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2017 Flying Fifteen New Zealand National Championship
21st Flying Fifteen World Championship
2017 International Classic & Silver Division Championships

20th February to 3rd March 2017
Napier Sailing Club, Napier, New Zealand



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The Organising Committee is pleased to announce **LEXUS OF HAWKE'S BAY** as naming rights sponsors for the 2017 Flying Fifteen New Zealand National Championship and the 21st World Championship Regatta.

Notice of Race:

The Notice of Race for the Lexus 2017 Flying Fifteen New Zealand Nationals/Pre-Worlds and for the Lexus 21st Flying Fifteen World Championship is now posted on the Napier Sailing Club website, at the internet address, <http://www.napiersailingclub.org.nz/events/254-2017-flying-fifteen-world-champs>. The Notice of Race now incorporates the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, and the new Yachting New Zealand Prescriptions and Safety Regulations.

Entry Form:

The entry forms are also posted on the Napier Sailing Club website, through the above link. There are three forms to select from, for the Nationals (only), for the Worlds/Internationals (only) and for both the National and World Championships. Only one Entry Form needs to be completed for each boat/entry, and returned to the Napier Sailing Club, either by post to: The Manager, Napier Sailing Club, P O Box 12048, Napier 4144, New Zealand, or by email to: manager@napiersailingclub.org.nz. When entering, ensure that the nett payment to the Napier Sailing Club is in New Zealand Dollars (NZ\$), without any deductions for transfer fees or bank charges etc.

Entry Fee:

The entry form needs to be accompanied by the appropriate entry fee in \$NZ, as set out in the Notice of Race. With the generous support of **LEXUS OF HAWKE'S BAY** and our other event sponsors, the Napier Sailing Club has managed to keep the Pre-Worlds and World Championship entry fees lower than they have been for many years.

For payment by internet banking, the following particulars are relevant:

Beneficiary Account name:	Napier Sailing Club Incorporated
Beneficiary Account Number:	03-0698-0040708-26
Bank:	Westpac New Zealand Limited
Branch:	28 Dickens Street, Napier, 4110, New Zealand
Swift Code:	WPACNZ2W

When making a payment, please provide the following information in the appropriate spaces under the headings:

Particulars: FF Regatta
Code: Sail Number
Reference: Helmsperson's Surname

This should be all the information that is required. For Australians, the BSB is the equivalent of the above bank and branch numbers, i.e. 03-0698. For British, and possibly for Europeans, it should be noted that in New Zealand there is no IBAN equivalent. For North Americans, there is no routing number, or sort code.

The deadline for entries at the lower entry fees is Friday 25th of November 2016. Late entries will be received after that date, but these will incur extra costs for the late entry fees as set out in the Notice of Race.

Accommodation:

As previously advised, February 2017 is the peak of the tourist season in Napier and this means it is a particularly high-demand period for accommodation. A number of hotels and apartment blocks have been fully booked out for some time already.

For people who will be attending the Flying Fifteen regattas, the Napier Sailing Club has arranged for some motel accommodation to be pencilled at the Marineland Motel at 19 Meeanee Quay, Westshore, Napier 4110, website <http://www.marinelandmotels.com/home.html>. The Marineland Motel has good quality units, and an on-site restaurant. It is located within easy walking distance, just over the bridge and less than 500 metres to the north of the Clubhouse. Bookings will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis and are to be made directly with the Marineland Motel, either by email to info@marinelandmotels.com, or by telephone to the motel at +64-6-835 2147. Accommodation may not be available before about 19 February 2017, but that can be checked when making enquiries there. To help you when making bookings, please advise that you are attending the Lexus 2017 Flying Fifteen World Championship regatta at the Napier Sailing Club.

Social Programme:

A very busy social programme has been developed by Rhondda Poon and the Social Committee. The Committee want to cater for all interests, for both the sailors and for their accompanying travellers.

It will greatly assist with planning if sailors can indicate at an early stage whether they are being accompanied by family and/or friends, and any particular interests that they might have. Some of the points of interest in Napier, and in the surrounding Hawke's Bay area were reviewed in Newsletter 1 (which is still accessible on the Napier Sailing Club website).

There will be a number of options available for the keen golfers, ranging from international and competition grade courses, through to country and local courses of various standards. The world renowned Cape Kidnappers Golf Course is little more than 30 minutes from Napier. For really serious golfers, this may be a unique opportunity to visit and play a round at Cape Kidnappers. Early booking is encouraged, again because February-March is the peak of the season for international visitors to this truly spectacular and challenging course. Information can be found at <http://www.capekidnappers.com/luxury-golf-course/course> and bookings should be made directly via their website, but be prepared to pay as much (and more) for a single round of golf as for the total entry fee to the 2017 Flying Fifteen National and World Championships!

Links:

Websites for further information on the Napier Sailing Club, events, accommodation and weather in Napier:

Napier Sailing Club - <http://www.napiersailingclub.org.nz/>
Napier i-Site, Visitor Information - <http://www.napiernz.com/>
Napier City Council - <http://www.napier.govt.nz/>
Napier Art Deco Trust - <http://www.artdeconapier.com/>
New Zealand Weather Forecast - <http://www.metservice.com/national/home>
Hawke Bay Marine Forecast - <http://www.metservice.com/marine-surfi/recreational-marine/hawke-bay>
Flying Fifteen New Zealand - <http://flying15.org.nz/>
Predict Wind - <https://forecast.predictwind.com/atlas/#Wind>
Windfinder Napier - <https://www.windfinder.com/forecast/napier>
Windguru Napier City Reef - http://www.windguru.cz/int/index.php?sc=54045&sty=m_menu
Napier Climate Patterns - <http://www.enz.org/napier-climate.html>