

“FF Sake” sailed by Ashley Smith & Crew win the 2015 Australian Championship

Race 1 & 2

Honours split for Day 1 with Aussie Falcon winning the first race and Sake the second. The wind was blowing early today and racing started on time, the first race being a windward – leeward course, the work was quite uneventful, with the wind in the east blowing about 18 – 20 knots, however, when we turned the corner and started the run a squall came through blowing 30 – 35 knots, never been so fast in my life in a fifteen, several of us came to grief as the waves tried to control the direction of the boat. Fflashpoint broke her mast but will rig a spare one from one of the competitors. The wind then eased back to what it was at the start, with some strong gusts passing through from time to time.

The second race was a windward-leeward, triangle, windward leeward the wind settled around 18 – 20 knots but the Moreton Bay chop made it tricky, the first run had its moments, but the second reach of the triangle was glorious!

A day of excitement and good sailing.

Race 3 & 4

Ashley Smith had to change crews as Mathew Williams had crushed ribs so Adam Kingston stepped into the breach. Flashpoint managed to acquire a mast and was back on the water, although not quite as well tuned as they may have wished, they still managed a second in race 3. Both races had similar conditions, about 17 – 20 knots with the odd strong gust, also the occasional lull for good measure. The wind coming from the SSE made the waves more choppy, showers impaired visibility considerably.

Course 2 the Windward leeward, triangle, windward leeward was the selection for both races. Sake won both races quite convincingly to take the overall lead before the only drop comes into play. In the race 3 Fflashpoint was second and Ten Pound Note 3rd. In race 4 the order was Sake, Ffast Lane 4, and Aussie Falcon.

Race 5 & 6

Day 3 of the Championship proved fickle, everyone was refreshed after the lay day, but several wind shifts across the course caused much place changing.

Race 5 was sailed in about 10 – 15 knots but the wind had some =major shifts and if you were on the wrong side of these you were down the pan (me!). Ashley & Adam in FF Sake were on the right side to win the race followed by Ffast Lane 4 and Ten Pound Note third.

Race 6 was a windward-leeward course and the race was abandoned when the leaders were half way up the second work, after some mark realignment the race was re-started, Aussie Falcon came out on top with Ten Pound Note second and ff Sake third, third being good enough to win the title and have a rest day on Day 4.

Race 7

I am not sure if everyone wanted to win this race or pack up their boats early, but we had 2 general recalls before the dreaded black flag was aired. The black flag had an immediate impact with the whole fleet well behind the line

The wind was the lightest of the week but around the 10+ knots with the windward leeward course, again many shifts and it was a question of getting the right, the winner was Ten Pound Note, Bubbles second and Aussie Falcon third.

The Silvers were won by Karen & Russell Dawes in Eagle Eye, Secret Fifteen received the Classic Trophy.

The UFFA FOX TROPHY for the invitation race was won by AUSSIE FALCON sailed by Dale Collings and Glen Scheen.

A very tough day at the office for the 18 boats competing in the Australian Championship at Sandgate Y C Queensland.

The start was scheduled for 1030am and so the fleet drifted out of Cabbage Tree Creek to wait an hour for the wind to fill in, meanwhile we were surrounded by rain clouds and some heavy showers. The wind filled in and the RO got the race underway in about 20 knots and teeming rain which made the course a white-out. The fleet could not see the marks and many thought the windward mark was the leeward mark, so several boats tacked away to search for the weather mark to see some boats round what many thought was the leeward mark! In fact it would have been possible to lay the weather mark on a single tack from the committee boat. Some exciting downwind sailing took place until the wind faded again, everyone kept moving but it was slow going, another rain storm brought back the 20 knots and we were off again, once the rain passed the wind died, changed direction causing the last work to be a run and the run a fetch. Due to the dying wind 5 boats failed to finish within 30 minutes of the winner.

Silver boat Eagle Eye sailed by Karen & Russell Dawes came second with Bubbles – Ken & Lee Bubb third.

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All results are provisional only.

Overall Results

F15 Aus Champ Open

Entries: 16 Races Sailed: 7 Discard: 1

| Series Place | Sail No | Boat | Type of Boat | Prize | Owner | Crew | Club | Series Points | Race 1 | Race 2 | Race 3 | Race 4 | Race 5 | Race 6 | Race 7 |
|--------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|-------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | 3972 | Sake | Open | M | Ashley Smith | Adam Kingston | Sandgate YC | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 17 |
| 2 | 3930 | Aussie Falcon | Open | M | Dale Collings | Glenn Scheen | Mordialloc SC | 16 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| 3 | 3611 | Ten Pound Note | Open | M | Trevor Williamson | Damian Anderson | Gippsland Lakes YC | 18 | 5 | 17 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 4 | 4006 | 4KNL | Open | M | Mark Daly | Nicole Magyar | Davey's Bay YC | 24 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| 5 | 3989 | Ffast Lane 4 | Open | M | John Wilson | Deanna Wilson | Royal Freshwater YC | 26 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 4 |
| 6 | 3767 | Bubbles | Open | M/S | Ken Bubb | Lee Bubb | Tin Can Bay YC | 31 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 2 |
| 7 | 3259 | Eagle Eye | Silver | M/W | Karen Dawes | Russell Dawes | South of Perth | 36 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 8 |
| 8 | 3855 | Flashpoint | Open | M/S | Peter Rooke | Martin Arrowsmith | South of Perth | 47 | 17 | 17 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 7 |
| 9 | 3709 | Ghost Magic | Open | M/S | Eelke Wouda | Bruce Wales | Sandgate YC | 49 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 6 |
| 10 | 3710 | Stiff Uffa Lip | Open | | Chris Howell | Paul Young | Sandgate YC | 57 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 9 |
| 11 | 3931 | Wow! | Open | M/S | Michael Clark | Guy Anderson | Gippsland Lake YC | 64 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 16 | 16 | 11 |
| 12 | 3890 | Iff Only | Open | M/S | Greg Gleason | Doug Bell | Mordialloc SC | 68 | 8 | 17 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 10 |
| 13 | 2825 | Happy Days | Silver | M/W | Ariane Ritchie | Duncan Ritchie | Mooloolaba YC | 69 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 12 |
| 14 | 3526 | Slightly Firmer | Open | M/W | Les Kearney | Ashley Donovan | Mordialloc SC | 75 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 14 | 14 |
| 15 | 3257 | Think Big | Silver | M/W | Lindsay Gilbert | Robin Gilbert | Sandgate YC | 76 | 14 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 15 |
| 16 | 1398 | Secret Fifteen | Classic | M/W | Greg Williamson | Iain Mitchell Hill | Sandgate YC | 90 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 13 |

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Handicap

F15 Aus Champ Handicap Fixed rating

Entries: 16 Races Sailed: 4

| Series Place | Sail No | Boat | Type of Boat | Prize | Owner | Crew | Club | Handicap | Series Points | Race 4 | Race 5 | Race 6 | Race 7 |
|--------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|-------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | 3710 | Stiff Uffa Lip | Open | | Chris Howell | Paul Young | Sandgate YC | 0.900 | 18 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 4 |
| 2 | 2825 | Happy Days | Silver | M/W | Ariane Ritchie | Duncan Ritchie | Mooloolaba YC | 0.871 | 20 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 3 | 3989 | Fast Lane 4 | Open | M | John Wilson | Deanna Wilson | Royal Freshwater YC | 0.930 | 21 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 5 |
| 4 | 3257 | Think Big | Silver | M/W | Lindsay Gilbert | Robin Gilbert | Sandgate YC | 0.878 | 22 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 13 |
| 5 | 3709 | Ghost Magic | Open | M/S | Eelke Wouda | Bruce Wales | Sandgate YC | 0.919 | 24 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 3 |
| 6 | 3611 | Ten Pound Note | Open | M | Trevor Williamson | Damian Anderson | Gippsland Lakes YC | 0.946 | 28 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 8 |
| 7 | 3526 | Slyghtly Firmer | Open | M/W | Les Kearney | Ashley Donovan | Mordialloc SC | 0.871 | 29 | 16 | 1 | 10 | 2 |
| 8 | 3259 | Eagle Eye | Silver | M/W | Karen Dawes | Russell Dawes | South of Perth | 0.933 | 33 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 10 |
| 9 | 3930 | Aussie Falcon | Open | M | Dale Collings | Glenn Scheen | Mordialloc SC | 0.950 | 34 | 4 | 14 | 4 | 12 |
| 10 | 3767 | Bubbles | Open | M/S | Ken Bubb | Lee Bubb | Tin Can Bay YC | 0.942 | 35 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 7 |
| 11 | 1398 | Secret Fifteen | Classic | M/W | Greg Williamson | Iain Mitchell Hill | Sandgate YC | 0.893 | 43 | 7 | 10 | 15 | 11 |
| 12 | 3931 | Wow! | Open | M/S | Michael Clark | Guy Anderson | Gippsland Lake YC | 0.909 | 45 | 5 | 15 | 16 | 9 |
| 13 | 3972 | Sake | Open | M | Ashley Smith | Matthew Williams | Sandgate YC | 0.984 | 46 | 10 | 6 | 13 | 17 |
| 14 | 3890 | Iff Only | Open | M/S | Greg Gleason | Doug Bell | Mordialloc SC | 0.904 | 46 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 6 |
| 15 | 4006 | 4KNL | Open | M | Mark Daly | Nicole Magyar | Davey's Bay YC | 0.950 | 47 | 13 | 13 | 7 | 14 |
| 16 | 3855 | Fflashpoint | Open | M/S | Peter Rooke | Martin Arrowsmith | South of Perth | 0.954 | 54 | 12 | 16 | 11 | 15 |

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Entries: 3 Races Sailed: 7 Discard: 1

| Series Place | Sail No | Boat | Type of Boat | Prize | Owner | Crew | Club | Series Points | Race 1 | Race 2 | Race 3 | Race 4 | Race 5 | Race 6 | Race 7 |
|--------------|---------|------------|--------------|-------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | 3259 | Eagle Eye | Silver | M/W | Karen Dawes | Russell Dawes | South of Perth | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 3257 | Think Big | Silver | M/W | Lindsay Gilbert | Robin Gilbert | Sandgate YC | 14 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 3 | 2825 | Happy Days | Silver | M/W | Ariane Ritchie | Duncan Ritchie | Mooloolaba YC | 15 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |

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[Sail100 Sailing Results Software Program](#)**Classic****F15 Aus Champ Classic**

Entries: 1 Races Sailed: 4

| Series Place | Sail No | Boat | Type of Boat | Prize | Owner | Crew | Club | Series Points | Race 3 | Race 5 | Race 6 | Race 7 |
|--------------|---------|----------------|--------------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | 1398 | Secret Fifteen | Classic | M/W | Greg Williamson | Iain Mitchell Hill | Sandgate YC | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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[Sail100 Sailing Results Software Program](#)**Invitation Race**

F15 Aus Champ Invitation Race

Entries: 16 Races Sailed: 1

| Series Place | Sail No | Boat | Type of Boat | Prize | Owner | Crew | Club | Series Points | Race 1 |
|--------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|-------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 3930 | Aussie Falcon | Open | M | Dale Collings | Glenn Scheen | Mordialloc SC | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 3259 | Eagle Eye | Silver | M/W | Karen Dawes | Russell Dawes | South of Perth | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3767 | Bubbles | Open | M/S | Ken Bubb | Lee Bubb | Tin Can Bay YC | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 3972 | Sake | Open | M | Ashley Smith | Matthew Williams | Sandgate YC | 4 | 4 |
| 5 | 3855 | Fflashpoint | Open | M/S | Peter Rooke | Martin Arrowsmith | South of Perth | 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 4006 | 4KNL | Open | M | Mark Daly | Nicole Magyar | Davey's Bay YC | 6 | 6 |
| 7 | 3611 | Ten Pound Note | Open | M | Trevor Williamson | Damian Anderson | Gippsland Lakes YC | 7 | 7 |
| 8 | 3710 | Stiff Uffa Lip | Open | | Chris Howell | Paul Young | Sandgate YC | 8 | 8 |
| 9 | 3890 | Iff Only | Open | M/S | Greg Gleason | Doug Bell | Mordialloc SC | 9 | 9 |
| 10 | 3931 | Wow! | Open | M/S | Michael Clark | Guy Anderson | Gippsland Lake YC | 10 | 10 |
| 11 | 3709 | Ghost Magic | Open | M/S | Eelke Wouda | Bruce Wales | Sandgate YC | 11 | 11 |
| 12 | 1398 | Secret Fifteen | Classic | M/W | Greg Williamson | Iain Mitchell Hill | Sandgate YC | 17 | 17 |
| 12 | 2725 | Happy Days | Silver | M/W | Ariane Ritchie | Duncan Ritchie | Mooloolaba YC | 17 | 17 |
| 12 | 3257 | Think Big | Silver | M/W | Lindsay Gilbert | Robin Gilbert | Sandgate YC | 17 | 17 |
| 12 | 3526 | Slyghtly Firmer | Open | M/W | Les Kearney | Ashley Donovan | Mordialloc SC | 17 | 17 |
| 12 | 3989 | Fast Lane 4 | Open | M | John Wilson | Deanna Wilson | Royal Freshwater YC | 17 | 17 |

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