

# **Fireball European Championship**

and

## **Shetland National Championship**

**24<sup>th</sup> July ~ 1<sup>st</sup> August 2014**

Venue

**Lerwick Boating Club, Lerwick,  
Shetland Islands**

Organising Authority

**Fireball International**

Host

**Fireball Shetland**

# NOTICE OF RACE

## 1.0 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 The prescriptions of the RYA will not apply.

1.3 Pre event equipment inspection will apply.

1.4 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.

1.5 Rule 23 the class rules 'Limitations of Equipment' will apply.

1.6 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

## 2.0 IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display identification numbers and event sponsor advertising in compliance with ISAF Regulation 20.4.1.1.

## 3.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 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.

3.2 Late entries will be accepted up to 18:00 on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

### 3.3 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 European Championship.

## 4.0 FEES

4.1 The required fees in GBP (for both championships) are as follows:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Entry up to and Including 31st May 2014</u>	<u>Entry after 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014</u>
Championship	£280	TBA
Social Adult	£50	TBA
Social Junior (under 18)	£25	TBA
Children (under 12)	Free	Free

## 5.0 SCHEDULE

### 5.1 **Shetland National Championship** **24<sup>th</sup> July ~ 25<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

			<b>Activity</b>
Thursday	24 July	12:00	Races
Friday	25 July	11:00	Races

### 5.2 **European Championship** **26<sup>th</sup> July ~ 1<sup>st</sup> August 2014**

Saturday	26 July	08:00 – 12.30	Registration / Measurement
		13.30 – 18.00	Registration / Measurement
Shetland Nationals		19.30	Prize Giving Ceremony
Sunday	27 July	13:00	Races
Monday	28 July	13:00	Races
Tuesday	29 July	13:00	Races
Wednesday	30 July		Lay Day
Thursday	31 July	13:00	Races
Friday	1 August	13.00	Races
		19:30	Prize Giving Ceremony

### 5.3 The numbers of races scheduled are as follows:

National Championship      Number of Races: 6 (3 per day)

European Championship      Number of Races: 10 (2 per day)

One extra race per day may be sailed.

### 5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the Shetland Championship is 12.00, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the European Championship is 13.00, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

On the last day of the European Championship, no warning signal will be made after 17.00.

## 6.0 **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.

## 7.0 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

## **8.0 VENUE**

**8.1** Lerwick Boating Club, Lerwick, Shetland Islands.

**8.2** The racing will take place in Breiwick Bay.

## **9.0 THE COURSE**

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

## **10.0 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.

## **11.0 SCORING**

**11.1** 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.

## **12.0 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.

## **13.0 BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept in their assigned place in the dinghy park.

## **14.0 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.

## **15.0 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.

## **16.0 PRIZES**

### **16.1 European Championship**

Perpetual Trophies will be given as follows:

Race 1	Swiss Cow Bell
Race 2	Czech Crystal Bowl
Race 3	Slovenian Trophy
Race 4	UK Trophy
Race 5	Italian UVM Trophy
Race 6	French Trophy
Race 7	Shetland Trophy
Race 8	Ireland Skerries Trophy
Race 9	Belgian Trophy
Race 10	Dutch Trophy
Overall	European Trophy
Classic Boat	Classic Boat Trophy
Woman	YCBE Trophy
Under 25	Italian Fireball Association Trophy

**16.2** Prizes will be awarded to the first 10% + 1 boat in the European Championship. Other prizes may be awarded

## **17.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**17.1** 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.

**17.2** Competitors participate in the regattas entirely at their own risk See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, Lerwick Boating Club, International Jury, Principle Race Officer, Championship Measurer, 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.

## **18.0 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate valid third-party liability insurance. (3,000,000 GBP / Euros per occurrence)  
Signing the Entry Form shall confirm that the boat has such cover.

## **19.0 TRAILERS**

Trailer placement will be close to the LBC and accessible throughout the regatta.

## **20.0 ACCOMMODATION**

A wide range of accommodation is available nearby. Check the following websites:

[www.Fireball-International.com](http://www.Fireball-International.com)

Tourist Information

<http://visit.shetland.org/>

## **21.0 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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