



International Fireball 51st Australian Championships
 Rivoli Bay Sailing Club, South Aust.
 17th to 20th February 2017



Regatta Officials

CLASS DETAILS:

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| Name of Regatta: | MUSTO 51st International Fireball Australian Championships |
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| | Brett Littledike Class Measurer |
| | John Haywood |
| | Robin Inns and Chris Payne |
| | Laura Best and Ben Schulz |
| | Evan Steele RBSC Representative. |

PROTEST COMMITTEE:

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| Chairman of Protest Committee: | Name: | Accred: |
| Telephone: | Bus/ Mbl: | |
| | Private: | |
| Members: | Evan Steele..... | Accred/State |
| | Darryl Brooksby..... | Accred/State |
| | Damian Mc Mahon | Accred/State |
| | Brad Mann | Accred/State |
| | Lars Gustavsson | Accred/State |
| Racing Rules Liaison: | John Woollatt/ Dave Godden..... | YSA ROC |

Accreditation: RR = YSA Racing Rules Member, NJ = National Judge, IJ = International Judge

YSA RACE OFFICIALS COMMITTEE (ROC), CLASS COORDINATOR

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NOTICE OF RACE

The Rivoli Bay Sailing Club Inc. as the Organising Authority, in conjunction with the International Fireball Association of South Australia Inc. invite entries for the 51st Australian Championships to be sailed at Rivoli Bay, South Australia from 17th to 20th January 2017.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing shall apply.
- 1.3 The class rules of the **International Fireball** Class shall apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be as defined by ISAF regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 2.3 The organising authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with an event sponsor or the laws of the South Australian or Australian Governments.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the **International Fireball** class.
- 3.2 Competitors must be current members of their National Authority as members of their State Associations
- 3.3 All Australian entrants must be members of a yacht club affiliated with a Member Yachting Association of Australian Sailing.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the fee, to **Pete Allison** by email to: peteally64@gmail.com use the following BSB and account details.
BSB: 085397 Account No. 772240258 Include Sail Number in Description
- 3.4 Late entries will be accepted after the 1st February 2017 until 1100 hours on the 17th February 2017, with payment of the late entry fee shown in paragraph 4.2.

4. FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee for the regatta is AUS \$350.
- 4.2 A late fee of AUS\$50.00 shall apply for entries received after 1st February 2017.
- 4.3 Non-regular Fireball Sailors an all inclusive fee of \$400 to include temporary Fireball Membership for the event and the entry fee.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 Registration and Measurement will be conducted at the Rivoli Bay Sailing Club 09:00 to 11:00 hours.
- 5.2 Racing Program

| Activity | Date | First Warning Signal |
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| Racing | Friday, 17th February 2017 | 1300 hours |
| Racing | Saturday, 18th February 2017 | 1030 and 1330 hours |
| Racing | Sunday, 19th February 2017 | 1030 and 1330 hours |
| Racing | Monday, 20th February 2017 | 1030 and 1330 hours |
| Presentation | Monday, 20th February 2017 | 1900 hours |
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| Social | | |
| Registration & Measuring | Friday 17 th Feb 2017 0900 hrs-1100 hrs | |
| Briefing | Friday 17 th Feb 2017 11:00 hrs | |
| Measuring | As directed by the measurer | As per rule 20 |
| Opening Dinner | Friday 17 th Feb 2017 18:00hrs | |
| Social Evening and Tea | Saturday 18 th Feb 2017 18:00hrs | |
| Social Evening and Tea | Sunday 19 th Feb 2017 18:00hrs | |
| Presentation | Monday 20 th Feb 2017 19:00hrs | |
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- 5.3 10 races are scheduled, plus one invitation race
5.4 No warning signal shall be made after 1500 hours on the 20th February 2017

6. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. The Measurer may direct any boat to a suitable location to take any measurements to his discretion, failure to abide with directions of the Measurer, may result in disqualification from the series or other sanctions.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0800 hours on 17th. February 2017 at the Rivoli Bay Sailing Club.

8. VENUE

The regatta will be sailed on the waters of Rivoli Bay adjacent to the Rivoli Bay Sailing Club at South End, South Australia as shown in Attachment 1.

9. THE COURSES

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed will be Loop, Triangle, Loop; format.
9.2 Course diagrams including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left will be provided in the sailing Instructions.
9.3 The race target time is **45 minutes**

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 **Three** races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
11.3 Discards
(a) When **5 or less** races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When **6 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.

- (d) Points for DNF will be the number of starters for that race and points for DNC will be the number of entries to the series plus 1.

12. SAFETY

12.1 Attention is drawn to the following rules:

Rule 1.2 - Life-saving Equipment and Personal Flotation Devices that reads: "Each competitor is individually responsible for wearing a personal flotation device adequate for the conditions."

Rule 4 - Decision to Race that reads: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

12.2

Rule 41 shall apply when an official safety boat crew assists a boat and/or returns her crews to their boat for safety reasons. The sail number of a boat that receives outside help will be reported to the race committee with details of the incident. The report may be submitted as evidence during a protest.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

Team managers, coaches and other support personnel shall register by completing a registration form available at registration. Approved Support Boats shall keep at least 100m clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by the race committee.

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. RADIO COMMUNICATION

While on the water, a boat shall not carry equipment capable of making radio transmissions or receiving radio transmissions except for equipment provided by the organising authority. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

16. PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

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| Australian Championship Perpetual | First Overall |
| South Australian Perpetual Trophy | First Place in Race 1 |
| Capita Perpetual Trophy | First Place in Race 2 |
| Bruce Keir Perpetual Trophy | First Place in Race 3 |
| Capita Perpetual Trophy | First Place in Race 4 |
| Marlboro Perpetual Trophy | First Place in Race 5 |
| Capita Perpetual Trophy | First Place in Race 6 |
| Commonwealth Bank Perpetual Trophy | First Place in Race 7 |
| Alf James Perpetual Trophy | First Place in Race 8 |
| IFAV Perpetual Trophy | First Place in Race 9 |
| Tillett Perpetual Trophy | First Place in Race 10 |
| Championship Trophies | First Six Championship Places |
| Bombay Bowl Perpetual Trophy | Best Placed Helm Under 21 @ 17/2/17 |
| Ancient Mariner | Best Placed Helm Over 50 @ 17/2/17 |
| Bryan Inns Perpetual Trophy | First Place on Handicap Overall |
| Handicap Trophies | First Three Handicap Places |

16.2 Other Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the IFASA Committee.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 17.2 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.

18. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5M Aus (\$10M recommended) or the equivalent. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

19 AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the events web site at
URL = <http://www.fireball-international.com/upcoming-events/upcoming-events/>

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact **Dave Godden or Joel Coultas contact details above.**

Entry to the Nationals may be as per NOR, or by way of an additional Musto Clothing order form supplied by IFASA to be finalised shortly.

Skippers and Crews will be supplied with a Rashi included in their Nomination; they will need to complete the order form to inform IFASA of their size.

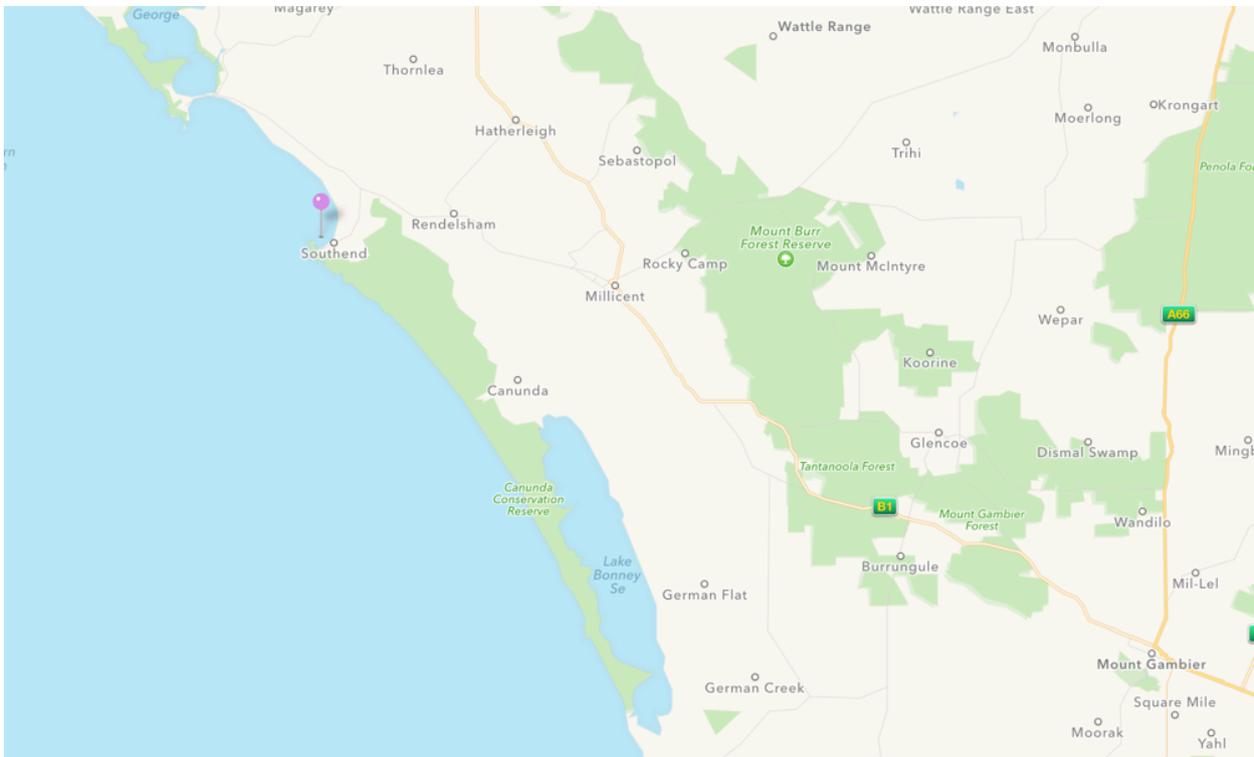
The order form is available to all Competitors and Family Members.

Shirts, Shorts, Jackets and Head Gear will be available. No restrictions apply.

Attachment 1

The maps below show the location of the Rivoli Bay Sailing Club, Southend. The racing area will be located on Rivoli Bay adjacent to the sailing club.

Map 1.



Map 2.

