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NOTICE OF RACE

52nd VICTORIAN FLYING FIFTEEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

6th, 7th, 8th and 9th of March 2015
Organising Authority

Daveys Bay Yacht Club (DBYC)
on behalf of
Flying Fifteen International – Victoria Inc (FFI-V)



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Yachting Australia (YA) Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 2 for off-the-beach boats shall apply.

2. ADVERTISING

All boats may be required to display sponsors' advertising and/or bow numbers. If required they will be provided by the Organising Authority and fixed in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Flying Fifteen class with a valid measurement certificate. The boat must have current registration and the skipper and crew must be financial members of YA and an association affiliated with Flying Fifteen International (FFI)
3.1.1 Competitors are reminded to check their boat complies with the requirements of "Rule 5 - BUOYANCY" under "Part B - Measurement Rules" of the Flying Fifteen International Class Rules.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter either by completing the attached form and sending it to FFI – V Secretary, P.O.Box 1147 KUNYUNG, Victoria 3930 by Friday 20 February 2015, together with the required fee of \$130 plus additional items (payment either by Direct Credit Transfer OR Cheques / Money Order to be made payable to Flying Fifteen International – Victoria) **OR** enter online from FFI-VIC website (search for FFI-VIC select the FoxSportsPulse page) and go to Events in the top bar (this method will include a credit card processing fee) .

3.3 Late entries will be accepted until 1000 hrs on Saturday 7th March.
(Regatta shirts will be available for late entries on a back order basis with a charge of \$25 per shirt).

3.4 The following shall be submitted at registration:

- Proof of YA Membership for the skipper and each participating crew
- A current measurement certificate (accepted by Flying Fifteen International – Victoria and noting all sails on the certificate)
- Evidence of Insurance

NOTE: New sails shall be measured prior to this regatta.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 Registration and Measurement

Date	Time
Friday 6 March 2015	1800 – 2100 hrs
Saturday 7 March 2015	0830 – 1000 hrs

4.2 Schedule

Date	Event	Time (Warning Signal)
Saturday 7 March 2015	Information Session	1100 hrs
Saturday 7 March 2015	Race Session 1	1200 hrs
	FFI-V AGM	1830 hrs
	Casual Dinner	Following AGM
Sunday 8 March 2015	Race Session 2	1000 hrs
Sunday 8 March 2015	Race Session 3	1400 hrs
	FFI-V Annual Dinner	1900 hrs
Monday 9 March 2015	Race Session 4	1000 hrs *
Monday 9 March 2015	Presentation	ASAP After Racing

* On the last day of the regatta no warning signal shall be made after 1300hrs

5. MEASUREMENT

Boats shall hold a valid measurement certificate with all sails indicated. Boats can nominate up to two sets of sails.

Measurement Compliance checks may be carried out during the event at the discretion of the Race Committee or Association Measurer. Boats notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee or Association Measurer.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

7. VENUE

Racing will be conducted on the waters of Port Phillip Bay in the vicinity of Daveys Bay Yacht Club, Mt Eliza

Vehicle access to DBYC is limited. There is a private lane off Brookwood Drive (which will be signposted). This lane will be open to allow vehicle access for **boat delivery and pickup only** on the Friday afternoon, Saturday morning and Monday afternoon.

At all times other than boat delivery, car parking and walking access will be via Daveys Bay Rd and the signposted cliff top path.

8. COURSES

The course to be sailed will be of a triangular or windward / leeward configuration as described in the Sailing Instructions with a target time of approximately 30 to 40 minutes per race.

9. SCORING

The Low Points Scoring System specified in Appendix A will apply as modified below.

The regatta will consist of up to nine (9) races for the Championship of which three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 9.1 When five or less races are completed a boat's series score shall be the total of all her race scores.
- 9.2 Where six or more races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.3 Where nine races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.
- 9.4 Handicaps will be determined by back calculation based on the finishing times in the early races. A boat's handicap may be adjusted according to its results in subsequent races. Points will be awarded for handicap results in accordance with 9.1, 9.2 and 9.3 above.
- 9.5 A boat that finishes in the first three places in either the Open Division or first place in the Silver or Classic Divisions will be ineligible to win the Handicap Trophy

10. Personal Flotation

All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by Yachting Australia, or a standards organisation, or certification authority, recognised for the purpose by Transport Victoria.

Note: Inflatable PFD's shall not be used.

Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 1.2.

11. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat, whilst racing, shall neither make nor receive Electronic Communications. This includes mobile phones.

12. PRIZES

The following Flying Fifteen International – Victoria trophies will be awarded, in addition keepsakes may be provided by FFI-V for individual performances.

- § Open Champion (perpetual trophy)
- § Silver Champion (perpetual trophy)
- § Classic Champion (perpetual trophy)
- § Open Handicap
- § Classic Handicap
- § Best performing boat with skipper and crew of combined age of more than 100 years
- § Best performing boat with skipper and crew of combined age of less than 50 years
- § Best performing boat with a crew member less than 25 years
- § The Entire Teams Trophy Open – 3 boats each team (perpetual trophy)
- § The Entire Teams Trophy Classic – 3 boats each team (perpetual trophy)

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

It is the Competitor's decision to enter the Regatta or to start in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Regatta is at their sole exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry to the Regatta competitors shall indemnify Daveys Bay Yacht Club, Flying Fifteen International – Victoria their officers, members, servants and agents in respect of all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or who so ever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Regatta. The competitor's attention is drawn to ISAF Fundamental Rule 4.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$ 10,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

15. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the event sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him / her during the period of competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in material related to the said event without compensation.

16. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

16.1 The Annual General Meeting of Flying Fifteen International Victoria Inc will be held at DBYC from 1830 hours (6:30pm) on Saturday 7th March 2015

16.2 The Annual Class Dinner will be held at The Boathouse Restaurant on Sunday 8th March 2015 at 1900 hours (7:00pm).

17. ACCOMMODATION

No camping is available on or nearby to Daveys Bay Yacht Club.

Several Hotels and commercial accommodation providers are located within 5 km of the Venue



**52nd Victorian Flying Fifteen Championships
ENTRY FORM**

6 March 2015 – 9 March 2015 inclusive

To: The Secretary
Flying Fifteen International – Victoria
P.O.Box 1147
KUNYUNG Victoria 3930

Please accept my entry for the 52nd Victorian Championships of the International Flying Fifteen Class to be conducted at Daveys Bay Yacht Club between 6 March and 9 March 2015.

SAIL NO:.....

HULL COLOUR:

BOAT NAME

SKIPPER (Mr/Ms)

YA Member No: Email:.....

HOME ADDRESS.....

SUBURB/TOWN

POSTCODE PHONE Mbl:Hm:.....

YACHT CLUB:.....

CREW (Mr / Ms)

YA Member No: Email:.....

OWNER (If not the Skipper)

CREW AGES AT 1 JANUARY 2015: SKIPPER..... Years
CREW..... Years

Regatta Shirt Sizes: Skipper:
Crew:

(Regatta Shirts will be included for on-time entries, see Additional Items below for available Sizes, (late entries will have to purchase regatta shirts for \$25 each, which will be available on a back order basis)

ENTRY FEE

The sum of \$..... is enclosed, including the \$ 130.00 entry fee and payment for additional items as indicated. The closing date for entries is Friday 20 February 2015. Late entries will be accepted up to 1000hrs on Saturday 7 March 2015.

CLASSIC / SILVER DIVISION ENTRIES

I wish to enter the Classic / Silver Division Championship (please tick one box): Classic Silver

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 acknowledge that 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.

I confirm that the boat entered has third party liability insurance cover of not less than \$10,000,000 per event or the equivalent. (Please include a copy of the insurance policy.)

Insurance Company Name.....

Insurance Policy No.....

Signature.....

Date.....

Note: If the skipper or crew is under 18 years of age the following consent must be signed (one for each if both are under 18).

I

of.....

being the parent, legal guardian or custodian of

.....consent to him/her participating in the 52nd Victorian Championships for the International Flying Fifteen Class upon the terms and conditions set out in the Notice of Race and do likewise agree to indemnify YV, DBYC and FFI-V, and their officials or members, as prescribed in those documents.

Signature.....Date.....

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

1. Sunday FFI-V Annual Dinner (bookings are essential)

A 3-course sit-down dinner, for competitors, family and friends is planned at The Boathouse restaurant on Sunday night from 1900 hours (7 pm) – late.

Cost is Adults \$45.00 or Children under 12 years can have \$15.00 kids menu.

Bookings and payment can be made here.

Dietary requirements.....

Adults x..... @ \$ 45.00 = \$.....

Kids menu x..... @ \$ 15.00 = \$.....

2. Saturday Night Casual Dinner (Bookings preferred)

A Casual Dinner (Cook you own Bar-B-Que) for competitors, family and friends is planned at Daveys Bay Yacht Club on Saturday night to follow immediately after the FFI-V AGM.

BYO Bar-B-Que food or purchase a Bar-B-Que Meat Pack from DBYC for \$15- (includes Salad).

Bookings and payment can be made here.

Dietary requirements.....

Bar-B-Que Meat Packs x..... @ \$ 15.00 = \$.....

3. Additional Regatta Shirts

Competitors, family and friends may purchase extra Regatta Shirts here.

If ordered here by 20th February 2015 these will be available at the Regatta.

If ordered after that, up until the end of the Regatta then these will be on a back order basis and delivered after the Regatta.

Cost is \$25.00 each.

Please record number of **additional** shirts for each size here:

Small	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extra Large	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total additional shirts @ \$ 25.00 = \$.....

TOTAL ADDITIONAL ITEMS \$.....

ENTRY \$ 130.00

TOTAL PAYABLE \$

Entries can be made by posting this Entry Form to:

Secretary (Susan Thompson)
Flying Fifteen International – Victoria
P.O. Box 1147
KUNYUNG, Victoria 3930

Email enquiries to:
sec.flying15vic@gmail.com

Payment can be made by cheque / money order .

OR by direct credit payment to:

Account Name: Flying Fifteen International Vic Inc. ..
BSB 633 000 (Bendigo Bank)
Account No: 131 897 795
And Reference your Boat Number and “VIC States”

Or if credit card payment is required, then an online entry is necessary. Go to the FFI-Vic website (search for FFI-VIC select the FoxSportsPulse page) and go to Events in the top bar (this method will include a credit card processing fee).