



The 50th Anniversary Fireball Midwinter Championship

March 13-15, 2015

Notice of Race

1 RULES

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

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the International Fireball class.
- 2.2 Competitors must be current members of the International Fireball Class Association and show proof.
- 2.3 Eligible competitors **shall** register by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fees, as shown on the form.

3 FEES

Entry (Competitors)	\$ 125
Social (non Sailing)	\$ 60
Non-members of USSA or CYA: add	\$ 5
Late Fee (after Jan. 30, 2015)	\$ 75

The entry fee will include, continental breakfast, Saturday, Sunday, free keg beer after racing Friday and Saturday with a Social Program. Launching and hauling, facilities, trailer parking and camping. Additional regatta merchandise, breakfast, dinner tickets, and boxed lunches will be available for purchase for each day, by reservation and payment at registration.

4 SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 12

1600 – 1800	Registration
1800	Opening Ceremony

Friday, March 13

0800 – 1000	Registration
1030	Competitors Meeting
1200	First warning signal
1800	Social

Saturday, March 14

0800	Breakfast
1000	First warning signal
1800	Social

Sunday, March 15

0800	Breakfast
1000	First warning signal
1400	No warning signal after
After racing	Trophy presentation

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and on the DIYC website after March 7.

6 VENUE

Directions and related information are available at www.diy.org

7 SCORING

- 7.1 A maximum of fifteen (15) races are planned. A minimum of one completed race is required to constitute a series.
- 7.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded based on the number of entrants.

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 9.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 9.2 The organizing 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.
- 9.3 Competitors will be required to sign a waiver of liability during registration.

10 FURTHER INFORMATION

Davis Island Yacht Club

27°54.47 N — 82°27.09 W Camping permitted, no pets
1315 Severn Ave. Tampa, FL 33606
813.251.1158 | Fax: 813.251.2649
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Regatta Chair

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Principal Race Officer

Susie Crump



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Entry Form

Please type or print clearly

Class: Fireball _____

NCA: _____

Skipper's Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

City, St, Zip: _____

Yacht Club: _____

Boat Name: _____

Sail #: _____ USSA or CYA#: _____

Crew Name: _____

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Entry fee	:	\$ 125	_____
Social		\$ 60	_____
Non-member of USSA or CYA:		\$ 5	_____
Late Fee (after January 30, 2015):		\$ 75	_____
Total:			_____

WAIVER AND RELEASE - In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby agree that the safety of my boat and her crew, including the decision whether or not to wear personal flotation devices, and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race, is my responsibility and not that of any person sponsoring or undertaking such race. I hereby forever and irrevocably waive, release and discharge any and all claims, liability, loss, or damages, including but not limited to claims for property damage, personal injury or death, which I may have or in the future acquire against Davis Island Yacht Club, its officers, members, employees, volunteers or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in any race or other activity sponsored or undertaken by any of them, even though such liability may arise out of their negligence or carelessness. I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during sailboat racing, and that participants in sailboat racing occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage as a consequence, and I knowingly assume all of the risks of sailboat racing. I agree that this waiver is binding on my heirs, representatives, successors and assigns.

I acknowledge that participants who elect to leave their boats on Davis Island Yacht Club property do so at their own risk. Neither the Club nor any members thereof make any warranty either express or implied that a boat on Club property will be safe.

I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other rules that govern this event.

Skipper Signature

Date

Please make checks payable to Davis Island Yacht Club and mail or deliver them to: 1315 Severn Ave, Tampa, FL 33606. Debit and credit cards not accepted. Entries received, faxed or emailed by the deadline qualify for the lower fee if payment is received within the shorter of seven days or 3/1/14. Fax 813.251.2649 or email: divc@divc.org. Interclub charges are permitted for this event ONLY for FCYC clubs.

