



NOTICE OF RACE

49th VICTORIAN FLYING FIFTEEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday 9 March 2012 – Monday 12 March 2012

Organising Authority

Mordialloc Sailing Club
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 be financial members of YA and an association affiliated with Flying Fifteen International (FFI)
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee of \$125.00 (Cheques to be made payable to Flying Fifteen International – Victoria), to Lyn Wallace Secretary FFI-V Po Box 59 Paynesville Victoria 3880 by Friday 24 February 2012 OR alternatively you can enter on the FFI-V website in the event section.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted until 1000 hrs on Saturday 10 March 2012 with a late entry fee of an additional \$25.00. (No guarantee event shirts will be available for late entries at the time of registration).
- 3.4 The following shall be submitted at registration:
- A YA Membership Card 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 9 March 2012	1800 – 2100 hrs
Saturday 10 March 2012	0830 – 1000 hrs

4.2 Schedule

Date	Event	Time (Warning Signal)
Saturday 10 March 2012	Information Session	1100 hrs
Saturday 10 March 2012	Race Session 1	1255 hrs
Sunday 11 March 2012	Race Session 2	0955 hrs
	Race Session 3	1355 hrs
Sunday 11 March 2012	AGM FFI-V	1700 hrs
	Annual Dinner FFI-V	1900 hrs
Monday 12 March 2012	Race Session 4	0955 hrs
Monday 12 March 2012	Presentation	ASAP After Racing

5. MEASUREMENT

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

Random measurement and safety 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 Port Phillip in the vicinity of the Mordialloc Sailing Club,

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 40 to 50 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 seven (7) races for the Championship of which three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

When five or less races are completed a boat's series score shall be the total of all her race scores.

Where six or seven races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

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 a national authority affiliated to the International Sailing federation, or a standards organisation, or certification authority, recognised for the purpose by its respective government. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 1.2.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

The drivers of all support boats / coaches are required to sign a code of conduct form available at registration.

12. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

A boat, whilst racing, shall neither make nor receive Electronic Communications. This includes mobile phones.

13. PRIZES

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

- Open 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 crewmember 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.

14. 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 Mordialloc Sailing Club Inc., 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.

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$ 5,000,000 (recommend \$ 10,000,000 per event or the equivalent).

16. 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.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

The FFI-V Annual General Meeting will be held at MSC on Sunday evening prior to the Annual Dinner in the MSC Club Rooms.

18. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Saturday Evening. A casual barbecue evening meal will be held at MSC from 7pm. For catering purposes, bookings (and any special dietary requirements) can be made either by email to Lyn Wallace at wallace-carroll@netspace.net.au or the event entry form (online or posted) by Friday 24 February 2012 and payment of \$ 15.00 per person must be made no later than Registration.

Sunday Evening. A 2-course carvery-style dinner will be held on Sunday evening at clubrooms of Mordialloc Sailing Club after the FFI-V Annual General Meeting. For catering purposes, bookings (and any special dietary requirements) can be made either by email to Lyn Wallace at wallace-carroll@netspace.net.au or the event entry form (online or posted) by Friday 24 February 2012 and payment of \$ 25.00 per adult and \$ 15.00 per primary age children must be made no later than Registration.

Lunches and snacks will be available each day from the MSC Canteen.



49th Victorian Flying Fifteen Championships

ENTRY FORM

9 March 2011 – 12 March 2011 inclusive

To: The Secretary
 Flying Fifteen International – Victoria
 PO Box 59
 Paynesville Victoria 3880

Please accept my entry for the 49th Victorian Championships of the International Flying Fifteen Class to be conducted at Mordialloc Sailing Club between 9 March and 12 March 2012.

SAIL NO: HULL COLOUR:

BOAT NAME:

SKIPPER: (Mr/Ms) YA Member No:

HOME ADDRESS:

SUBURB/TOWN POSTCODE PHONE

YACHT CLUB:

CREW: (Mr/Ms) YA Member No:

OWNER (If not the Skipper)

CREW AGES AT 1 JANUARY 2011: SKIPPER..... Years. CREW.....Years.

ENTRY FEE

The sum of \$..... is enclosed, including the \$125.00 entry fee and payment for additional items as indicated. The closing date for entries is Friday 24 February 2012. Late entries will be accepted up to 1000hrs on Saturday 10 March 2012, together with a late payment fee of \$25.00.

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 \$5,000,000 per event or the equivalent. (Please have available a copy for sighting at registration)

Insurance Company Name..... Policy No.....

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

ENTRY FORM (CONTINUED)

BOAT NAME (again, please).....

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).

Iof.....

being the parent, legal guardian or custodian ofconsent to him/her participating in the 49th 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, MSC and FFI-V, and their officials or members, as prescribed in those documents.

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

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

1. Saturday barbecue (bookings are required)

- 2. A casual barbecue for competitors and friends will be available at Mordialloc Sailing Club on Saturday night from 7pm to 8pm. Cost is \$15.00 per head. Payment can be made here, online with entry or at Registration (attendance must be advised no later than registration – refer previous point 18).

Adults..... @ \$ 15.00 = \$.....

3. Sunday FFI-V Annual Dinner

A sit-down dinner for competitors and friends will be held at Mordialloc Sailing Club on Sunday evening after the Annual General Meeting. Cost is \$ 25.00 per head for adults and \$ 15.00 for primary age children). Payment can be made here.

Adults..... @ \$ 25.00 = \$.....

Children..... @ \$ 15.00 = \$.....

TOTAL ADDITIONAL ITEMS \$.....

ENTRY \$ 125.00

LATE ENTRY FEE @ 25.00 \$.....

TOTAL PAYABLE \$

PAYMENT.

Entry Form must be received by the closing date Friday 24 February 2012
Payment to be made by cheque payable to Flying Fifteen International – Victoria and mailed to
Secretary (Lyn Wallace)
Flying Fifteen International – Victoria
PO Box 59
Paynesville Victoria 3880