

# **International Fireball Victorian Championships 2012 - 2013**

**Saturday 9 March 2013 – Sunday 10 March 2013**

**Organising Authority – International Fireball  
Association of Victoria in conjunction with the  
Warrnambool Yacht Club**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1. RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2018 and the prescriptions and special regulations of Yachting Australia Inc and the rules of the International Fireball class, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions.

### **2. ADVERTISING**

The Regatta is classified as a Category 'C' Event.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

This Championship series is open to yachts whose skippers and crews are financial members of state associations affiliated with the International Fireball Association of Australia.

Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to:

Heather Macfarlane

IFAV

Unit 5 2 North Road

Brighton

VICTORIA 3186

or emailed to

[heathermacfarlane1@gmail.com](mailto:heathermacfarlane1@gmail.com)

### **4. FEES**

The entry fee is \$50 per boat for entries received by the Treasurer by the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013. Entry fee for entries received after the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013 is \$70.

Payment can be made by cheque, postal money order, or internet transfer to IFAV:

Account Name: International Fireball Association of Victoria

BSB: **083 004**

A/C : **51509 1095**

**Please reference your sail number in transfer, and email a notification of payment to [heathermacfarlane1@gmail.com](mailto:heathermacfarlane1@gmail.com) Failure to do so may result in no entry to the regatta.**

### **5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

## 5.1 Registration & Measurement

*Date: March 9 2013*

**Registration:** from 1000 to 1200

## 5.2 Races

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Warning Signal</b>
9th March 2013	Racing	1330 hours
10th March 2013	Racing	1300 hours

No more than 5 races will be raced in one day, and no more than 5 races for the whole series.

## 6. MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available to all members whose entries have been accepted, at registration at the Warrnambool Yacht Club.

## 8. RACING AREA

The racing area will be the waters of Lady Bay, Warrnambool, Victoria.

## 9. COURSES

The courses will be short courses and will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10. SCORING

**10.1** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

**10.2** When four or less races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

**10.3** When five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

## 11. SUPPORT BOATS

**11.1** Support boats shall be marked with a yellow flag.

**11.2** All support personnel shall keep 100 metres clear of the race area during racing, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

## 12. **RADIO COMMUNICATION**

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## 13. **Prizes**

13.1 The following prizes will be awarded:

Victorian Championship Perpetual Trophy	First Placed member of International Fireball Association of Victoria
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13.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the IFAV Committee.

## 14. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 15. **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended AUD \$10,000,000).

## 16. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

Warrnambool Yacht Club: Don Allan  
Commodore WYC  
Telephone 0419 389 638  
Email: [dallen@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:dallen@warrnambool.vic.gov.au)

Fireball Class: Cameron Cantley-Smith  
President IFAV  
Telephone 0437 249 815  
Email: [cantleysmith@yahoo.com.au](mailto:cantleysmith@yahoo.com.au)

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9-10th March 2013

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### ENTRY FORM

Name of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_

Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Helms-person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of helms-person at 9th March 2013: \_\_\_\_\_ years

Is the helms-person the designated person (RRS 46) yes no (Circle one)

Name of Club the designated person is a member of: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Forward Hand: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailed entries must reach the above address by 1200 hours on the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

#### Terms of Competing:

1. I agree to be bound by the racing rules of the ISAF and by all other rules that govern the event and I acknowledge that Rule 4 - Decision to Race - places the sole responsibility for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing on the 'boat' (meaning the competitors on the boat).

2. All competitors in each race shall be financial members of an Australian state Fireball Association.

3. I request the assistance of the Apollo Bay Sailing Club in running this event. I acknowledge that neither the Club nor the IFAV is responsible for the safety of any competing boat. I agree to indemnify the Club, the IFAV and their respective officials against any loss, damage or injury arising from my actions or participation in this event.

4. The entry fee of \$50.00 if entered before the 8th March 2011, otherwise \$70 is enclosed.

Signature of helms person: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_