



**Endeavour Homes  
23rd International Flying Fifteen  
Australian Championship and World Championship  
Regattas**

incorporating:

**The 59th Flying Fifteen Australian Championship  
The Flying Fifteen 2023 World Championship  
and  
The Flying Fifteen 2023 International Championship**

Venue

**Fremantle Sailing Club - Fremantle, Western Australia**  
*Organising Authority: Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club,  
in conjunction with Flying Fifteen International (FFI)*

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 No National Prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The Flying Fifteen International (FFI) Championship Regulations apply to the World Championship and International Championship events.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 Life Jackets
  - 1.5.1 All crew members shall wear, whilst afloat, a lifejacket secured about their persons in a manner appropriate to the design of the device. Lifejackets shall comply with one of the following:
    - a) Australian Standard AS4758-2015 or
    - b) Australian Standard AS1512-1996 for PFD Type 1 or
    - c) Australian Standard AS1499-1996 for PFD Type 2 or
    - d) Australian Standard AS2260-1996 for PFD Type 3 or
    - e) An equivalent or more stringent overseas standard;and shall be branded with the respective standard authorities mark of approval.

- 1.5.2 Inflatable jackets shall not be worn.
- 1.5.3 Life jackets shall be maintained in good repair and be marked on the inside to identify ownership. Preferably this should be the name of the individual owner and a contact telephone number; otherwise it shall be the name of the club or other organisation to which the lifejacket belongs.

## 2 **ADVERTISING & BOW NUMBERS [DP]**

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.
- 2.2 Advertising shall be in accordance with Class Rule B 17.

## 3 **ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the International Flying Fifteen Class with a valid measurement certificate, and whose owners and helmspersons shall be members of Associations affiliated to FFI.
- 3.2 The numbers of entries to the Australian Championship and the International Championships are not limited. The number of entries to the World Championship series is limited to 86.
- 3.3 Entry to the World Championship will be in accordance with FFI Championship Regulation 7.1. The Australian Championship event is a qualifying event and competitors wishing to qualify during this event for the World Championship shall enter for both the Australian Championship and the World Championship.
- 3.4 Boats failing to qualify for the World Championship may be eligible to compete in the International Championship [ FFI Championship Regulation 12].
- 3.5 Entries may be made by completing the [online entry form](#) and submitting the entry fee.
- 3.6 Classic boats are those with sail numbers up to and including 2700 and, in addition, unmodified boats with sail numbers 2701 and above derived from genuine classic moulds, but excluding boats that have had substantial hull shell modifications. A definitive [list of boats qualifying for Classic status](#) is published on the FFI website.
- 3.7 The Silver division boats are those with sail numbers from 2701 to 3200 and includes boats with sail numbers below 2701 that do not meet the FFI Classic criteria.
- 3.8 Any dispute regarding the eligibility of boats in the Classic and Silver divisions shall be resolved by the FFI Chief Measurer, in consultation with the race committee, whose decision shall be final.
- 3.9 Helms and crews who will be under 18 years of age during the event shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations at the time of boat measurement / event registration.
- 3.10 Entry will open on Monday, 6 June 2022 and close on Sunday 8, January 2023. Late entries may be accepted subject to payment of a surcharge/late fee as detailed in 4.2 below.

## 4 **FEES**

- 4.1 Required fees per boat are as follows:
 

Australian Championship (only)	AUD \$395
World Championship & International Championships (only)	AUD \$655
Both events	AUD \$950
- 4.2 Entries received on or prior to Sunday 11, September 2022 will receive an early registration discount of:
 

Australian Championship (only)	AUD \$ 25
World Championship & International Championships (only)	AUD \$ 40
Both events	AUD \$ 50
- 4.3 Entries received after closure of the online entry on Sunday, 8 January 2023 will, if accepted, be subject to a surcharge/late fee of:
 

Australian Championship (only)	AUD \$ 50
World Championship & International Championships (only)	AUD \$ 75
Both events	AUD\$100
- 4.4 Entry fees include two tickets for the Australian Championship Welcome Function, the Australian Championship Presentation Dinner/World Championship Welcome Function and the World Championship Presentation Dinner.

- 4.5 Entries received, then subsequently cancelled prior to Sunday, 8 January 2023 will be refunded in full.

## 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration, measurement and inspection will take place as follows:

DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME (hrs)
Thursday	9 March 2023	Registration and Measurement	1300 – 1630
Friday	10 March 2023	Registration and Measurement	0900 – 1630
Saturday	11 March 2023	Registration and Measurement	0900 – 1600
Sunday AM	12 March 2023	Registration and Measurement	0900 – 1100
Sunday PM	12 March 2023	Invitation Race	
Monday	13 March 2023	Australian Championship Racing	
Tuesday	14 March 2023	Australian Championship Racing	
Wednesday	15 March 2023	Australian Championship Racing	
Thursday	16 March 2023	Australian Championship Racing	
Friday	17 March 2023	Lay Day, Registration and Measurement	0900 – 1600
Saturday	18 March 2023	World Championship Racing	
Sunday	19 March 2023	World Championship Racing	
Monday	20 March 2023	World Championship Racing	
Tuesday	21 March 2023	World Championship Racing	
Wednesday	22 March 2023	Provisional Lay Day	
Thursday	23 March 2023	World Championship Racing	
Friday	24 March 2023	World Championship Racing	
Saturday	25 March 2023	World Championship Racing	

- 5.2 Number of races:

Australian Championship	7 races
World Championship	12 races

- 5.3 On the last scheduled day of racing for each event, no warning signal will be made after 1445 hrs

## 6 MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate prior to, or at registration.  
 6.2 Measurement will take place after registration and the production of a valid certificate.  
 6.3 All boats, spars, sails and equipment shall be presented for measurement.  
 6.4 Measurements checks may be made on any boat at any time during the event.

## 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on or before 1 December 2022 on the event website, and at Registration.

## 8 VENUE & RACING AREA

- 8.1 The venue is the Fremantle Sailing Club, 151 Marine Terrace, Fremantle, Western Australia.  
 Access: Competitors are required to report to the FSC Regatta Office in the Clubhouse (as shown in Attachment 4) upon arrival where they must register, provide proof of insurance and pay a \$50 deposit (refundable) to receive an access FOB key (limited to one per boat).  
 8.2 The racing area is Owen Anchorage as shown in Attachment 5.

## 9 COURSES

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed may comprise combinations of windward, leeward and reaching legs.

## 10 INTERNATIONAL JURY

Decisions of the International Jury (if appointed) will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.

## 11 SCORING

11.1 The Low Point scoring system of the RRS Appendix A will apply.

11.2 Five races are required to be completed to constitute an Australian Championship series.

11.3 One race is required to be completed to constitute a World Championship series.

11.4 One race is required to be completed to constitute an International Championship series.

11.5 (a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores

(b) When from five (5) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When nine (9) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## 12 SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 Coach and support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority prior to acting as a coach or support boat and shall be marked with identifying flags, or other means of identification issued by the Organising Authority. Boats shall display such identification at all times while they are acting as a coach or support boat.

12.2 Specific coach and support boat instructions will be stated in the SI's.

## 13 BERTHING

13.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the hard standing area.

13.2 Launching will be by either Hiab crane, fixed hoist or one of several boat ramps. Competitors are to follow the instructions issued by the designated Shore-master.

## 14 PRIZES

14.1 The Flying Fifteen International Perpetual Trophies to be presented are listed in Attachment 1.

14.2 The Flying Fifteen International Australia Perpetual Trophies to be presented are listed in Attachment 2.

## 15 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES

Competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

## 16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regattas entirely at their own risk. Competitors' attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 3 which states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." 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.

## 17 INSURANCE [DP]

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

## 18 ACCOMMODATION

There is a range of accommodation available close to the venue. The following link will take you to some of the options available. <https://www.flying15worlds2023.com/visitor-information>

## 19 SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The proposed social programme is listed in Attachment 3.

20 **WIND ROSES FOR FREMANTLE (March)**

9 AM:

[http://www.bom.gov.au/clim\\_data/cdio/tables/pdf/windrose/IDCJCM0021.009017.9amMar.pdf](http://www.bom.gov.au/clim_data/cdio/tables/pdf/windrose/IDCJCM0021.009017.9amMar.pdf)

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**FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please see the event website at: <https://www.flying15worlds2023.com/>

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# ATTACHMENT 1

## Flying Fifteen International Perpetual Trophies

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

UFFA FOX TROPHY (Silver punch bowl)	World Champion helm
THE ARMADA DISH (Silver dish)	World Champion crew
TOM RATCLIFF TROPHY (Crystal & silver swans)	2nd overall
WAFFA SALVER (Silver salver)	3rd overall
NZFFA TROPHY (Kauri wood sculpture)	4th overall
HONG KONG FF ASSOCIATION TROPHY (Silver Chinese sailing junk)	5th overall
THE ROYAL QUEENSLAND YS TROPHY (Model of FF rudder)	6th overall
ESPERANCE BAY TROPHY (Hardwood box)	7th overall
DIXON TROPHY (Silver rose bowl)	Winner 1st race
KINSALE YACHT CLUB TROPHY (Waterford crystal bowl)	Winner 2nd race
NAPIER SAILING CLUB TROPHY (Maori war canoe)	Winner 3rd race
THE LOWESTOFT FIFTEEN (Model of FF)	Winner 4th race
ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB TROPHY (Silver ice bucket)	Winner 5th race
THE JACKDAW JUG (Silver jug)	Winner 6th race
THE HAYLING ISLAND S.C. TROPHY (Silver wire FF)	Winner 7th race
HONG KONG SILVER SALVER (Silver salver)	Winner 8th race

THE CHIPPENDALE TROPHY (Half model)	Winner 9th race
HONG KONG CLASSIC TANKARD (4 pint pewter tankard)	Winner 10th race
THE W.L. SHAND TROPHY (Half model)	Winner 11th race
OPUA CLASSIC TROPHY (Kauri plaque)	Winner 12th race
NATIONAL Y C of IRELAND TROPHY (Silver cup)	Leading host nation boat
KELLETT ISLAND TROPHY (Silver dragon)	Leading overseas boat
LYMINGTON CUP (Silver cup on muskets)	Leading Helm over 60 years
CROZON-MORGAT TROPHY (Half model)	Leading Female Helm or Crew

### **INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **CLASSIC DIVISION**

KLAAS KNOP TROPHY (Wood carving of buffalo)	Champion Classic boat
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#### **SILVER DIVISION**

THE WINDEBANK TROPHY (Half model)	Champion Silver boat
SOUTH of PERTH YACHT CLUB TROPHY (Half model)	2nd overall

## ATTACHMENT 2

### Flying Fifteen International Australia Perpetual Trophies

#### AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Coweslip Trophy	Helm of the Winning Boat in the Australian Championships
Anniversary Trophy	Crew of the Winning Boat in the Australian Championships
The Canberra Plate	Helm of the Second Placed Boat in the Australian Championships
Tempest Trophy	Helm of the Third Placed Boat in the Australian Championships
The Gippsland Lakes Trophy	Helm of the Fourth Placed Boat in the Australian Championship
Uffa Fox Trophy	Helm of the Winning Boat in the Invitation Race
The J.A.T. "Tally" Hobbs Trophy	Helm of the First Placed Silver Boat in the Australian Championships
The Walbourn Trophy	Helm of the First Placed Classic Boat in the Australian Championships
Allan Brooke Perpetual Shield	Helm of the First boat on Handicap in the Australian Championships
The Masters Trophy	Helm aged 65 years or over who is highest placed in the Australian Championships
The Bill Shand Trophy	Helm and Crew whose combined ages are 125 years or over who are best placed in the Australian Championship
The Rising Stars Trophy	Helm and Crew whose combined ages are less than 50 years who are best placed in the Australian Championship.
Matt Owen Trophy	The highest placed female in the National Championship (Helm or Crew).

A boat that finishes in the first three (3) places in the Open division shall be ineligible to win the Allan Brooke Perpetual Shield (Handicap Trophy). This changes rule A2.

Boats placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall shall be awarded a prize.  
Further prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.



## **ATTACHMENT 3**

### **SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

#### **Saturday 11 March 2023**

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP WELCOME FUNCTION  
Drinks and Canapes  
Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club  
Time: 18:30 hrs

#### **Thursday 16 March 2023**

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTATION DINNER  
Fremantle Sailing Club  
Time: 19:00 hrs

#### **Wednesday 22 March 2023**

PROVISIONAL LAY DAY  
Excursion – Details to be advised

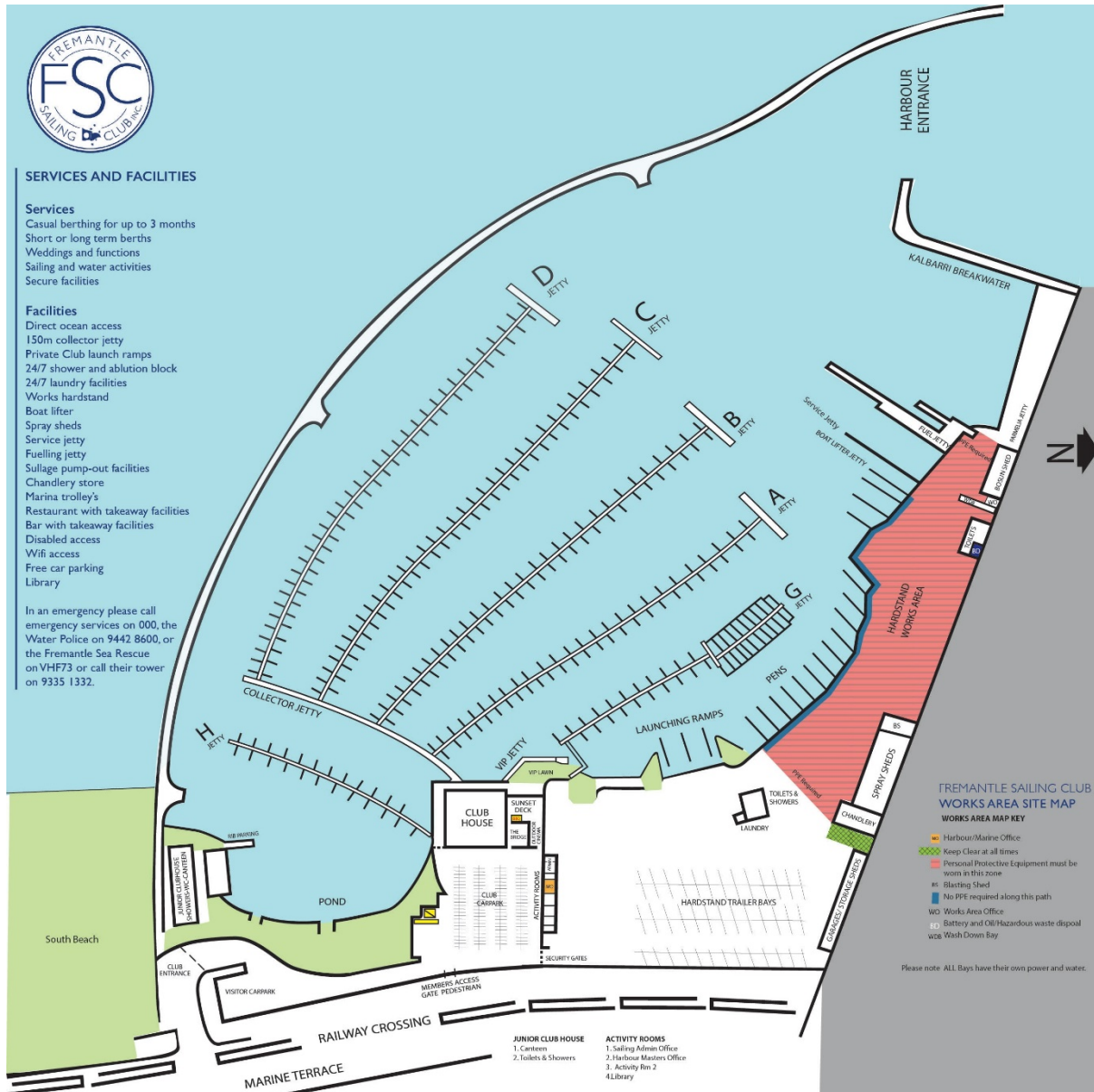
#### **Saturday 25 March 2023**

WORLDS PRESENTATION FUNCTION  
Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club  
Time: 18:30 hrs

Additional social events will be advised in the lead up to the event.

**ATTACHMENT 4**

**Facilities Map**



## ATTACHMENT 5

### Racing Area

