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1989-90 Flying Fifteen National Championships

Two Canberra Flying Fifteens contested the National Championships, sailed on Waterloo Bay, Queensland, and hosted by the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron.

The National Title, which ran from 29 December to 6 January, was a curtain raiser to the 1990 International Flying Fifteen World Championships, which were to commence on 9 January. This meant an impressive fleet of 80 boats contested the Australian championship, with representation from New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Hong Kong, USA and the Philippines.

Weather conditions for the series varied between 20-30 knot breezes for the first three races down to 5-10 knots for two races in the middle of the series. The short chop on the generally shallow Waterloo Bay was difficult to keep out of the boats and one boat was seen to have a muddy top section on its sail after recovering from a capsize in the boisterous conditions of the second race!

Honours were evenly shared, with Australia, New Zealand and UK represented in the first ten places. The Cowslip trophy, donated by the Duke of Edinburgh as the nationals trophy and named after his own Flying Fifteen was won by Grant Alderson of Perth, showing that his win on Lake Macquarie last year was no fluke. He included two wins in a very consistent result, and his discard was a twelfth place!

The Canberra representatives, Peter and Philip Russell sailing 'Rustler' and Colin Brown and Alan Rimington in 'Snabb Fish' showed that Canberra Fifteens are on 'the pace' in what was a very hot fleet. But it has to be said that the light conditions in Canberra so far this season were no preparation for the 20 to 30 knot conditions in the first three races. 'Snabb Fisk' finished in 40th place overall and missed selection in the Australian worlds' team by two places. 'Ruster' took 55th place.

Canberra has been confirmed as the venue for the 1990-91 national championships and it is expected around 50 boats will compete. This represents an opportunity for Canberra Flying Fifteeners who don't wish to travel to sail with the best Australia has to offer.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONALS 1990

Prior to the Worlds, the Australian Nationals also acted as qualifiers for the Australian team. One can imagine the popularity of Poms and Kiwis accidentally covering Australians up the final beat! The seven race series was won by Grant Alderson from Western Australia, with Alan Bax from the UK second, from a total entry of 82. Following this event the 20 Australian qualifiers joined 19 British, 10 New Zealanders, 5 Hong Kong, 5 Irish and 1 American for two days of rest, measurement and sightseeing before racing against each other in the actual Worlds.

Greg Wells

THE ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON

POINT SCORE TABLE FOR INT. FLYING FIFTEEN NAT CHAMPION SCRATCH POINTS ONE RACE DROPPED

SAIL NO.	YACHT	HELMSMAN	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	PRG/PTS	PLACE
KA3056	JUST ADD WATER	GRANT ALDERSON	15.00	0.00	8.00	15.00	0.00	18.00	5.70	43.70	1
K3234	WILLY WONKA	ALAN BOX	23.00	15.00	0.00	5.70	24.00	5.70	0.00	49.40	2
KZ3172	FURTHERMORE	ROGER CRADDOCK	10.00	22.00	26.00	18.00	19.00	0.00	15.00	88.00	3
KA3257	RELIENCE	BILL SHAAND	14.00	10.00	3.00	25.00	18.00	22.00	25.00	92.00	4
KZ3167	DIFFERENT PRIORITIES	JOHN WESTON	11.70	11.70	22.00	16.00	47.00	14.00	19.00	94.40	5
KA3236	ARFFA CHANCE	GRAEME LILLINGSTON	25.00	8.00	21.00	29.00	26.00	3.00	17.00	104.00	6
K3098	CUNNING STUNT	IAN CLEAVER	28.00	26.00	14.00	0.00	15.00	30.00	24.00	107.00	7
KZ3169	SKINFULL	BARRY FINLAYSON	3.00	18.00	35.00	34.00	31.00	11.70	14.00	110.70	8
KA3254	SOGGY SOX	CHRIS VILLA	16.00	21.00	18.00	26.00	27.00	24.00	13.00	119.00	9
KA3241	TRADESMAN ENTRANCE	CRAIG RAINEY	8.00	3.00	25.00	31.00	36.00	6.00	36.00	122.00	10
IR3287	LETHAL WEAPON	JOHN MILLAR	29.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	5.70	21.00	28.00	123.70	11
KA3255	QWYAGOINMATE	NOEL DAVIES	20.00	44.00	17.00	17.00	25.00	16.00	29.00	124.00	12
KH3010	ROUGHGH TRADE	ERIC LOCKEYEAR	34.00	25.00	5.70	19.00	17.00	26.00	3.00	126.70	13
KA3263	FIRE FOX III	PAUL GREEN	21.00	14.00	30.00	30.00	22.00	26.00	21.00	134.00	14
K3286	SYBIL	IAN HANDLEY	37.00	25.00	25.00	13.00	20.00	17.00	34.00	134.00	14
KA3259	GRUFFA	JAMES THOMSON	27.00	17.00	15.00	3.00	28.00	37.00	38.00	137.00	16
KA3101	CORANG ATTACK	ASHLEY SMITH	13.00	28.00	28.00	11.70	8.00	10.00	8.00	138.70	17
KA3036	BRICKLANDING	PETER GUNZBURG	18.00	27.00	10.00	14.00	38.00	28.00	32.00	139.00	18
K3208	DUSTY	TONY DIXON	35.00	31.00	11.70	10.00	13.00	28.00	42.00	142.70	19
KZ3089	NIFTY	IAN MORLEY	28.00	23.00	24.00	21.00	16.00	32.00	30.00	146.00	20
K3261	CITY LIGHTS	BOB SALMOND	29.00	24.00	13.00	37.00	23.00	35.00	18.00	150.00	21
K3060	FLYING HIGH	DARREN ANDREWS	17.00	16.00	35.00	28.00	29.00	20.00	35.00	152.00	22
K3181	SATISFFACTION	BARRY PARKIN	24.00	28.00	28.00	8.00	3.00	19.00	11.70	153.70	23
KZ3243	RUN LIKE HELL	PETER SHONK	41.00	28.00	27.00	24.00	14.00	40.00	26.00	172.00	24
KA2904	GAZELLE V	JOHN ANDERSON	22.00	48.00	31.00	27.00	21.00	29.00	32.00	175.00	25
KZ3165	JUST MAGIC	JEFF MORRISON	25.00	13.00	44.00	36.00	41.00	34.00	56.00	193.00	26
K3224	CRUCIAL MOMENT	DICK SKIPWORTH	34.00	28.00	39.00	34.00	32.00	28.00	37.00	195.00	27
IR3275	MIND OVER MATTER	GERRY DONLEAVY	49.00	28.00	16.00	22.00	11.70	28.00	10.00	196.70	28
KA3100	THE BOAT COMES FFIRS	LEN HOAD	30.00	19.00	48.00	64.00	39.00	23.00	44.00	203.00	29
KZ3168	FFLASH-EH	GRAHAM WIG	5.70	5.70	32.00	49.00	68.00	27.00	28.00	207.40	30
KA3262	FAST FORWARD	NICHOLAS PECK	42.00	42.00	23.00	32.00	28.00	45.00	51.00	212.00	31
KA2966	IFF ONLY	NILS BLUMANN	45.00	22.00	55.00	39.00	30.00	28.00	23.00	214.00	32
K3235	R U SHORE	RICHARD GODDENOUGH	28.00	28.00	37.00	23.00	10.00	30.00	22.00	218.00	33
K31715	ELMER FUDD	DEAN DIXON	0.00	28.00	54.00	40.00	31.00	12.00	61.00	219.00	34
KZ3087	IFF	ALAN BALLINTINE	31.00	30.00	28.00	33.00	45.00	28.00	47.00	224.00	35
KA2971	RAG DOLLY	COLIN BOTIS	39.00	33.00	41.00	28.00	48.00	50.00	31.00	230.00	36
KA2755	GUNNADOO	DAVID MELDRUM	38.00	41.00	42.00	45.00	46.00	39.00	27.00	232.00	37
KA2823	CHAUNTECLEER	JESS KNIGHT	66.00	34.00	29.00	56.00	34.00	41.00	43.00	236.00	38
KA2905	SNARR FISK	COLIN BROWN	44.00	39.00	36.00	28.00	44.00	47.00	54.00	238.00	39
KA2676	W BEAUT	ROSS HEALEY	36.00	20.00	53.00	60.00	37.00	33.00	60.00	239.00	40
KZ3094	SOFFTLY	PETER DALLIMORE	26.00	28.00	42.00	47.00	42.00	42.00	45.00	245.00	41
K3266	DIRE STRAITS	IAIN LAIDLAW	59.00	28.00	52.00	35.00	40.00	44.00	20.00	250.00	42
K3182	DEEJAY	DENNIS BURGESS	19.00	60.00	34.00	28.00	43.00	15.00	53.00	252.00	43
KA2837	GEORGIE GIRL TOO	R. BEARD	35.00	32.00	67.00	63.00	53.00	54.00	39.00	273.00	44
IR3303	LICENCE TO KILL	JOHN McCANN	53.00	46.00	70.00	42.00	49.00	28.00	16.00	276.00	45
KA2968	SUPER AUSSIE	RON WALKER	43.00	45.00	40.00	41.00	56.00	55.00	55.00	279.00	46
K3216	FANTASTICALLY FIT	NICHOLAS HEATH	28.00	40.00	29.00	44.00	33.00	46.00	28.00	280.00	47
K3214	POLLY GARTER	PETER MADDOCKS	52.00	28.00	51.00	26.00	62.00	43.00	41.00	280.00	47
KA3062	IN THE BACK DOOR	STEPHEN MITCHELL	50.00	38.00	28.00	43.00	54.00	49.00	48.00	282.00	49
A2829	SUPERFOX	CLARRIE TILBROOK	48.00	35.00	62.00	41.00	52.00	31.00	59.00	286.00	50
KA2906	HERE WE GO AGAIN	LES ELLEN	51.00	36.00	49.00	48.00	59.00	48.00	67.00	291.00	51
KA3103	FEELINGS	ATHOL LIDDELL	47.00	47.00	47.00	57.00	50.00	50.00	49.00	297.00	52
K3236	ASTI	VERONICA FALAT	32.00	28.00	19.00	28.00	55.00	28.00	33.00	315.00	53
KA3245	TRAVELLING SAILSMAN	JOHN HAWKINS	46.00	28.00	64.00	59.00	57.00	59.00	40.00	325.00	54
KA2835	RUSTLER	PETER RUSSELL	58.00	37.00	57.00	55.00	28.00	61.00	66.00	334.00	55
KH3303	FFREE FFREE O FFIFFE	DAVID SMITH	41.00	28.00	50.00	50.00	58.00	56.00	63.00	338.00	56
KA1203	CONCORDE	BARRY LAWSON	52.00	51.00	59.00	69.00	60.00	53.00	64.00	339.00	57
KA3242	ISN'T IT AMAZING	GRAHAM BURT	60.00	53.00	63.00	51.00	28.00	64.00	50.00	341.00	58
KA2672	GLASS SLIPPER	IAN WHITEHEAD	67.00	52.00	56.00	66.00	64.00	52.00	57.00	347.00	59
KA3239	DEMON II	ALAN CARSON	53.00	43.00	65.00	42.00	72.00	68.00	62.00	353.00	60
KA3260	FFOXY II	NIGEL PECK	56.00	28.00	28.00	52.00	61.00	57.00	69.00	353.00	60
KZ3300	WHAKA TE WHEINO	PAM PRITCHETT	28.00	29.00	46.00	46.00	28.00	28.00	58.00	355.00	62
KA2830	MEN AT WORK	CHRISTOPHER WELLS	64.00	50.00	66.00	53.00	70.00	60.00	63.00	358.00	63
KH3013	JUST IN TIME	SIMON DURRANT	65.00	28.00	45.00	67.00	60.00	66.00	70.00	381.00	64
KH3069	MUFFIN	GLYN GOUGH	28.00	28.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	63.00	46.00	395.00	65
K3283	CONFFUSION	ROY WINDE BANK	40.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	51.00	28.00	423.00	66
K3186	TRY AGAIN	JERRY CRUMPTON	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	35.00	36.00	28.00	423.00	66
IR3295	CLADDAGH RING	OLAF SORENSEN	28.00	49.00	60.00	28.00	67.00	28.00	71.00	423.00	66
KA3104	FLY BY NIGHT	ANDREW McCUTCHEON	63.00	28.00	61.00	28.00	63.00	62.00	28.00	425.00	69
KA2736	NOISY WELCOMES AND F	D. WALBOURNE	55.00	28.00	73.00	28.00	66.00	28.00	72.00	435.00	70
KA2928	FORTISSIMO	MICHAEL CLARK	28.00	28.00	71.00	70.00	71.00	28.00	74.00	442.00	71
KA2926	WINDY HILL	GARRY HOOD	62.00	28.00	69.00	28.00	69.00	67.00	28.00	443.00	72
US1869	FFISTICUFFS	GLENN DAVIS	28.00	28.00	28.00	73.00	73.00	69.00	28.00	479.00	73
IR3124	FORMULA ONE	MAURICE BYRNE	28.00	28.00	74.00	72.00	28.00	28.00	73.00	483.00	74
KA2111	SECRET FLYER	DAVID ROSE	28.00	28.00	72.00	71.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	495.00	75
K3862	MEGA MULLET	IAN CAMERON	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	75.00	515.00	76
K3149	MILK FLOAT	TIM RANDALL	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	528.00	77
KH3304	EFF OFF	MALCOLM PEARSON	28.00	28.00	28.00	80.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	528.00	77
K3176	BREEZE	DAVID McCANN	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	528.00	77
PH		NEIL DIOLATA	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	528.00	77
K3156	FEVER	DAVID BROCKBANK	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	528.00	77