United States

International Fireball Association

2013 National Championship Regatta

Pymatuning Sailing Club

Andover, Ohio

**Notice Of Race**

1. RULES

 The regatta will be governed as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016; the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the rules of the International Fireball Class; except any of these are changed by this Notice of Race and/or the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments hereafter.

2. ELIGIBILITY

 Any Fireball is eligible to participate as long as skipper, crew and boat conform to rule 7.4 of the International Fireball Class Rules: Validity of Certificate, Membership of Class Association.

3. ENTRY FEES AND REGISTRATION

 Regatta fees are $65.00 per boat. Fees include: welcome party, trophies for both skipper and crew for top three places, souvenir tee-shirts for skipper and crew, continental breakfast for Saturday and Sunday, refreshments after the racing on Saturday.

 Pre-registration is encouraged and can be completed by sending registration information to whiteclda@yahoo.com Skippers may also register on Friday evening, June 28 or Saturday, June 29 before 10:00 AM at Pymatuning Sailing Club.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

 **Friday, June 28:**

7:00-9:00 PM: Registration and Welcome Party.

 **Saturday, June 29:**

 8:00-9:30 AM: Continental Breakfast

 8:00-10:00 AM: Late Registration

 10:00 AM: Skipper's Meeting

 11:00 AM: Start of First Race

 6:30 PM: Dinner

 7:30 PM Annual General Meeting

 **Sunday, June 30**

 8:00-9:30 AM: Continental Breakfast

 10:00 AM: Start of First Race, additional races to follow with no races starting after 2:00 PM.

 Following Last Race: Lunch and Trophy Presentation The Race Committee may adjust the race schedule to suit weather conditions.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

 Provided at Registration

6. VENUE

 Pymatuning Sailing Club P.O. Box 263 Andover, OH 44003

 The Club and race area is located at the north west end of Pymatuning Reservoir. Pymatuning Reservoir is located on the Pennsylvania/Ohio border approximately 30 minutes south of Erie, PA and one hour east of Cleveland, OH. The 17,088 acre lake is governed by both Pennsylvania's Dept of Conservation and Natural Resources and Ohio's Department of Natural Resources with state operated camp grounds and rental cabins in both PA and OH. More information concerning camp grounds or rental cabins can be found on-line by looking up Pymatuning State Park in either Pennsylvania or Ohio.

7. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

 At registration, each competitor will be required to sign a waiver for loss, damage, or injury to persons or property incurred in connection with the regatta or on the property of Pymatuning Sailing Club that occurs as a result of the competitor's actions. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See rule 4. "Decision to Race." The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. Each competitor participating in this event agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

8. CONTACTS

 David White, Regatta Chairman at 724-883-4516 or *whiteclda@yahoo.com*