



South of Perth Yacht Club  
TALLY HOBBS MEMORIAL SERIES  
Notice of Race  
12 & 13 December 2020



This event, hosted by South of Perth on behalf of FFIWA alternates yearly between SoPYC and RFBYC to bring together the Western Australian fleets to remember and celebrate the life of Tally Hobbs who was responsible for the introduction of the Flying Fifteen into Australia in 1950.

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the International Jury, be less than disqualification.

## 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the following rules:
- Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS),
  - Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations Part 2 for off the Beach Boats,
  - Class rules of the Flying Fifteen International (except where any of these are altered by the SI's),
  - Sailing Instructions (SI's)
- 1.2 Racing Rules will be changed as follows:
- RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, shall apply.
  - RRS 44.1 is changed so that the two-turns penalty is replaced by the one-turn penalty,
  - RRS 60.1(a) is changed so that NP denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protest by a boat,
  - RRS 63.1 & Appendix A5 will be amended in the SI's to enable the Race Committee to apply a standard penalty (SP) without a hearing for some breaches of the rules.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to all Flying Fifteen International boats with a valid Measurement Certificate.
- 2.2 Competitors must be financial members of an Association affiliated with Flying Fifteen International and a yacht or sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at:  
<https://sopyc.com.au/flying-15-tally-hobbs-memorial-series/>  
no later than 1600 hrs on Thursday 10th December 2020.
- 2.4 All boats are eligible to compete in the Open Division.
- 2.5 Boats with sail numbers between 2701 and 3400 (or modified boats below 2700) may also compete in the Silver fleet.
- 2.6 Boats classified as Classic may also compete in the Classic Division.
- 2.7 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 2.8 Completed Australian Sailing Equipment Audit Forms for each boat shall be made available upon request during the regatta.

## 3. ENTRY FEES

There are no entry fees.

## 4. SCHEDULE

| Day      | Date             | Time | Event                          |
|----------|------------------|------|--------------------------------|
| Thursday | 10 December 2020 | 1600 | Close of entries               |
| Saturday | 12 December 2020 | 1630 | 1 <sup>st</sup> warning signal |
| Sunday   | 13 December 2020 | 1325 | 1 <sup>st</sup> warning signal |

- 4.1 This regatta will consist of up to 6 races held back to back.
- 4.2 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1630.
- 4.3 Presentations to be held in the SoPYC Quarterdeck following completion of racing.

## 5. MEASUREMENT

All competing boats shall conform to the measurement requirements of the Flying Fifteen International class rules and have valid measurement certificates prior to this regatta. These valid measurement certificates should be brought to the Regatta.

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be published on the event website at:  
<https://sopyc.com.au/flying-15-tally-hobbs-memorial-series/>  
 after Thursday 10th December 2020.

## 7. VENUE AND RACING AREA

- 7.1 **Attachment A** shows the venue and race area.
- 7.2 The regatta site is at the South of Perth Yacht Club Centreboard Clubhouse.
- 7.3 The racing area is the Swan River area known as Melville Water East (MWE) and Melville Water West (MWW).
- 7.4 The regatta office, notice board and signal mast are located at the regatta site.
- 7.5 Shower/toilet and canteen facilities are available.

## 8. COURSE

The courses to be sailed shall be windward/leeward/triangle as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

## 9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, shall apply.
- 9.2 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the two-turn penalty is replaced by the one-turn penalty.
- 9.3 RRS 60.1(a) is changed so that (NP) denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protest by a boat.
- 9.4 RRS 63.1 & Appendix A5 will be amended in the SI's to enable the Race Committee to apply a standard penalty (SP) without a hearing for some breaches of the rules.
- 9.5 The notation (DP) in a rule in the NoR or SI's means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

## 10. SCORING

- 10.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 A boats series score will be the total of her race scores.

## 11. SUPPORT/COACH BOATS [DP][NP]

- 11.1 Support and coach boats shall register with the Organising Authority via the link below:  
<https://www.topyacht.com.au/entreg/enter.php?e=102.2.435>
- 11.2 All support and coach boats shall keep clear of the racing area while boats are racing (except when rendering assistance to a boat in distress).

- 11.3 Support and coach boats shall remain at least 50 metres outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 11.4 All support and coach boats are required to have a VHF radio and maintain a listening watch on VHF 69 or any other channel specified by the Race Committee.
- 11.5 When requested by the Race Management Team, support and coach boats shall render immediate assistance as and when directed.

## **12. RADIO COMMUNICATION [DP]**

Radio communications shall be in accordance with the Flying 15 Class Rules 14.5

## **13. PRESENTATION OF RESULTS AND PRIZES**

- 13.1 Pennants will be presented at a ceremony held at South of Perth Yacht Club commencing as soon as practicable after the last race of the day.
- 13.2 Pennants will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in each division.
- 13.3 The Tally Hobbs Memorial Series Trophy will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place overall and will be presented at the FFIWA State Championship Regatta held at Geraldton Yacht Club between April 2 and April 4, 2021.

## **14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to RRS 4 “Decision to Race” which states “the responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”.
- 14.2 SoPYC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.
- 14.3 SoPYC as the Organising Authority, its associates and appointees 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 a valid insurance certificate with a third-party liability coverage of at least \$10,000,000 (or equivalent) per incident and shall be made available upon request.

## **16. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

By participating in the regatta, a competitor automatically grants to the organisers and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

## **17. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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Attachment A – Course Areas

