to Classic, Silver and Open fleets for 1st, 2nd and 3rd depending on numbers in each fleet.
- 19. 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.
- 20. INSURANCE**
Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

Attachment A

Course



Start – 1 – 1(a) – 3 – 1 - 1(a) – Finish

