



Flying Fifteen International (Qld)



State Championships

21st – 22nd October 2023

Proudly hosted by

Sandgate Yacht Club Inc

Allpass Parade, Shorncliffe Qld 4017

Notice of Race and Event Invitation





Invitation

Flying Fifteen International (Qld) and Sandgate Yacht Club are proud to invite all Flying Fifteen members, past and present and Life Members to the 2023 State Championships to be held on Bramble Bay and at the Sandgate Yacht Club over the weekend of the 21st and 22nd October 2023. The Sandgate Yacht Club extends a particular offer of welcome to Flying Fifteens and crews from Tin Can Bay and other visitors to Sandgate.

Rules

The Regatta will be organised by Flying Fifteen International Queensland (FFIQ) and governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, and the class rules of Flying Fifteen International (FFI) – except as may be altered by the sailing instructions.

In particular entrants are reminded of the Fundamental Rule 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.”



Insurance

All competing boat owners and crews are advised to ensure they are adequately insured for loss, damage and injury to crews, boats and equipment. As a minimum each boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance cover for \$5 million. No responsibility will be accepted by FFIQ, Sandgate Yacht Club, race officials, volunteers, staff or persons otherwise involved in the regatta for any loss or damage to personal property or for personal injury.

Eligibility and Entry

The regatta is open to all boats holding a current FFI Measurement Certificate and whose crews are financial members of FFI. Boats complying with the rules of the Flying Fifteen International Association are eligible to enter. Subject to the number of entries, divisions will be held for the following:

Open (all entries eligible)

Silver

Classic

Classic Division is open to all boats with a registration number below 2700 that have not had the hull modified and other boats that do not have a “modern hull design”. This will for example include unmodified Shand Mark 1’s, but not hulls based on the Windebank or similar design concepts e.g. any of the Gale and Rimington, Ian Anderson, Shand Mk 2’or 3’s, Windebank’s and equivalent or later hulls.



A definitive list of boats qualifying for inclusion in the Classic fleet is available on the FFI website at www.flying15.org. The organizing committee will be the final arbiter in any dispute as to the eligibility for entry in this division.

Silver Division is open to all boats meeting the current formula adopted by FFI for Australia (boats numbered 2701 to 3400).

Prior to commencement of the first race, boats entered in the championships must be presented for a safety inspection and the measurement of equipment including spars (including not more than one mast and one boom), sails (not more than two sets of sails) together with certificates endorsing each sail. Safety equipment must comply with current FFI rules.

Race Fees

Entries should be lodged with the Regatta Coordinator or by email (secretary@syc.org.au) on the below form by the 14th of October 2023. Race Fee for the series is \$80. Race Fees will be accepted up to 11am on the 23rd October 2021.

Regatta coordinator

Chris Howell (Commodore)

Ph 0419 535 672, commodore@syc.org.au

David Larter (Secretary)

Ph 0417 743 214, secretary@syc.org.au



Schedule of Events

Event	Date	Scheduled Time of Warning Signal
Registration and measurement	Saturday 21/10/23	09:30 to 11:00
Briefing	Saturday 21/10/23	11.30
Race 1	Saturday 21/10/23	13:00
Race 2	Saturday 21/10/23	Back to back
Race 3	Saturday 21/10/23	Back to back
Function and Welcome event	Saturday 21/10/23	Start 18:30.
Annual General Meeting of FFI(Qld)	Sunday 22/10/23	Start 10:00
AGM will be held in the SYC Clubhouse, upstairs area.		
Race 4	Sunday 22/10/23	13:00
Race 5	Sunday 22/10/23	Back to back
Presentation	Sunday 22/10/23	As soon as practicable



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Entry Form

Yacht Name:

Sail Number:

Division: Open / Silver / Classic (Please circle)

Skipper Name:

Crew Name:

Mailing Address:

Telephone/mobile:

Email address:

Declaration

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of the ISAF and by all other rules that govern this event. I accept that it is solely my responsibility for:

- 1) deciding whether or not to start and/or to continue racing, and
- 2) that no responsibility will be accepted by Flying Fifteen International (Qld), Sandgate Yacht Club, officials and/or volunteers, and
- 3) I acknowledge my boat has adequate personal and property liability insurance.

Owner/Skipper signature:

Please forward or present this form and payment of fees to the regatta co-ordinator prior to or at the registration. Payment can also be transferred to BSB 064 114; Account # 009 037 32.