## Fireball

## World Championship

 **27th December ~ 7th January 2012**

Venue

####  Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club

####  Mandurah, Western Australia

Organising Authority

**Fireball International**

in conjunction with

Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club (Inc.)

Host

**Fireball Australia**

##### NOTICE OF RACE

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|  | **RULES** |
|  | The regatta will be governed by the ‘rules’ as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailin*g. 2009 - 2012 |
|  | The prescriptions of the Australian National Authority will not apply. |
|  | Pre event equipment inspection will apply. |
|  | Rule 20.8 of the class rules is changed as follows:Subject to the approval of the Race Committee, a boat chartered or loaned for the events may declare at the time of entry or registration a sail number which may be different from the registered number of the hull provided that the number declared shall not be the sail number of any other boat competing in the regatta. |
|  | Rule 23 the class rules ‘Limitations of Equipment’ will apply. |
|  | If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence. |
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|  | **INDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING** |
|  | Boats may be required to display identification numbers and event sponsor advertising in compliance with ISAF Regulation 20.4.1.1. |
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|  | **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY** |
|  | All competitors shall comply with RRS 75. The regatta is open to boats of the International Fireball Class whose helmsman and crew are members of a National Fireball Class Association recognized by Fireball International or Fireball International if there is no NCA in the boats country. |
|  | Late entries will be accepted up to 17:00 on 27th December 2011. |
|  | **Classic Boats**Classic Boats will be determined during the equipment inspection procedure.A list of sail numbers will be published and displayed on the official notice board prior to the first race of the World Championship. |
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|  | **FEES** |
|  | The required fees in AUS $ are as follows: |
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|  | **Event** | **Entry up to and Including  31 Oct 2011** | **Entry after31 October 2011** |
|  | Championships  | $A TBA | $A TBA  |
|  | Social Adult  | $A TBA  | $A TBA |
|  | Social Junior (under 18) | $A TBA | $A TBA |
|  | Children (under 12) | Free | Free |
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|  | **SCHEDULE** |  |  |  |
|  | **International Week** incorporating the 2011 Australian Championship |
|  | **27th December ~31st December 2011** |  |
|  |  |  |  | **Activity** |
|  | Tuesday | 27 December | 08:00 ~ 12:30 | Registration & Measurement |
|  |  |  | 14:00 ~ 18:00 | Registration & Measurement |
|  | Wednesday | 28 December | 08:00 ~ 12:30 | Registration & Measurement |
|  |  |  | 14:00 ~ 18:00 | Registration & Measurement |
|  |  |  | 19.00 | Opening Ceremony |
|  | Thursday | 29 December | 13:00 | Races |
|  | Friday | 30 December | 13:00 | Races |
|  | Saturday | 31 December | 11.00 | Races |
|  |  |  | 18:30 | Prize Giving Ceremony |
|  | Sunday | 1 January |  | Lay Day |
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|  | **World Championship** |  |  |
|  | **2nd January ~ 7th January 2012** |  |
|  | Monday | 02 January | 13:00 | Races |
|  | Tuesday | 03 January | 13:00 | Races |
|  | Wednesday | 04 January | 13:00 | Races |
|  | Thursday | 05 January |  | Lay Day |
|  | Friday | 06 January | 13:00 | Races |
|  | Saturday  | 07 January | 11.00 | Races |
|  |  |  | 19:30 | Prize Giving Ceremony |
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|  | The numbers of races scheduled are as follows: |
|  | International Week | Number of Races: 6 (2 per day) |
|  | World Championship | Number of Races: 10 (2 per day) |
|  | One extra race per day may be sailed if races are not completed as scheduled. |
|  | The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the International Week is 13.00, 29th December 2011.The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the World Championship is 13.00, 2nd January 2012. On the last day of the World Championship, no warning signal will be made after 15.00. |
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|  | **Equipment Inspection** |
|  | Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate. All boats and equipment shall be presented for pre-event inspection according to the Equipment Inspection Instructions, which will be a part of the Sailing Instructions. Random inspections checks will be carried out during the event. |
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|  | **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** |
|  | The sailing instructions will be available at registration. |
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|  | **VENUE** |
|  | Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club, Mandurah, Western Australia. |
|  | Internet Website shows the location of the regatta centre and the racing area. |
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|  | **THE COURSE** |
|  | The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions. |
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|  | **INTERNATIONAL JURY** |
|  | An International Jury in accordance with RRS Appendix N will be appointed by Fireball International. Its decisions will be final as provided in rule 70.5. |
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|  | **SCORING** |
|  | 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series. |
|  | (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 8 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. |
|  | (c) When 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.  |
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|  | **SUPPORT BOATS** |
|  | Support boats shall register at the race office. All registered support boats will carry identification as required by the Organising Authority and shall comply with support boat regulations posted on the notice board. |
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|  | **BERTHING** |
|  | Boats shall be kept in their assigned place in the dinghy park. |
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|  | **RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS** |
|  | By participating in these Championships a competitor automatically grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition, without compensation.  |
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|  | **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.  |
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|  | **PRIZES** |
|  | **International Week**  |
|  | Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 boats in the International Week. Other prizes may be awarded |
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|  | **World Championship** |
|  | Class Prizes will be given as follows: |
|  | Race 1  | Moore Trophy |
|  | Race 2 | Rondar Cup |
|  | Race 3 | Volvo Trophy |
|  | Race 4 | Certina Trophy |
|  | Race 5 | Mildara Wines Trophy |
|  | Race 6 | Bell Bowl |
|  | Race 7 | Sponsor Trophy |
|  | Race 8 | RVYC Trophy |
|  | Race 9 | Safaricom Kenya Trophy |
|  | Race 10 | P & B Trophy |
|  | Overall Crew: | Humbolt Trophy |
|  | Overall Fireball Worlds: | Worlds Trophy |
|  | Overall Classic Boat: | Classic Boat Trophy |
|  | Woman | Thelassa Trophy |
|  | Perseverance  | Geest Trophy |
|  | Under 25 | TBA |
|  | Prizes will be awarded to the first 10% + 1 boats in the World Championship. Other prizes may be awarded |
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|  | **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** |
|  | The competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility. |
|  | Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club, International Jury, Principle Race Officer, Support Boat Crews and Beach Master and all others working on behalf of the Championship 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. |
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|  | **INSURANCE** |
|  | Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of $A10 million. Signing the Entry and Indemnity Form shall confirm that the boat has such cover. |
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|  | **CONTAINERS** |
|  | Container placement will be in the grounds or close to the Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club and easily accessible throughout the regatta. For shipping details please contact: |
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|  | **ACCOMMODATION** |
|  | A wide range of accommodation is available nearby. Check the following websites:[www.Fireball-Worlds.com](http://www.Fireball-Worlds.com)www.fireballaustralia.org/ |
|  | **FURTHER INFORMATION** |
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