FLYING FIFTEEN INTERNATIONAL
54th AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday 3rd to Friday 8th January 2016
LAKE BURLEY GRIFFIN, CANBERRA, ACT

NOTICE OF EVENT

The 54th Flying Fifteen International Australian Championships will be conducted on Lake Burley Griffin, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory from Sunday 3rd to Friday 8th January 2016. Canberra Yacht Club Inc. is the event host club and will act on behalf of Flying Fifteen International Australia as the organising authority.

ELIGIBILITY
The regatta is open to all boats of the Flying Fifteen International (FFI) Class which hold a valid FFI Measurement Certificate and are entered on the Flying Fifteen International Australia (FFIA) Register of Boats or are registered with an association established outside Australia affiliated with FFI.

Both helm and crew shall be financial members of YA or affiliated to an alternative Member National Authority. The boat’s helm and crew shall each be a current member of a recognised State or National Flying Fifteen International Class Association. Persons initially nominated on an entry form to sail a boat in the Championship may be changed at event registration, but thereafter may not be substituted without the permission of the race committee.

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

SCHEDULE
Registration, measurement and inspection will be conducted at Canberra Yacht Club (CYC) on Sunday 3rd January 2016 and on the morning of Monday 4th January 2016.

A Competitors’ Meeting will be convened at the CYC on Monday 4th January 2016 prior to the Invitation Race to be conducted on the afternoon of Monday 4th January.

The Championship series will consist of up to nine (9) races scheduled to be conducted over Tuesday 5th to Friday 8th January 2016.

It is anticipated that all racing will be scheduled to be conducted in the afternoons.

The Annual General Meeting of FFIA will be held at CYC during the series.

SOCIAL EVENTS
Welcoming Function: Sunday evening, 3rd January 2016 at CYC.


Presentation Dinner: Friday evening, 8th January 2016 at CYC.

VENUE
The Regatta will be conducted on the waters of West Lake of Lake Burley Griffin, immediately adjacent to the CYC.

BOAT PARKING AND LAUNCHING
The regatta will be a ‘dry’ regatta. Boat park accommodation will be provided within the grounds of the CYC for all competing boats. Launching and retrieval of boats is either by crane or ramp.

Boat storage will be available at the CYC before and after the event by prior arrangement with the Club.

AMENITIES
The CYC will provide bar and canteen facilities during the regatta. The collocated Canberra Southern Cross Yacht Club provides an outdoor fish and chips, snack food, beverage and coffee shop, and high standard restaurant and bar facilities from mid morning to late evening.

Provision will be made for the temporary storage of shipping containers within the grounds of CYC during the Regatta (after prior arrangement with the Club) and road trailers can be stored for those entrants wishing to transfer their boats to their launching trolleys. A lifting gantry is available for use by entrants. The CYC operates a boat chandlery.

FURTHER INFORMATION
Although this preliminary information reflects present intentions, minor changes may become necessary. It is intended that the Notice of Race for this event will be available by 1 July 2015.

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