Sanctioned 13 May 2013

Fireball SAS National Class Championship 2013

Will be sailed at

Milnerton Aquatic Club

From

14th to the 17th June 2013

NOTICE OF RACE

The Regatta is organized by the Fireball class in conjunction with the Milnerton Aquatic club under the auspices of South African Sailing (SAS).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013 2016.
- **1.2** The South African Sailing Requirements for National Championships will apply.
- 1.3 Boats participating in this regatta shall conform to the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2013 2016, the Class Rules of the Fireball class, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising is permitted subject to the limitations of ISAF Regulation 20.

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 In accordance with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Regulation 19 (Eligibility Code), all competitors (Helmspersons and all other crew) shall be members in good standing of a Yacht Club affiliated to and in good standing with South African Sailing or their Member National Authority in the case of non-South Africans. The Yacht Club name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form or crew list. Current valid South African Sailing Membership Cards or similar proof of MNA Membership in cases of non-South Africans shall be presented at Registration.
- **3.2** The regatta is open to all boats of the above listed class(s).
- **3.3** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to:

The Regatta Secretary, P O Box 50032 West Beach 7449 Phone number: 082 9779754 E-mail ravery@quantumsails.com By 09/06/2013

- 3.4 In cases of electronic or faxed entry, confirmation of payment as outlined in 3.3 above shall clearly bear the following reference number Fireball (sail number) and be faxed or e-mailed, together with the Entry, to the Regatta Secretary.
- **3.5** Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: Until close of registration

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Fee R 300

4.2 Other Fees:

All Entry Fees and Class subscriptions shall be paid prior to the close of Registration. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the affected yacht being recorded as Did Not Compete until such time as the required payment/s is/are made. This changes rule A11 (DNC)

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

Day and date 14/06/13 From 16h00 To 18h00 15/06/13 From 08h00 to 10h00

5.2 Measurement and inspection:

Day and date 15/06/13 From 08h00 To 10h00

5.3 Dates of racing:

Date

15/06/13 Warning signal for the first race of the day at 11h00 16/06/13 Warning signal for the first race of the day at 10h00 17/06/13 Warning signal for the first race of the day at 10h00

5.4 Number of races:

A minimum of 6 races and a maximum of 12 races are scheduled.

5.5 No warning signal will be made after 15h00 on the last day of racing, 17/06/13.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement / rating certificate. In addition spot measurements may be taken at any stage during the regatta.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Regatta Secretary on completion of registration formalities.

8 VENUE

Racing will take place at MAC Rietvlei

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Windward-Leeward-Triangle Course and Windward Leeward course

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 will apply.

11 SCORING

- **11.1** Low Point System of Appendix A4 will apply.
- **11.2** Four races are 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 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races excluding her two worst scores.

12 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify as a National Class Championship the following criteria shall be satisfied:

- * A minimum of ten valid entries have been received no later than the closing time for entries, no later than one hour before the scheduled starting time of the first race
- * At least ten finishers in any two races of the series.
- * At least four races completed.

13 SAFETY

- **13.1** Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.
- **13.2** All competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid capable of supporting a 5 kg steel weight at all times while afloat in a yacht
- **13.3** Wet or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy!

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

SAS Medals will be awarded in accordance with the Requirements for National Championships, as follows:

10 – 14 boats Gold

15 – 19 boats Gold & Silver

20 or more boats Gold, Silver and Bronze

Class Prizes will be awarded as follows:

First Narrow hull

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organising Authority nor its officials or other persons associated with the organisation of the event will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat is encouraged to carry sufficient valid third-party liability insurance to cover any liability arising during the event.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: Ryan Avery 082 9779754 ravery@quantumsails.com