Flying Fifteen, Perth, WA

A fleet of 45 boats contested the 25th Flying Fifteen National titles held on Swan River in January. a lot of interest centred on NSW team Glen Coulton and Grant Schultz, who won the World titles in Hong Kong prior to the series, and competed in a borrowed boat in Perth. Entries for the series included Graeme Lillingston (WA) who won the Worlds in Ireland in 1984, Steve Birbeck (UK 1985 champion), and Geoff Black and his crew John Anderson (defending national champions).

The world champion was away to a great start with a win in the first heat which put pressure on the others. Lillingston pulled out all stops after a poor start to the series and won the second, third, and sixth heats, but Coulton managed to hang in with a first in the fifth heat. He placed well in all heats except the fourth. The last race decided the winner, and Lillingston stayed close to Coulton to win the regatta.

Coulton, the class World champion, has yet to win a National title

1, Ruffenuff (G.Lillingston, WA) 8-1-1-2-1-5, 17; 2, Gazelle V (G. Coulton, NSW) 1-3-2-1-7-4, 21.7; 3, Gazelle VI (G Black, WA) 6-5-2-3-8-1, 44.4; 4, Chauatecleer (S.Birbeck, UK) 2--4-9-4-2-6, 48.7; 5, Iff Only (N. Blumann, WA) 7-7-3-1-6-8, 57.4; 6, W Beaut (G.Dick, NSW) 3-11-8-4-6-3, 62.1; 7, Bricklanding (R.Gunzberg, WA) 9-5-4-7-5-7, 69.0; 8, Reliance X (B. Shand, (Vic) 4-8-7-11-4-11, 77.0; 9, Flying High (D.Andrews, NSW) 6-17-6-5-11-3, 79.1; 10, Firefox II (P.Green, WA) 13-9-6-3-8-9, 80.4.

April 1987

ROYAL FRESHWATER BAY YACHT CLUB.

TRICONTINENTAL FLYING FIFTEEN AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

***** FINAL RESULTS *****

HEAT No. 7

DATE: 9 JANUARY 1987

PLC	YACHT NAME	SKIPPER	CREW	HEAT 1		HEAT 2		HEAT 3		HEAT 4		HEAT 5		HEAT 6		HEAT 7		TOTAL		
				POS	PTS	POS	PTS	POS	PTS	POS	PTS	POS	PTS	POS	PTS	POS	PTS	DSCD	POINTS	PLC
1	RUFFENUFF	G LILLINGSTON-	M GREEN	8	14.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	12	18.0	2	3.0	1	0.0	5	10.0	18.0	27.0	1
2	GAZELLE V	G COULTON	G SHULTZ	1	0.0	3	5.7	2	3.0	17	23.0	1	0.0	7	13.0	4	8.0	23.0	29.7	2
3	GAZELLE VI	G BLACK	J ANDERSON	DSQ	50.0	6	11.7	5	10.0	2	3.0	3	5.7	8	14.0	1	0.0	50.0	44.4	3
4	CHAUNTECLEER	S BIRBECK	R BIRBECK	2	3.0	4	8.0	9	15.0	9	15.0	4	8.0	2	3.0	6	11.7	15.0	48.7	4
5	IFF ONLY	N BLUMANN	P WOOLLETT	7	13.0	7	13.0	3	5.7	1	0.0	9	15.0	6	11.7	8	14.0	15.0	57.4	5
6	W. BEAUT	G DICK	P ALFORD	3	5.7	11	17.0	8	14.0	4	8.0	6	11.7	3	5.7	12	18.0	18.0	62.1	6
7	BRICKLANDING	P GUNZBERG	G FORWARD	9	15.0	5	10.0	4	8.0	24	30.0	7	13.0	5	10.0	7	13.0	30.0	69.0	7
8	RELIANCE X	B SHAND	H SHAND	4	8.0	8	14.0	14	20.0	7	13.0	11	17.0	4	8.0	11	17.0	20.0	77.0	8
9	FLYING HIGH	D ANDREWS	C ANDREWS	6	11.7	17	23.0	21	27.0	6	11.7	5	10.0	11	17.0	3	5.7	27.0	79.1	9
10	FIREFOX II	P GREEN	B GREEN	13	19.0	9	15.0	6	11.7	3	5.7	8	14.0	9	15.0	DSQ	51.0	51.0	80.4	10
11	FFOENIX	G COTTERELL	C COTTERELL	5	10.0	2	3.0	10	16.0	21	27.0	12	18.0	15	21.0	14	20.0	27.0	88.0	11
12	CERVANTES	T WOOD	I WOOD	12	18.0	16	22.0	20	26.0	5	10.0	19	25.0	16	22.0	2	3.0	26.0	100.0	12
13	FF TROOP	D TREMAIN	R SEBO	10	16.0	10	16.0	18	24.0	8	14.0	14	20.0	10	16.0	21	27.0	27.0	106.0	13
13	FULL BORE	B MCGEORGE	R STEWART	11	17.0	14	20.0	7	13.0	10	16.0	15	21.0	13	19.0	17	23.0	23.0	106.0	13
15	JUST ADD WATER	G ALDERSON	W MILLER	27	33.0	13	19.0	15	21.0	11	17.0	13	19.0	12	18.0	19	25.0	33.0	119.0	15
16	SUPERFOX	C TILBROOK	R TILBROOK	18	24.0	19	25.0	19	25.0	16	22.0	16	22.0	14	20.0	13	19.0	25.0	132.0	16
17	ESJAY	C PERCIVAL	K LENIUG	15	21.0	18	24.0	DNF	51.0	13	19.0	26	32.0	19	25.0	9	15.0	51.0	136.0	17
18	CAFFEINE	M COFFEY	C SHERLOCK	20	26.0	12	18.0	16	22.0	15	21.0	17	23.0	25	31.0	23	29.0	31.0	139.0	18
19	HERE WE GO AGAIN	L HOAD	G DOBSON	24	30.0	21	27.0	13	19.0	23	29.0	20	26.0	21	27.0	18	24.0	30.0	152.0	19
20	MIDNIGHT OIL	I ANDERSON	J FROTT	14	20.0	DSQ	51.0	12	18.0	14	20.0	DSQ	51.0	18	24.0	16	22.0	51.0	155.0	20
21	GOLD RATING	M BARCHAM	C CARTER	DSQ	50.0	15	21.0	11	17.0	19	25.0	18	24.0	17	23.0	DSQ	51.0	51.0	160.0	21
22	FLAT TACK	H MCCOMB	A PARSLOW	17	23.0	23	29.0	26	32.0	18	24.0	21	27.0	28	34.0	20	26.0	34.0	161.0	22
23	FEATHERFOOT	M BREWER	D BURTON	23	29.0	22	28.0	24	30.0	DNS	51.0	25	31.0	23	29.0	10	16.0	51.0	163.0	23
24	KAOS	J HARDING	B WILLIS	16	22.0	20	26.0	29	35.0	31	37.0	31	37.0	26	32.0	15	21.0	37.0	173.0	24
25	SHADOW	B LOCKE	G HOCKING	19	25.0	25	31.0	23	29.0	34	40.0	28	34.0	20	26.0	32	38.0	40.0	183.0	25
26	GEORGIE GIRL TOO	B BEARD	M BROWN	31	37.0	27	33.0	17	23.0	27	33.0	24	30.0	24	30.0	29	35.0	37.0	184.0	26
27	FIREFOX	J KNIGHT	C JOHNSON	21	27.0	26	32.0	25	31.0	35	41.0	27	33.0	29	35.0	22	28.0	41.0	186.0	27
28	GRANNY APPLE	B GILES	T GILES	28	34.0	24	30.0	22	28.0	25	31.0	23	29.0	31	37.0	36	42.0	42.0	189.0	28
29	CHARISMA	H CARNACHAN	P BARBLETT	25	31.0	DNF	51.0	27	33.0	22	28.0	29	35.0	32	38.0	26	32.0	51.0	197.0	29
30	KRIDA	B TIMMINGS	P RAWLINGS	32	38.0	32	38.0	28	34.0	26	32.0	30	36.0	22	28.0	34	40.0	40.0	206.0	30
31	NOISY WELCOMES & FWS	D WALBOURN	M JOYCE	26	32.0	31	37.0	33	39.0	28	34.0	34	40.0	38	44.0	27	33.0	44.0	215.0	31
31	'TIS IRISH LUCK	A CODY	P MASON	36	42.0	28	34.0	DNF	51.0	32	38.0	32	38.0	27	33.0	24	30.0	51.0	215.0	31
33	H.M.F. PINAFORE	D BELL	M WATTS	DNF	50.0	DNF	51.0	30	36.0	20	26.0	36	42.0	35	41.0	28	34.0	51.0	229.0	33
34	SERENITY	P JEFFREY	G JEFFREY	30	36.0	34	40.0	35	41.0	30	36.0	35	41.0	37	43.0	31	37.0	43.0	231.0	34
35	GAZELLE III	L MCCALL	T EGGLESTON	29	35.0	33	39.0	31	37.0	36	42.0	38	44.0	36	42.0	33	39.0	44.0	234.0	35
36	CAPRI	J LYUS	B KEEN	37	43.0	35	41.0	DNF	51.0	29	35.0	DSQ	51.0	33	39.0	25	31.0	51.0	240.0	36
37	GUNIDA	H MILLER	M KELMAN	33	39.0	38	44.0	34	40.0	33	39.0	37	43.0	34	40.0	35	41.0	44.0	242.0	37
37	VESPER	D YUILE		35	41.0	29	35.0	DNS	51.0	DNF	51.0	22	28.0	30	36.0	DNF	51.0	51.0	242.0	37
39	RELIANCE VIII	E HEDLEY	H HEDLEY	34	40.0	37	43.0	DNF	51.0	37	43.0	39	45.0	39	45.0	37	43.0	51.0	259.0	39
40	CLASSIC III SEC WIND	K IRONS	C IRONS	38	44.0	39	45.0	DNS	51.0	38	44.0	40	46.0	DNF	51.0	30	36.0	51.0	266.0	40
41	WATER BIRD	J FELTON	J FELTON	22	28.0	30	36.0	DNF	51.0	DNS	51.0	DNS	51.0	DNS	51.0	DNS	51.0	51.0	268.0	41
42	DON QUIXOTE	M ARUNDELL	J BLACK	DNS	51.0	36	42.0	32	38.0	DNS	51.0	DNS	51.0	DNS	51.0	DNS	51.0	51.0	284.0	42
43	MAGIC PUDDING	D DEVENISH	R DEVENISH	DNS	51.0	DNS	51.0	DNS	51.0	DNS	51.0	DNS	51.0	DNS	51.0	DNS	51.0	51.0	306.0	43
43	FIDALEO 1	R TAYLOR	R TAYLOR	DNS	51.0	DNS	51.0	DNS	51.0	DNS	51.0	DNS	51.0	DNS	51.0	DNF	51.0	51.0	306.0	43

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