

Australian National Championship Results

1965 - 1966 sailed the under Burgee of Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania

The Fourth Australian Championship attracted a fleet of 12 Flying Fifteens.

The series was sailed in moderate consistent breezes.

Fidelity, Mirage and Molly-O enjoyed close competition swapping places throughout all heats and regularly finishing within seconds of each other.

There was a sensation in the fourth heat when Ffidelity collided with Mirage at the first mark and withdrew, unfortunately Mirage broke a shroud in the collision and also retired. Under the rules of the day Mirage asked for and was granted , a resail. Had Mirage simply withdrawn with Ffidelity, she would have taken the trophy home because with two retirements Ffidelity would have had little chance of coming second.

Ffidelity went on to win the resail of the fourth heat from Mirage, with a repeat of these placings in the fifth and final heat Ffidelity won the series

Unfortunately we do not have a full set of results for this series, however, the first place getters were:

Place	Boat #	Boat Name	Helm	Crew	Home State
1	868	Fidelity	Bob Boynton	Ian Syme	Vic
2	764	Mirage	Rob Legg	David Mathews	Vic
3	867	Molly-O V	Sir Osborne McCutheon	Howard Proctor	Vic

