

2018 Flying Fifteen National Championships.

12th to 14st January 2018.

Waikawa Boating Club.

The Organising Authority is the Waikawa Boating Club Inc.

Waikawa, P.O. Box 52, Picton 7220.

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.
- 1.2** The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3** Appendix T will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the Flying Fifteen Class that comply with their class rules and whose owner(s) are current financial members of their Class Association.
- 3.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Nationals Regatta 2018, Waikawa Boating Club, P. O. Box 52, Picton 7220, or by emailing the contest entry form to office@waikawaboatingclub.co.nz by Sunday 7th January 2018.

3.3 Late entries, accompanied by the contest entry fee plus the late entry fee of \$30 may be accepted at the race committee's discretion until 1700 hours on Thursday 11th January 2018.

3.4 To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the entrant's and crew member's national authority.

Proof of affiliated club membership to be presented at registration.

3.5 Each competitor, entrant and crew members shall be Flying Fifteen Class Association.

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

CLASS	FEE
Flying Fifteen	\$110

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration: Thursday 11th January 2018 from 1300 to 1700 hours.

5.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement: Thursday 11th January 2018 from 1300 to 1700 hours.

5.3 Dates of racing:

Date		Class
Friday 12 th January 2018	<i>racing</i>	<i>Flying Fifteen</i>
Saturday 13 th January 2018	<i>racing</i>	<i>Flying Fifteen</i>
Sunday 14 th January 2018	<i>racing</i>	<i>Flying Fifteen</i>

5.4 Number of races:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number Races per day</i>	<i>Target time for each race</i>
<i>Flying Fifteen</i>	3	50minutes

5.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1030.

5.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1530.

6 MEASUREMENT

6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

6.2 Boats may be weighed, and other measurements and inspections may be undertaken to ensure boats meet class rules and safety regulations. Any sails not previously signed will be measured.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration, from 1300 hours on Thursday 11th January 2018, at the Waikawa Boating Club.

8 VENUE

8.1 The venue is the Queen Charlotte Sounds.

8.2 Attachment “A” shows the location of the racing areas.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed may be any combinations of Trapezoid, Triangle/Windward/Leeward and/or Windward/Leeward legs.

10 SCORING

10.1 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.

b) When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Team support boats will be allowed. Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority at registration.

12 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A competing yacht shall for safety purposes carry a working VHF on channel 77. Boats shall neither make nor receive radio communications while racing. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows

Wilkin-Anderson Half Model - 1st , National Champion

Air New Zealand Plate - 2nd Place, National Championship

Te Wharau Trophy - 3rd Place, National Championship

Tauranga Classic Trophy – 1st place unmodified pre-Sniffer (3079) Models

Tauranga Trophy – 1st place Silver Fleet, pre 3500 sail numbers

Leatham Edmond Memorial Trophy - First male/female crew

Spencer Salver - Best Placed Helm over 55 years

Pinkies Pot - Top Fleet on Average Points

Improvers Trophy (Presented by Rowell Winters) - Improvement During Regatta

Trustbank Handicap Cup - Time corrected handicap scores

Craddock Cup - Improvement from previous Nationals (points difference)

Sam Mason Memorial Trophy - Invitation Race/Race 1

Other prizes may also be awarded.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. 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.



17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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Class	
Flying Fifteen Class	
Boat Grade	Sail Number
Hull Colour	
Boat Name	

Helmsperson		Crew	
First Name		First Name	
Surname		Surname	
Gender		Gender	
Male / Female		Male / Female	
Date of Birth		Date of Birth	
Yachting New Zealand Member Number / EXP Date		Yachting New Zealand Member Number / EXP Date	
Yacht Club		Yacht Club	
Address		Address	
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Email		Email	
Phone		Phone	

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of the Organising Authority. I understand that neither the Organising Authority and its officers, members and servants, nor other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta.

I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of New Zealand yachting. I agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Helmsperson's Signature	Crews Signature
Date	Date
Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)	Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)
Date	Date

Enclosures (if stated as required to be presented in Notice of Race)				
Entry Fee Flying Fifteen: \$100	Proof of Class Assn Membership	Measurement Certificate	Proof of Class Assn Membership	Measurement Certificate
Office Use				
Entry Fee Paid	Cash / Cheque / Eftpos	Date	Comment	

Attachment A – Approximate Racing Area, Queen Charlotte Sounds.

