



South of Perth Yacht Club
FLYING FIFTEEN
20TH ANNIVERSARY REGATTA
Notice of Race
27 & 28 February 2021



South of Perth Yacht Club Flying Fifteen Section invites Flying Fifteen sailors from around Western Australia to join us to Celebrate 20 years of Flying Fifteen sailing at SoPYC.

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:
 - a) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS),
 - b) Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations Part 2 for off the Beach Boats,
 - c) Class rules of the Flying Fifteen International (except where any of these are altered by the SI's),
 - d) Sailing Instructions (SI's)
- 1.2 Racing Rules will be changed as follows:
 - a) RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, shall apply.
 - b) RRS 44.1 is changed so that the two-turns penalty is replaced by the one-turn penalty,
 - c) RRS 60.1(a) is changed so that NP denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protest by a boat,
 - d) RRS 63.1 & Appendix A5 will be amended in the SI's to enable the Race Committee to apply a scoring penalty (SCP) 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-fifteen-20th-anniversary-regatta/>
no later than 1600 hrs on Thursday 25th February 2021.
- 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	Races
Thursday	25 February 2021	1600	Close of entries	
Saturday	27 February 2021	1325	1 st warning signal	3 back to back
Sunday	28 February 2021	1325	1 st warning signal	3 back to back
		1800	Presentations	

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.

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-fifteen-20th-anniversary-regatta/>

after Thursday 25 February 2021.

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 is located in the On Water Group office in the main clubhouse. Official notice board and signal mast are located at the Centreboard Clubhouse.

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 scoring penalty (SCP) 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 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores.

10.3 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION [DP]

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

12. PRESENTATION OF RESULTS AND PRIZES

- 12.1 Pennants will be presented at a ceremony held in the Quarterdeck area of the main clubhouse commencing at 1800 on the final day of racing.
- 12.2 Pennants will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd overall in each division.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to RRS 3 “Decision to Race” which states “the responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”.
- 13.2 SoPYC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.
- 13.3 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

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