

48th International Fireball Australian Championships

NOTICE OF RACE

The International Fireball Association of Victoria (IFAV), in conjunction with the Warrnambool Yacht Club, as the organising authority, will conduct the 48th International Fireball, Australian Championships; the event will be at the Warrnambool Yacht Club (WYC) on the waters of Lady Bay, Warrnambool, Victoria from 27th December 2013 to 31st December 2013.

1. RULES

1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
2. The prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia will apply.
3. The Rule(s) of the International Fireball Association will apply including FCR 25 Propulsion.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display identification numbers and event sponsor advertising in compliance with ISAF Regulation 20.4.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

1. The regatta is open to all boats of the International Fireball Class, which comply with the Rules of the Class Association.
2. Crew members must be financial members of a state association affiliated with the International Fireball Association of Australia, and a yacht club affiliated with their state yachting authority.
3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to:

48th International Fireball Australian Championship
Heather Macfarlane
IFAV
Unit 5 2 North Road
Brighton
VICTORIA 3186
or emailed to
heathermacfarlane1@gmail.com

4. Payment may be made by cheque, money order or direct debit to: account name:

International Fireball Association of Victoria,
BSB: **083 004** account number: **51509 1095**

Please reference your sail number and surname in transfer, and email a notification of payment to heathermacfarlane1@gmail.com
Failure to do so may result in no entry to the regatta.

5. Entries close on the 30th November 2013
6. Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions:
 - Full payment of late entry fee (\$400) and any documentation required under the terms of the event.

4. FEES

1. Required fees are as follows:
Entry fee (received on or before 30th November 2013): AUD\$350.00

- Late Entry fee (received after 30th November 2013): AUD\$450.00
2. Other fees: extra Social Events, etc. are available with other enclosed documentation and will be available from the Regatta Office during the event.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1. Registration:
27th December 2013 from 0900 to 1100 hours
2. Measurement and inspection:
27th December 2013 from 0900 to 1100 hours
3. Dates of racing:

| Date | Event | Warning Signal |
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| 27/12/2013 | Racing | 1355 hours |
| 28/12/2013 | Racing | 1355 hours |
| 29/12/2013 | Racing | 1355 hours |
| 30/12/2013 | Racing | 1355 hours |
| 31/12/2013 | Racing | 1155 hours |

The above schedule of races is a draft proposal and may be varied by the Sailing Instructions

4. One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that the class becomes no more than one race ahead of schedule.
5. Re-sails may be scheduled at any time on any racing day for races not completed.
6. No warning signal will be given after 1500 hours on the last day of racing.
7. A maximum of 10 races will be sailed.

6. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. In addition the following measurements may be checked: hull, foils, spars measurements and sails registration and measurement.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

8. VENUE

The regatta will be conducted on the waters of Lady Bay from the Warrnambool Yacht Club, Warrnambool, Victoria.

9. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as described in the sailing instructions

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 shall apply.

11. SCORING

1. Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
2. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
3. When from five to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
4. When nine 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. SUPPORT BOATS

1. Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay at least 200 metres outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the start until all

boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

2. Support boats shall be marked by displaying yellow flag of a minimum size of 400 by 500mm, conspicuously at all times.

13. 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.

14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in the event a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

15. PRIZES

1. Prizes will be given as follows:

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| Australian Championship Perpetual Trophy | First Place Overall |
| South Australian Perpetual Trophy | First Place Heat 1 |
| Capita Perpetual Trophy | First Place Heat 2 |
| Bruce Keir Perpetual Trophy | First Place Heat 3 |
| Capita Perpetual Trophy | First Place Heat 4 |
| Marlboro Perpetual Trophy | First Place Heat 5 |
| Capita Perpetual Trophy | First Place Heat 6 |
| Commonwealth Bank Perpetual Trophy | First Place Heat 7 |
| Alf James Perpetual Trophy | First Place Heat 8 |
| IFAV Perpetual Trophy | First Place Heat 9 |
| Tillett Perpetual Trophy | First Place Heat 10 |
| Bombay Bowl Perpetual Trophy | Best placed helm under 21 at 28th December, 2013 |
| Ancient Mariner | Best placed helm over 50 at 28th December, 2013 |
| Brian Inns Perpetual Trophy | First Place on Handicap |
2. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the IFAA committee.
3. The minimum age for eligibility for the Ancient Mariner Trophy may be lowered if necessary until at least five competing helms-persons are eligible.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority and the hosting Sailing Club 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.

17. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than AUD\$5 million (recommended AUD\$10 million). All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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ATTACHMENT 1 – COURSE AREA

