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**Flying Fifteen International (Queensland)**

**FLYING FIFTEEN INTERNATIONAL  
(QUEENSLAND)  
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, SANDGATE  
20th - 21st MARCH 2010**



***NOTICE OF RACE***

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Sandgate Yacht Club (SYC) in association with Flying Fifteen International (Queensland) (FFIQ) invites entries to the Queensland Titles for the Flying Fifteen Class to be sailed on the waters of Bramble Bay on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2010.

## **1. RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS).

The Prescriptions of Yachting Australia (YA) and the class rules of Flying Fifteen International (FFI) will apply.

## **2. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk – see Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

## **3. ADVERTISING**

Advertising shall be in accordance with Class Rule B17.

## **4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

The regatta is open to all boats of the Flying Fifteen class which hold a valid FFI Measurement Certificate.

Both helm and crew shall be financial members of Yachting Australia (YA) or affiliated to an alternative Member National Authority. YA members shall be required to present their current YA Silver Membership card at registration. The boat's owner shall be a full member of a recognized 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 recognized State or National Flying Fifteen Association.

All entrants will compete in the Open Division; while entries will be accepted for both Classic and Silver Divisions.

**Classic Division** is open to all boats with sail numbers below **2700**, but excluding boats that 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](http://www.flying15.org) and in the current Flying Fifteen International Yearbook.

**Silver Division** is open to boats with registration numbers from **2701** to **3320** and also includes any boats with 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 Chief Measurer FFIQ whose decision will be final.

## **5. FEES**

Entries should be lodged by **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2010** on the attached form and accompanied by the Entry Fee of \$75 payable to FFIQ. Entry Form and Fee should be forwarded to:

**Regatta Coordinator:**  
**Ron Walker**  
**8 Karthina Street**  
**Bulimba. Qld 4171**  
**Phone: 07) 3399 1586**  
**Mobile: 0407 251 413**  
**Email: [ghost\\_magic@bigpond.com.au](mailto:ghost_magic@bigpond.com.au)**

## **6. REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT**

Registration will be held at the SYC Clubhouse on Saturday, 20th March 2010 from **0700 hrs.**

Prior to the commencement of racing, a boat must be presented for a safety inspection and the measurement of equipment including spars (including not more than one mast and one boom), and sails (not more than two mainsails, two headsails and two spinnakers), together with certificates on which the sails are endorsed. Please note: a boat's safety equipment must conform to current FFI class rules.

## 7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

A Competitors' Meeting will be convened prior to the start of the regatta at SYC Clubhouse on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at **0900 hrs**.

### Regatta Program

Event	Date	Time of warning signal
<i>Race 1</i>	Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> March	<b><u>1125 hrs</u></b>
<i>Race 2</i>	Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Back to back
<i>Race 3</i>	Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Back to back
<i>Race 4</i>	Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> March	<b><u>1055 hrs</u></b>
<i>Race 5</i>	Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Back to back

Presentation of Trophies will follow the conclusion of scheduled racing on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2010 at a barbeque for competitors and guests at SYC Clubhouse.

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES

Sailing Instructions will be available to entrants at the SYC Clubhouse from 0700 hrs on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2010. Regatta courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions and will be a combination of windward, leeward and triangle legs.

## 9. SCORING

Five races are scheduled, of which three races are required to be completed to constitute a series. The Low Point System of Appendix A of RRS will apply.

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

When from four to five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **10. RACING AREA**

The racing area shall be within Bramble Bay, in an area east of the mouth of Cabbage Tree Creek at Shorncliffe.

## **11. INSURANCE**

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

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**Entry Form**

Boat Name:..... Sail No:.....

Division: (tick one):            Open             Classic             Silver

Skipper:.....

Crew: .....

Club: .....

Mailing address:.....

Telephone:    AH.....BH.....

Email address:.....

Race Entry Form together with Entry Fee of \$75 should be mailed to Regatta Co-ordinator, Ron Walker – 8 Karthina Street, Bulimba, Q. 4171 no later than Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 2010. (Cheques/orders payable to FFIQ or payment can be made by direct credit to SUNCORP METWAY A/c Flying Fifteen International (Qld) – BSB 484799 – Account No. 044939791.)

*The Entry Fee includes Presentation BBQ on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March for Skipper and Crew. Family and guests are cordially invited – Cost: \$5 per adult – Children (under 12) no charge.*

*Please reserve ..... places for the dinner on Saturday evening.*

**DECLARATION**

*I agree to be bound by the RRS and by all other rules that govern this event. 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 (Queensland), Sandgate Yacht Club 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.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, SANDGATE YACHT CLUB  
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***Social Calendar***

***Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2010 – 1900 hrs***  
*Reserved dining at “Seaview” Hotel at Sandgate.*

***Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2010***  
*Presentation of Trophies at conclusion of racing at  
competitors’ barbeque to be held at Sandgate Yacht Club.*