



INTERNATIONAL FLYING FIFTEEN 49TH AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday 2nd January 2011 to Friday 7th January 2011

Organising Authority

CANBERRA YACHT CLUB

in conjunction with

FLYING FIFTEEN INTERNATIONAL AUSTRALIA INC

NOTICE OF RACE

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 YA Special Regulations Part 2 will apply.
- 1.4 The Class Rules of Flying Fifteen International (FFI) and the National Championship By-Laws of Flying Fifteen International Australia Inc (FFIA) will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising shall be in accordance with Class rule B17; however, the forward 25% section of the hull length on boat's sides shall be reserved to affix event advertising and bow numbers.

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 YA or affiliated to an alternative Member National Authority. YA members shall be required to present their current YA Membership Card at registration.
- 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) **Classic Division:** Open to all boats with sail numbers below 2700, 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 and in the current Flying Fifteen International Yearbook.

(b) **Silver Division:** Open to boats with registrations from 2701 to 3329 and also includes any boats with sail numbers below 2701 that do not meet the criteria for Classic Division.

Any dispute regarding the eligibility of a boat in either of the above sub-divisions will be resolved by the National Chief Measurer whose decision will be final.

3.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form accompanying this notice of race, and sending it by Friday 3rd December 2010 together with the required fee to:

Flying Fifteen 49th Australian National Championship
 Canberra Yacht Club
 PO Box 7169
 Yarralumla ACT 2600

Forms for ordering additional regatta shirts and tickets to social events, to register for Home Hosting and for consent for minors to participate also accompany this notice of race, and should be completed and forwarded with entry forms.

3.7 Entries submitted after Friday 3rd December 2010 will be late entries. Late entries will be accepted by the regatta office at Canberra Yacht Club (CYC) up to 1000 hrs on Monday 3rd January 2011 on payment of the specified additional late entry fee.

4 FEES

The entry fee for the regatta, which includes a keepsake for each boat entered, a souvenir shirt for the skipper and crew, and one ticket for each to attend the Welcome Function and the Presentation Dinner is \$A270, plus \$A100 for late entries. Additional shirts and tickets to any of the social functions may be ordered, and must be paid for together with the entry fee. (A home hosted dinner for competitors and their parties will be at no cost.)

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration will be held at the regatta office of CYC on Sunday 2nd January 2011 between 0900 hrs and 1700 hrs and on Monday 3rd January 2011 between 0900 hrs and 1100 hrs.

5.2 Measurement and inspection will be conducted at CYC on Sunday 2nd January 2011 between 0900 hrs and 1700 hrs and on Monday 3rd January 2011 between 0900 hrs and 1100 hrs.

5.3 A competitors' meeting will be conducted at CYC on Monday 3rd January 2011 at 1100 hrs.

5.4 An invitation race and eight championship races are planned to be conducted. The dates and times of racing are as follows:

Date	Time of First Warning Signal	Event
Monday 3 rd January 2011	1400 hrs	Invitation Race
Tuesday 4 th January 2011	1400 hrs	Championship Racing Session
Wednesday 5 th January 2011	1400 hrs	Championship Racing Session
Thursday 6 th January 2011	1400 hrs	Championship Racing Session
Friday 7 th January 2011	1200 hrs	Championship Racing Session

- 5.5 Up to three races may be sailed in each Championship Racing Session, sailed back-to-back with a short delay between them.
- 5.6 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.
- 5.7 **Social Program**
- Welcome Function: Monday 3rd January 2011 at 1800 hrs at CYC.
 - Home Hosting: Wednesday 5th January 2011 at 1900 hrs at locations to be advised.
 - Presentation Dinner: Friday 7th January 2011 at 1900 hrs at Canberra Southern Cross Yacht Club (above CYC).
- 5.8 **The Annual General Meeting** of FFIA will be held at the CYC on Tuesday 4th January 2011 at 1000 hrs.

6 REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 At registration all entrants are required to present the boat's measurement certificate, together with proof of insurance cover, current financial membership of a Flying Fifteen International Class Association, and skipper and crew membership of, or affiliation to, their Member National Authority.
- 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.
- 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

The sailing instructions will be available on the CYC website (www.canberrayachtclub.com.au) from 19 December 2010, and from 0900 hrs on Sunday 2nd January 2011 at the regatta office at CYC.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 CYC is located centrally in the city, at Mariner Place, Yarralumla. The regatta office is on the ground floor at the rear of the collocated Canberra Southern Cross Yacht Club.
- 8.2 Racing will be conducted on the West Lake portion of Lake Burley Griffin, adjacent to the CYC.

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.
- (c) When eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.
- 10.3 The regatta handicap results will be determined by back calculation using the TopYacht 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 either the Open, Silver, or Classic Division will be ineligible to win the handicap trophy.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1 Coaches and other support personnel shall not encroach within 50 metres of or communicate with any competing boat between the warning signal of any race and the finishing time of the last boat of that race, unless the race committee signals a postponement or abandonment.
- 11.2 Support boats shall be marked by displaying flag U.
- 11.3 Powered boats require a permit issued by the National Capital Authority to be operated on Lake Burley Griffin. Participants planning to have a powered support boat should contact the CYC Club Manager no later than 1st November 2010 to allow an appropriate permit to be obtained.

12 BOAT PARKING AND LAUNCHING

- 12.1 The regatta will be a 'dry' regatta, with each boat being allocated a parking space within the grounds of CYC. Launching and retrieval of boats is either:
- (a) via a launching ramp adjacent to the boat parking area, requiring hand towing of trolleys or road trailers (a tow motor may be available to assist),
 - (b) via two launching ramps and jetty, and a beach area, situated about 200 metres from the boat parking area, requiring vehicle towing to position, launch and retrieve boats on road trailers, or
 - (c) (hopefully) via a launching crane and finger jetty adjacent to the boat parking area.
- 12.2 No cars will be permitted on the grassed boat parking area.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

14 PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

THE UFFA FOX TROPHY	1st Invitation Race
THE COWESLIP TROPHY	1st Championship
THE CANBERRA PLATE	2nd Championship
THE TEMPEST TROPHY	3rd Championship
THE GIPPSLAND LAKES YC TROPHY	4th Championship
THE WALBOURN TROPHY	1st boat numbered 400 or more below the highest numbered boat entered.
THE JAT (Tally) HOBBS TROPHY	1st Silver Division
THE ANNIVERSARY TROPHY	1st Classic Division
THE ALLEN BROOKE TROPHY	1st Handicap
THE MASTERS TROPHY	1st Helm aged over 50 years
THE BILL SHAND TROPHY	1st boat with combined crew aged over 110 years
THE RISING STARS TROPHY	1st boat with combined crew aged under 50 years

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

- 14.2 Sponsors Daily Prizes will be presented at the conclusion of racing each day at an informal barbeque held at the Club for the benefit of competitors and their guests. Other prizes may also be awarded at the discretion of the organising committee 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 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.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$A5,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

17 AMENITIES

- 17.1 The CYC will provide bar and canteen facilities during the regatta.
- 17.2 The collocated Canberra Southern Cross Yacht Club provides high standard bar and restaurant facilities from mid morning to late evening, and operates a fish and chips outlet at the site.
- 17.3 All entrants and adult members of their party will be granted temporary membership of the CYC and the Canberra Southern Cross Yacht Club for the period of the regatta.
- 17.4 Provision will be made for the temporary storage of shipping containers within the grounds of CYC during the regatta. Participants requiring space allocation for a shipping container should contact the CYC Club Manager no later than 1st November 2010.
- 17.5 Participants' road trailers can be stored during the championship for those entrants wishing to transfer their boats to their own launching trolleys.
- 17.6 A lifting gantry and boat hoist is available if required by competitors.
- 17.7 Provision will be made for competitors to leave their boats (on trailers) at the CYC for periods before or after the regatta, after prior arrangement with the Club Manager.
- 17.8 The CYC operates a boat chandlery, and there are several other outlets within Canberra for boating equipment. Information on available sail makers and boat repairers will be available at the regatta office during the event.
- 17.9 A wide choice of suitable forms of accommodation is available in Canberra and nearby Queanbeyan. Early January will be a very busy period for tourists due to other events, and **it is recommended that bookings be made as early as possible**. Information is available on website www.visitcanberra.com.au, and additional information on any special arrangements will be advised as planning proceeds.
- 17.10 Interstate and overseas visitors not directly involved with racing will have convenient access to a wide range of interesting major attractions of national, cultural and historical significance that are to be found in the same central precinct as the CYC.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1 For further information please contact:

FFI ACT President Peter Dalton
Email; peterd@mutualbrokers.com
Ph: (02) 62829722
Mob: 0412 788 217; or

Canberra Yacht Club
PO Box 7169, YARRALUMLA ACT 2600
E-mail: admin@canberrayachtclub.com.au
Ph: (02) 6273 7177
Fax: (02) 6273 6222

or review information on the Canberra Yacht Club web site:
www.canberrayachtclub.com.au

18.2 Note that the Canberra Yacht Club is the trading name of ACT Sailing Inc.

18.3 Other useful websites for planning a visit to Canberra include:

Canberra Southern Cross Club	www.csccl.com.au
Australian Capital Tourism	www.visitcanberra.com.au
Parliament of Australia	www.aph.gov.au
Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House	www.moadoph.gov.au
Aboriginal Tent Embassy	www.aboriginaltentembassy.net
National Gallery of Australia	www.nga.gov.au
National Museum of Australia	www.nma.gov.au
National Portrait Gallery	www.portrait.gov.au
Australian War Memorial	www.awm.gov.au
National Library of Australia	www.nla.gov.au
National Film and Sound Archive	www.nfsa.gov.au
Questacon	www.questacon.edu.au
Royal Australian Mint	www.ramint.gov.au
National Archives of Australia	www.naa.gov.au
National Zoo and Aquarium	www.nationalzoo.com.au
Australian Institute of Sport	www.ausport.gov.au/ais/
High Court of Australia	www.hcourt.gov.au
Australian National Botanic Gardens	www.anbg.gov.au

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ENTRY FORM

To:

FLYING FIFTEEN 49th AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
CANBERRA YACHT CLUB
PO Box 7169, YARRALUMLA ACT 2600

Please accept my entry for the 49th Australian National Championship of the International Flying Fifteen Class to be conducted from Sunday 2nd January 2011 to Friday 7th January 2011 at the Canberra Yacht Club.

Boat Name:

Boat Number:

Skipper: (Mr/Ms):

Address:

Post Code: Club:

Phone(s): (H/W) (Mob.)

E-mail:

YA MEMBERSHIP CARD No:

CREW (Mr/Ms);

YA MEMBERSHIP CARD No:

AGES AT 3rd JANUARY, 2011: Skipper (years), Crew (years)

(Note: Participants under 18 must submit a Parent/Guardian/Custodian Consent form at or before registration - see attached.)

I do not wish to have my photo or image or that of my crew used for CYC or regatta promotional use, or to be interviewed by media representatives in relation to this regatta. **(Tick the box only if you wish to invoke this provision.)**

ENTRY FEE: The \$270 entry fee (plus \$100 for late entry if applicable), additional payment for the extra items ordered using the 'Additional Items Order Form', any necessary Parent/Guardian/Custodian Consent forms and the completed 'Home Hosting' nomination form must be included with this entry form. (These forms are attached.)

BOAT TPL INSURANCE: Company:

Policy No. TPL Amount: \$.....

CLASSIC AND SILVER DIVISIONS

Please accept my entry in the following Division of the Championship (refer to Notice of Race – Section 3.5): **Division** (Insert as applicable).

DECLARATION

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event. I acknowledge that competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see rule 4 'Decision to Race'). I accept that:

- (1) it is solely my responsibility for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing; and*
- (2) no responsibility will be accepted by Flying Fifteen International Australia Inc, Flying Fifteen International Australian Capital Territory Inc, Canberra Yacht Club (ACT Sailing Inc), sponsors, regatta officials or volunteers, or staff conducting the regatta or any person connected with the regatta for any loss or damage to personal property or for personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.*

I confirm that the insurance policy detailed above meets the requirements stated in item 16 of the Notice of Race.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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PARENT/GUARDIAN/CUSTODIAN CONSENT

NOTE: If either (or both) the skipper or crew is under 18 years of age at Sunday 2nd January 2011 then the following consent form (one for each if this applies to both) must be completed and included with the entry form or presented at regatta registration.

I (full name) _____

being a parent, legal guardian or custodian of _____

consent to his/her participation in the 49th Australian National Championship for the International Flying Fifteen Class under the terms and conditions set out in the notice of race and do likewise agree to indemnify YA, CYC, FFIACT and FFIA, their officials or members as prescribed in those documents.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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I (full name) _____

being a parent, legal guardian or custodian of _____

consent to his/her participation in the 49th Australian National Championship for the International Flying Fifteen Class under the terms and conditions set out in the notice of race and do likewise agree to indemnify YA, CYC, FFIACT and FFIA, their officials or members as prescribed in those documents.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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ADDITIONAL ITEMS – ORDER FORM

The entry fee for the regatta includes a souvenir shirt for the skipper and crew and one ticket for each to attend the Welcome Function (Monday 3rd January 2011) and the Presentation Dinner (Friday 7th January 2011). Additional tickets should be ordered using this form.

Boat Number:

Please indicate the number of additional items required and total cost calculation.

WELCOME FUNCTION TICKETS	Number	Total Cost
Extra Adults @ \$25 per Ticket	\$.....
Extra Children (under 12yrs) @ \$20 per Ticket	\$.....

PRESENTATION NIGHT TICKETS		
Extra Adults @ \$35 per Ticket	\$.....
Extra Children (under 12yrs) @ \$25 per Ticket:	\$.....

EXTRA SOUVENIR SHIRTS (Long-sleeved Polo)

Size: (Under Arm measurement)

S(110) : M(114) : L(118) : XL(122) : XXL(126) : XXXL(130)

Qty: ____ : ____ : ____ : ____ : ____ : ____ :

Total Number@ \$25 Per Shirt \$.....

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TOTAL \$.....

PLUS ENTRY FEE \$270

PLUS LATE ENTRY FEE (\$100) IF APPLICABLE \$.....

TOTAL PAYABLE \$.....

Please make cheques payable to 'Canberra Yacht Club (FF Nationals)'.

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HOME HOSTING - WEDNESDAY 5th JANUARY 2011
NOMINATION FORM

On the evening of Wednesday 5th January 2011 members of the Canberra Flying Fifteen fleet will host visiting participants and other members of their party in their homes (or elsewhere if that is more convenient), at no cost. This has been a tradition when the national championship is held in Canberra.

To allow us to plan this evening, would you please advise the numbers of adults and children (under 12 yrs) associated with your boat who wish to participate in home hosting.

Boat Number:

Skipper: Adults: Crew: Adults:

Children: Children:

Is it important that skipper and crew groups are together for the evening?:

(We will attempt to mix hostings unless you state a desire for us not to do so.)

Details of the host, location and timing for your dinner will be advised at or shortly following regatta registration