



47th International Fireball Zhik Australian Championships

NOTICE OF RACE

The International Fireball Association of South Australia (IFASA), in conjunction with the Port Lincoln Yacht Club, as the organising authority, will conduct 47th International Fireball, Zhik Australian Championships; the event will be at the Port Lincoln Yachting Club (PLYC) on the waters of Boston Bay, Port Lincoln, South Australia from 28th December 2012 to 4th January 2013.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia will apply.
- 1.3 The Rule(s) of the International Fireball Association will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be category C in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
Competing boats may be required to display sponsors name and/or logos. If required, the Organising Authority will provide these items and they shall be affixed as described in the Sailing Instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Fireball Class, which comply with the Rules of the Class Association.
- 3.2 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.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required Fee, to:

**47th International Fireball Zhik Australian Championship
57 Anaconda Drive. North Haven 5018**

Payment may be made by cash (please don't post), cheque, money order or direct debit to: account name **IFASA. Account number: 035 468 740 BSB: 105-001** please use sail number and boat name as reference.

Entries close on the 30th November 2012

- 3.4 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions:
Full payment of **late entry fee (\$450)** and any documentation required under the terms of the event.

4. FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Entry fee (received on or **before 30th November 2012**): **AUD\$400.00**

Late Entry fee (received **after 30th November 2012**): **AUD\$450.00**

4.2 Other fees: ie Social Events, etc. are available with other enclosed documentation and will also be Available from the Regatta Office: during the event.

5. REGISTRATION and MEASUREMENT

(a) Registration and measurement will be completed on Friday 28th December, 2012 from 0900 hours to 1200 hours

(b) A Competitors Briefing will be held on Friday 28th December, 2012 from 1200 hours in the lower level of the club.

6.2 Race Program

Event	Day	Date	Warning Signal
Invitation Race	Friday	28 December 2012	1355 hours
Race 1	Saturday	29 December 2012	1355 hours
Race 2	Saturday	29 December 2012	ASAP after Race 1
Race 3	Sunday	30 December 2012	1355 hours
Race 4	Sunday	30 December 2012	ASAP after Race 3
Race 5	Monday	31 December 2012	1355 hours
Lay Day	Tuesday	1 January 2013	Lay Day
Race 6	Wednesday	2 January 2013	1355 hours
Race7	Wednesday	2 January 2013	ASAP after Race 6
Race 8	Thursday	3 January 2013	1355 hours
Race 9	Thursday	3 January 2013	ASAP after Race 8
Race 10	Friday	4January 2013	1155 hours

5.4 One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that the class becomes no more than one race ahead of schedule.

5.5 Resails may be scheduled at any time on any racing day for races not completed.

5.6 No warning signal will be given after 1500 hours on the last day of racing.

6. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate, with sail registrations. In addition the following measurements may be checked: hull, foils, spars measurements and sails checked for previous measurement conformity.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

8. VENUE

8.1 The regatta will be conducted on the waters of Boston Bay from the Port Lincoln Yacht Club, Port Lincoln, South Australia.

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

11.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

11.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.4 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.

11.5 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

12.1 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. The RO may summon any boat onto the course at his discretion.

12.2 Support boats shall be marked by displaying flag O 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

15.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

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, 2012
Ancient Mariner	Best placed helm over 50 at 28th December, 2012

Brian Inns Perpetual Trophy

First Place on Handicap

15.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the IFASA committee.

15.3 The minimum age for eligibility for the Ancient Mariner Trophy may be lowered if necessary until at least five competing helmspersons 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

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ATTACHMENT 1 – COURSE AREA

The Course will be north of the Club Rooms or South East side of Boston Bay Depending upon the wind direction. As Per, the Sailing Instructions.