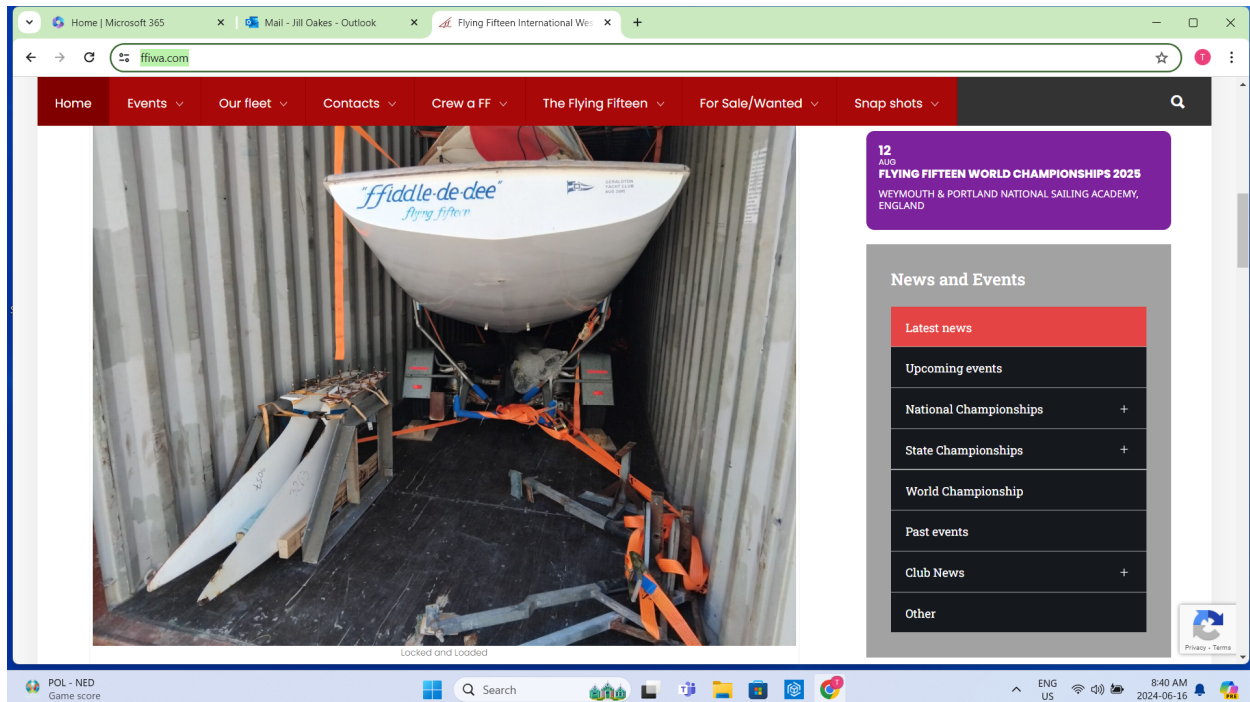


Flying Fifteen Update

June 17, 2024

The Flying Fifteen group is expecting a container from Australia with four donated Flying Fifteens in it to arrive on Saltspring sometime in late June or early July. (As of mid June, the container had left Perth and arrived in Indonesia, soon to be enroute to Vancouver.). The story of the donations, organized by Sailing Club member Jill Oakes, can be seen here: <https://ffiwa.com/wa-flying-fifteens-to-canada/#more-5163>.



In preparation for equipping the four new boats to sail safely in local waters, the group is looking for the following donations from the sailing community:

1. Four horns
2. Two whistles
3. Four packages of small Flares, 3 flares per package
4. Four small smoke signal canisters
5. Four Heaving Lines in Bags, approximately 15 meters, 8 mm floating line (eg. a heaving line used for kayaks)
6. Four small waterproof flashlights or headlamps
7. One package of 20 AA rechargeable batteries
8. Four, 2-litre waterproof bags
9. Four Dock Line 15' each with clip on one end
10. Four Dock Line 25' each with clip on one end

11. Four Dock Line 30' each with clip on one end
12. Four 1" eye, 3" long screw in eye bolt, approximate size
13. Eight 1" brass or anti-rust shackles
14. Eight 1/2" safety rings
15. 12 (3 per boat x four boats) brass or anti-rust clips
16. 25' of 1/4" or 3/16" black elastic/bungee cord
17. Eight (2 per boat x 4 boats) medium sized fenders black or white
18. Four (1 per boat x 4 boats) large sized fenders black or white - we have 8 small fenders
19. Four kayak paddles that can be split into two pieces, two halves per boat or 8 small canoe or dinghy paddles
20. Three small, eg 3" x 5", emergency first aid kit with first aid manual
21. One container of West System 407, 403, 310, and 406 fiberglass repair material
22. One container of fiberglass epoxy
23. 2 VHF handheld radios (already have received two)

If you can offer any of the above to this very keen group, contact Jill Oakes through her contact information in the yearbook or through communications@saltspringsailing.ca.