

Flying Fifteen Fleet

Welcome to the Flying Fifteen site.

What is a Flying Fifteen?

It is an elegant and fast 2 man sportsboat with a keel. Designed by Uffa Fox in 1947, before the word sportsboat was coined, it has classic sloop lines and carries a symmetrical spinnaker. It can plane in about 15 knots of wind and is an exciting boat to sail.



The Rutland Fleet

The Flying Fifteen fleet is long established at RSC. In the past 5 years there have been steady increases of new boats and crew. The total number of Fifteens on site is 9 boats. In the last two years 8 have sailed in club racing competition.

We are a very welcoming and sociable group of sailors. We race regularly as part of the dinghy fleet (PY > 960) and there is good but friendly competition. There is knowledge and skill amongst the group which is shared with those less familiar with Fifteens. First and second places in the Club Championships 2017 were held by Flying Fifteens.

The fleet is dry moored and is located in the area to the east of the clubhouse between the two slipways. Come and have a look at the beautiful lines, above and below the water. Watch the Fifteens running at the front of the dinghies in Thursday and Sunday racing. Fifteens are amongst the fastest (PY 1020) of the dinghies racing. Even better approach one of the fleet members and ask for a trial sail.



Activities

We host a Flying Fifteen open meeting every year and attracted 8 external competitors this year. This meeting is run jointly with the K1 fleet which is a single man keel boat.

The fleet organises sailing days and social events several times a year. A pre christmas dinner is taking place on the 18th November.

A contingent of 4 RSC Fifteens attended the Cowes Week and Classic Cowes Week in 2017 and have been regular attendees at Cowes Week for several years previously. Some members attend other FF open meetings and the National Championships

Fleet Captain
Chris Wright