

Flying 15

A fleet of only 16 Flying 15s faced the starter at the Royal Queensland YS for the Australian titles after 90-odd boats competed at the previous Australian and world championships at Esperance in 1999.

Those who made the journey to Queensland were well rewarded with idyllic conditions on Waterloo Bay. On most days a steady north-easterly blew across the bay at 10 to 15 knots with two days experiencing 20 to 25 knots of wind.

A good contingent from the ACT was present with the remainder of the fleet made up of Queensland and Victorian sailors. One Flying 15 stalwart, Ian Cleaver, again travelled from Scotland to compete.

The overall winners were Chris Mason and Harley Kruse who were consistent while not achieving one first place.

Cleaver was second and Bill Shand third. Graeme Dobson won the handicap trophy.

With close racing among the fleet the ability to handle the chop on the bay became the decider between winners and losers.

1, C.Mason/H.Kruse (Vic), 2-3-2-2-2-5-2,13;
2, I.Cleaver/C.Owen (Great Britain), 3-4-4-1-3-1-6, 16; 3, W.Shand/D.Parish (Vic), 4-1-3-3-3-2-4, 16; 4, S.Lidgett/T.Wood (Vic), 1-5-6-4-1-6-3, 20;
5, A.Smith/K.Thumpkin (Qld), 6-2-1-6-6-3-5, 23;
6, N.Carew/P.Wilson (Vic), 17-7-5-5-4-4-1, 26;
7, P.Russell/P.Russell (ACT), 5-8-7-8-7-7-7, 41;
8, P.Forster/M.Roche (ACT), 7-6-8-7-9-8-12, 45;
9, C.Brown/N.Grime (ACT), 17-9-9-13-8-9-8, 56;
10, W.Matthews/P.Hall (Qld), 9-11-12-9-13-11-10, 62.



Flying 15 winners, Chris Mason and Harley Kruse (Daryl Cross/Fotoaction picture)

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SCRATCH RESULTS

FINAL POINTS ORDER

PL	SAIL NUMBER	YACHT NAME	SKIPPER	TOTAL POINTS	1 02/01	2 03/01	3 04/01	4 04/01	5 06/01	6 06/01	7 07/01
1	AUS3455	WATCHES OF SWITZERLAND	CHRIS MASON	13.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00
2	GBR3617	GRIPPLE NIPPER	IAN CLEAVER	16.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	6.00
3	AUS3687	RELIENCE FFEIGHTEEN	WILLIAM SHAND	16.00	4.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	4.00
4	AUS3669	OOMPS	SCOTT LIDGETT	20.00	1.00	5.00	6.00	4.00	1.00	6.00	3.00
5	AUS3480	THE PHANTOM	ASHLEY SMITH	23.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	5.00
6	AUS3661	PIZZ	NICK CAREW	26.00	17.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	1.00
7	AUS3607	RUSTLER	PETER RUSSELL	41.00	5.00	8.00	7.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
8	AUS3100	THE BOAT COMES FFIRST	PETER FORSTER	45.00	7.00	6.00	8.00	7.00	9.00	8.00	12.00
9	AUS3657	SUPER SNAEB	COLIN BROWN	56.00	17.00	9.00	9.00	13.00	8.00	9.00	8.00
10	AUS3101	JOHN HENRY	WILLIAM MATTHEWS	62.00	9.00	11.00	12.00	9.00	13.00	11.00	10.00
11	AUS3491	SNOW GOOSE	PHILLIP DALEY	63.00	8.00	10.00	13.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	13.00
12	AUS1203	CONCORDE	GRAEME DORSON	68.00	11.00	12.00	14.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	9.00
13	AUS2912	CORANG	GRAHAME BAKER	71.00	12.00	13.00	15.00	14.00	11.00	10.00	11.00
14	AUS3060	FLYING HIGH	PETER DALTON	79.00	14.00	14.00	11.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
15	AUS2759	STATE OF THE ARK	PETER FULLAGAR	80.00	10.00	15.00	10.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
16	AUS1398	SECRET FIFTEEN	TOM BEGHIE	94.00	13.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	16.00

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