



South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc.)



South of Perth Yacht Club Inc is delighted to invite you to attend the 50th Anniversary Australian Championships for the Flying Fifteen class in Australia. Our Club is one of the largest yacht clubs in Western Australia and proudly boasts amongst its many sailors, the largest club fleet of Flying Fifteens in the world. The Club has the facilities, resources and demonstrable track record to host such a prestigious event which will be run over the period 8 January 2012 to 13 January 2012 with registration on 6 and 7 January 2012. The event will be sailed on Melville Water West on the Swan River, a fantastic sailing location.

Members of our Flying Fifteen Section have competed at many Australian and World Championship Flying Fifteen events and as such we know what makes a good event, what makes an outstanding event and we can guarantee all who attend a professionally run regatta with a terrific social program and a warm, friendly environment for all competitors and supporters.

We look forward to welcoming you to South of Perth Yacht Club for the Flying Fifteen Golden Anniversary Championships in January 2012.



South of Perth Yacht Club – Western Australia

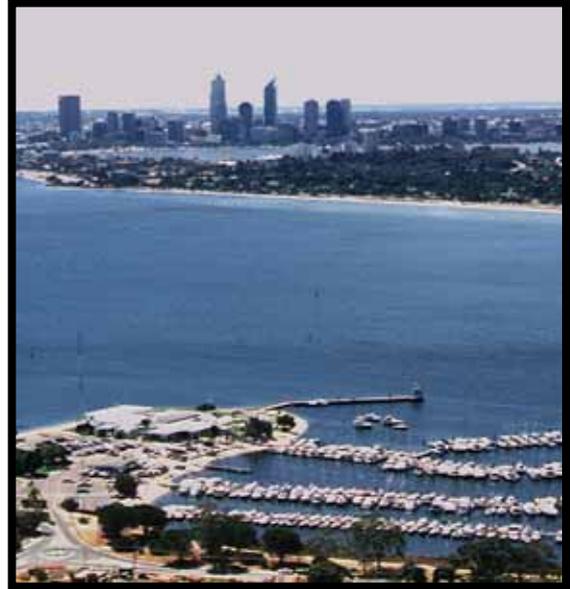
Perth

Perth is the capital of Western Australia and is renowned for its sunny skies, good winds and great sailing on the magnificent Swan River.

Western Australia has proven over many years to be a Mecca for yachties of all ages and skill levels and sailing on the Swan River offers some of the best sailing conditions to be found anywhere in Australia and around the world.

The sailing venue of Melville Water West on the Swan River has been the location of numerous national and international championships.

Whilst the Golden Anniversary Championships are all about sailing it is important the championship venue is also attractive to the families and friends accompanying the sailors to Perth. Perth certainly meets that requirement and the city is within easy reach of a number of tourist and holiday attractions.



Perth City with South of Perth Yacht Club only eight kilometres from the city in the foreground

South of Perth Yacht Club

The South of Perth Yacht Club is located on the south side of the Swan River at Coffee Point only 10 minutes from the centre of Perth. It is one of Western Australia's largest yacht clubs and boasts magnificent facilities for both water borne and land based activities.

The river where the club is located is approximately 4 kilometres wide, which makes it ideal to set a course for any class of yacht within easy reach of the club. The river has very few obstructions and where they exist they are located close to shores and do not encroach onto sailing courses. Please see the location map on the rear of this flyer.



Main clubhouse - South of Perth Yacht Club

The Club has extensive facilities including two restaurants, indoor and outdoor bars, a modern two story senior clubhouse and a separate centreboard clubhouse which includes a gymnasium. The Club's modern fully staffed kitchen facilities are capable of delivering meals from bar snacks and competitors' lunches to restaurant meals and function meals for up to 400 people.

The Club has an on site marine chandlery and will arrange for shipwrights to be on call during the period of the championships to handle any unexpected repairs. Information on available sail makers and boat repairers will also be available at the Regatta Office during the event.



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Layout and Amenities

The Club has extensive parking for vehicles and yachts and will also have space allocated for the storage of competitors' sea containers. Major port and rail access for the transport and transfer of shipping containers is readily available and accessible. Competitors bringing their yachts to Perth via sea containers will not need to bring trolleys as suitable trailers or trolleys will be provided.

Competitors' road trailers can be stored during the championship for those entrants wishing to transfer their boats to their own launching trolleys. A lifting gantry and boat hoist is available if required by competitors.

The regatta will be a 'dry' regatta, with each boat being allocated a parking bay within the grounds of SoPYC. Launching and retrieval of boats is either:

- (a) via one of three cranes located at the Eastern End of the boat parking area known as the Western Hardstand. Certified lifting gear is required to utilise the cranes which shall only be operated by authorised volunteers, or
- (b) via a launching ramp adjacent to the Western Hardstand boat park, requiring hand towing of trolleys or road trailers.

Event Specific Web Site

An event specific web site has been established and it can be located at <http://www.f15austnationals2012.yachting.org.au>. The site provides further information on the event and will incorporate a regular newsletter to subscribers to the site.

During the regatta daily race reports and results will be uploaded to the site and automatically emailed in a newsletter format. To receive newsletters and race reports please visit the web site and hit the "Subscribe" button and provide the details requested.

During the regatta wireless internet connection facilities will be available at the Club to enable visitor access to the internet.

Accommodation

A wide choice of suitable forms of accommodation is available in Perth. SoPYC is only eight kilometres from the Perth CBD. Early January will be a very busy period for tourists due to other events, and it is recommended that bookings be made as early as possible.

Accommodation information is available on numerous websites including; www.westernaustralia.com.au, www.experienceperth.com, www.bestofwa.com.au. When conducting an internet search nearby suburbs are Applecross, Como, South Perth, Perth, East Fremantle and Fremantle. Please refer to the location map on the last page of this brochure.

Where required, billeted accommodation will be made available for skippers and crews of boats being transported from overseas to compete in the regatta. Participants wishing to avail themselves of billeted accommodation should contact the Chairman of the Organising Committee no later than 15 November 2011.

Limited space will be available within the club grounds for Eastern States and WA country based participants who wish to camp at the Club in tents or caravans during the period of the regatta. As space is limited reservations will need to be made with the Chairman of the Organising Committee no later than 15 November 2011.

Program

The following table sets out the proposed event, sailing and social program. The social program incorporates a home hosted dinner and also a very special "Stalwarts and Legends" night where due recognition will be given to those who have contributed to the class over the last 50 years.

Scheduled Event	Day	Date	Time
Registration and Measuring	Friday	6 January 2012	0900 to 1600
Registration and Measuring	Saturday	7 January 2012	0900 to 1600
Welcome Event	Saturday	7 January 2012	1830 to 2100
Competitors' Meeting	Sunday	8 January 2012	1100 to 1130
Invitation Race - Afternoon	Sunday	8 January 2012	1355
Private Home Hosted Dinner	Sunday	8 January 2012	1830 to 2200
Afternoon Racing Session	Monday	9 January 2012	1355
Morning Racing Session	Tuesday	10 January 2012	0925
FFIA Annual General Meeting	Wednesday	11 January 2012	1030
Afternoon Racing Session	Wednesday	11 January 2012	1355
Stalwarts and Legends Function	Wednesday	11 January 2012	1830 to 2200
Afternoon Racing Session	Thursday	12 January 2012	1355
Morning Racing Session	Friday	13 January 2012	0925
Presentation Dinner	Friday	13 January 2012	1900 to late

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Further Information

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Location Map

