

NOTICE OF RACE
THAILAND 2008

International Week
8 / 14 March

and

World Championship
16 / 21 March

Venue
Pattaya, Thailand

Organising Authority
Fireball International



hosted by
Royal Varuna Yacht Club

www.royal-varuna-yacht-club.com

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the YRAT will not apply.
- 1.3 Pre event measurements will apply.
- 1.4 Rule 20.8 of the class rules is changed as follows:
"Subject to the approval of the Race Committee a boat chartered or loaned for the events may be declared at the time of entry or registration a sail number which may be different from the registered number of the hull provided that the number declared shall not be the sail number of any other boat competing in the regatta."
- 1.5 Rule 23 the class rules 'Limitations of Equipment' will apply.
- 1.6 The official language of the regattas will be English.

2 IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display identification numbers and event sponsor advertising in compliance with RRS Appendix 1, Regulation 20.3.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 All competitors shall comply with RRS 75 and ISAF Eligibility Rules (RRS Appendix 2). The regatta is open to boats of the International Fireball Class whose helm and crew are members of Fireball International through a National Fireball Class Association recognized by Fireball International or Fireball International if there is no NCA in the boat's country.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form (attachment A) and sending it, together with the required fee, to the address indicated on the form.
- 3.3 Late entries for sailors & non sailors will be accepted before 11:00, 10th March, 2008 for the International Week and 11:00, 16th March, 2008 for the World Championship.

4 FEES

4.1 The required fees in UK Pounds (GBP) are as follows:

Event	Before 31 st December, 2007	after 1 st January, 2008
Inter Week and World Championship	GBP 325.00	GBP 375.00
Non sailing person (over 18 years)***	GBP 60.00	GBP 60.00
Non sailing person (12 to 18years)***	GBP 30.00	GBP 30.00
Non sailing person (under 12)***	Free	Free

*** Non sailing persons will have access to the RVYC and the full social programme.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 International Week:

Date	Time	Event
Saturday 8th March	08:00 to 12.30 14:00 to 18.00	Registration and Measurement
Sunday 9th March	08:00 to 12.30 14.00 to 18.00 19.30	Registration and Measurement Opening Ceremony and Reception
Monday 10th March	13:00 18:30	2 Races Day Prizes
Tuesday 11th March	13:00 18.30	2 Races Day Prizes / Party
Wednesday 12th March		Layday
Thursday 13th March	13:00 18:30	2 Races Day Prizes
Friday 14th March	13:00 19.30	2 Races Prize Giving Dinner

5.2 World Championship:

Date	Time	Event
Saturday 15th March	Layday ~ Measurement by prior arrangement	
Sunday 16th March	13:00 18:30	2 Races Day Prizes
Monday 17th March	13:00 18:30	2 Races Day Prizes
Tuesday 18th March	13:00 18.30	2 Races Day Prizes Czech Party
Wednesday 19th March		Layday
Thursday 20th March	13:00 18:30	2 Races Day Prizes
Friday 21st March	13:00 15:00 20:00	2 Races Last possible start time Prize Giving Banquet

5.3 At the discretion of the Race Committee and with the approval of the Organising Authority races may be rescheduled.

5.4 The numbers of races scheduled are as follows:

Event	Number of races	Races per day
International Week	8	2
World Championship	10	2

One extra race per day may be sailed if races are not completed as scheduled.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the International Week is :

13:00hrs 10th March 2008

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the World Championship is:

13:00hrs 16th March 2008.

On the last day of the World Championship no warning signal may be made after:

15:00hrs 21st March 2008

6 MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate. All boats and equipment shall be presented for measurement according to the Measurement Instructions, which will be a part of the Sailing Instructions.

Random measurement checks will be carried out during the event.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration from 08.00hrs 8th March, 2008.

8 VENUE

8.1 Racing will be on the waters off the RVYC, Pattaya, Thailand.

9 THE COURSE

9.1 Courses will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

10 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury, in accordance with RRS Appendix N and ISAF regulation 18.12, will be appointed by Fireball International. Its decisions will be final as provided in rule 70.4. To encourage boats to take penalties afloat, jury members may blow a whistle when they see what they believe to be a breach of a rule.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3
 - (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in these Championships a competitor automatically grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make nor receive electronic communications at any time except in an emergency.

14 PRIZES

- 14.1 International Week
 - Awards for first 10% + 1 boat.
 - Other prizes may be awarded.

- 14.2 World Championship:
 - Prizes will be given as follows:

Race 1	Moore Trophy
Race 2	Rondar Cup
Race 3	Volvo Trophy
Race 4	Certina Trophy
Race 5	Mildara Wines Trophy
Race 6	Bell Bowl
Race 7	Sponsor Trophy
Race 8	RVYC Trophy
Race 9	Safaricom Kenya Trophy
Race 10	P & B Trophy

Overall Women Trophy

Overall Classic Boat: Classic Boat Trophy

Overall Crew: Humbolt Trophy

Overall Fireball Worlds: Worlds Trophy

Prizes will also be awarded to the first 10 boats in the World Championship.
Other prizes may be awarded.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 The competitors and all others attending the event are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.

15.2 Nothing done by the organizers can reduce the responsibility of all those attending the event, the owners and / or competitors, nor will it make the organizers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a consequence of the event.. The organizers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include RVYC, Fireball International, the International Jury, the Championship Measurer, the Race Committee, the Principle Race Officer, patrol boats and boat boys. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate third-party liability insurance.

17 CONTAINERS

Container placement will be immediately adjacent to the boat park and easily accessible throughout the regatta.

18 ACCOMMODATION

A wide range of accommodation is available nearby, information is listed on the website below.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

19.1 Please see:- www.Fireball-International.com

19.2 Organizing Authority: Fireball International
Prospect House
Pickhill
Thirsk
North Yorkshire
YO7 4JG
UK

Tel/fax: +44 (0) 1845 567 064

Email: Andrew.Davies@Fireball.onyxnet.co.uk

Skype : mr_fireball

Attachment A Registration page 1 of 2

Please print or type

I wish to enter the 2008 Fireball Championships in Thailand:**Contact for Registration**

First name, last name,:	
Telephone (home):	
Telephone (work):	
SKYPE contact:	
E-mail:	
Postal Address:	

Helm

First name ,last name,:	
Birth date:	

Crew

First name, last name:	
Birth date:	

Emergency Contact:

Sail number:	
Hull number if different:	

Registration: Completed entry form together with entry fee should arrive at the Fireball International Office **Before 31st December, 2007.****Registration confirmation:** Skipper or crew for all entries must report to the registration desk at the RVYC to confirm entry (registration schedule see NOR 5).

Waiver and release - read carefully before signing: I have read the Notice of Race issued for the International Week and the Fireball World Championship 2008 and agree to be bound by the rules and regulations therein, and in the Sailing Instructions or in any Addenda to either document. I recognize the inherent and other risks in yacht racing activities and freely accept these risks. If my vessel will not be equipped with optional or recommended safety equipment, I have made an informed and conscious decision not to so equip my vessel. In consideration for participating in this event, I represent to RVYC and Fireball International that my vessel has liability insurance in effect for the regatta covering property damage, personal injury and death in an amount not less than 1,000,000 GBP- per occurrence and that the policy covers yacht racing activities. I agree to waive my rights to take legal action against and release and forever discharge RVYC, Fireball International, and their respective organizers, agents, officials, servants and representatives (collectively the "Organizers") from and against any and all claims, actions, costs or expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property howsoever caused, arising out of or connected with my participation in the International Week and the Fireball World Championship 2008 notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to, caused or occasioned by the negligence of the organizers or any of them. I understand that this waiver and release is binding upon myself, my heirs, executors and assigns.

Helm:

Print Name:

Signature:

Date:

Parent or Guardian of Helm(if under the age of 18)

Print Name:

Signature:

Date:

Entry Fees:

Payment received:	before 31st December, 2007	after 1st January, 2008
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Non sailing person (under 12 years)	Free	Free

Payment :

Bank Details	Lloyds TSB Bank	
	Name:	A. Davies ~ Fireball Worlds
	Sort Code:	30 00 05
	Account Number:	02166430
	BIC:	LOYDGB21007
	IBAN:	GB20 LOYD 3000 0502 1664 30

Payment details:

Electronic transfer Please attach confirmation of the electronic transfer
Please include Sail Number on notification notice.
All bank charges should be incurred at source.

Cheque (enclosed) YES / NO

Money order or bank draft in UK Pounds (GBP) (enclosed): YES / NO

Mail completed entry form to:

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