



Association of Australia

International Fireball Australian Championships

3rd - 9th February 2019

Geelong, Australia

Organising Authority: Royal Geelong Yacht Club (RGYC) in conjunction with the International Fireball Association of Victoria (IFAV)

NOTICE OF RACE

(Re-issued 18 October 2018)

1 RULES:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* and Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations (SR) Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P, will apply, amended as follows:
P2.3 shall not apply and P2.2 applies to all penalties after the first penalty, modified as follows: P2.2 will apply to the second and any subsequent penalties.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.
- 1.4 In accordance with Class Rule 25, RRS 23.1(i) is changed to "when the wind speed is clearly over 12 knots across the course, the Race Committee may signal in accordance with RRS Appendix P5 that pumping, rocking and ooching are permitted after the the starting signal. This changed RRS 42.2(a), 42.2(b) and 42.2(c)."
- 1.5 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located east of the RGYC slipway, and may be on the RGYC regatta website [HERE](#), as well as the International Fireball Association website [HERE](#),



1.6 A National Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 70.5 and AS Addendum A. Decisions of the National Jury will be final.

2 ADVERTISING:

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the International Fireball Class whose skipper and crew are members of a Fireball Class body that is affiliated with the International Fireball Class association. Additionally, competitors shall be members of a Club affiliated with Australian Sailing, or their own country's National sailing body.

3.2 Eligible boats shall enter online electronically only, through the entry website [HERE](#) by Sunday 6th January 2019.

3.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority until 17:00hrs 3rd February 2019 and will be subject to an additional late entry fee.

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows: \$375.00 per boat.

4.2 Late entry: \$50.00 additional fee per boat.

5 SCHEDULE:

5.1

Date	Event	Time
Sunday 3rd Feb 2019	Registration Welcome Function	10:00 to 17:00 18:30
Monday 4 th Feb 2019	Registration Race Management Information Session Competitor Information Session	09:00 to 12:00 10:00 12:00
Saturday 9 th Feb 2019	Prizegiving Dinner	19:00

5.2 Racing Schedule

Date	Number of races per day	First Warning Signal
Monday 4th Feb 2019	Practice race (one lap) 2	13:55
Tuesday 5th Feb 2019	2	13:55
Wednesday 6th Feb 2019	2	13:55
Thursday 7th Feb 2019	Reserve Day	
Friday 8th Feb 2019	2	13:55
Saturday 9th Feb 2019	2	11:55

5.3 One extra race may be sailed on any day provided that racing does not become more than one race ahead of schedule.

5.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 16:00



6 MEASUREMENT AND SAFETY INSPECTION

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration. In addition, the following equipment may be inspected or measured: sails, spars, hull weight and safety equipment.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and will be available from the RGYC regatta website [HERE](#), as well as the International Fireball Association website [HERE](#), by Saturday 19th January 2019.

8 VENUE:

Racing will be conducted on Corio Bay adjacent to the Royal Geelong Yacht Club. Attachment A shows the location of the racing area.

9 COURSES:

The courses to be sailed will be described in full in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING:

10.1 Ten (10) races are scheduled, of which one (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 a) When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

b) When from six (6) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

c) When nine (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.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall register via the regatta entry page [HERE](#), and additionally with the regatta office before going on the water the first time. All support boats must carry a working VHF radio able to be tuned to channels 71, 72, 73 & 77, as well as be prepared to assist the race committee if requested to do so until cleared to leave the course area. Support boats and coaches shall abide by the Coaching code of conduct, which is available on the RGYC regatta website [HERE](#), as well as the International Fireball Association website [HERE](#).

It is recommended that all support boats have propeller guards fitted.



12 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as described below:

Australian Championship Perpetual Trophy	Australian Champion
South Australian Perpetual Trophy	First place in race 1
Capita Perpetual Trophy	First place in race 2
Bruce Keir Perpetual Trophy	First place in race 3
Capita Perpetual Trophy	First place in race 4
Marlboro Perpetual Trophy	First place in race 5
Capita Perpetual Trophy	First place in race 6
Commonwealth Bank Perpetual Trophy	First place in race 7
Alf James Perpetual Trophy	First place in race 8
IFAV Perpetual Trophy	First place in race 9
Tillett Perpetual Trophy	First place in race 10
Championship Trophies	First three championship places
Bombay Bowl Perpetual Trophy	Best placed helm under 21 years
Ancient Mariner	Best placed helm over 50 years
Bryan Inns Perpetual Trophy	First place on handicap overall

- Regatta age is the competitor's age on 3rd February 2019.
- Winners of Championship trophies are precluded from winning handicap prizes.
- Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

14 INSURANCE:

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Aus. \$10,000,000 including racing risk per event or the equivalent.

15 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in this Event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authorities and the sponsors of this 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.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information please contact the following people:

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Attachment A – Course Area

