

FRANKSTON YACHT CLUB

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2018 International Fireball Victorian Championship

NOTICE OF RACE

24th – 25th February 2018

Organising Authority

The Frankston Yacht Club Inc in conjunction with the International Fireball Association of Victoria

Venue

Frankston Yacht Club Inc
Frankston, Victoria
Australia

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1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2, Off the Beach Boats, shall apply.
- 1.3 Appendix T, Arbitration, and the Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 1.4 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located on the left just inside the yard entrance to the powerboat shed and on the Frankston Yacht Club website.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. Details will be supplied at registration.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all registered boats of the Fireball class.
- 3.2 All boats entered shall be skippered and crewed by current financial members of an Australian International Fireball Association.
- 3.3 Eligibility for age divisions shall be the competitor's age at 24th February 2018.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form no later than Saturday 24th February 2018. The online entry shall be submitted at <http://www.sailingresults.net/entry/?ID=1960945>

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

<i>Entry date</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<i>Enter on or before 18th February</i>	<i>\$60.00</i>
<i>Enter from 19th - 24th February 2018)</i>	<i>\$80.00</i>

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>
Saturday 24 th February 2018	1000 - 1130 hrs

- 5.2 Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>
Saturday 24 th February 2018	Information Session	12:00 hrs
Saturday 24 th February 2018	2 to 3 races	13:30 hrs
Sunday 25 th February 2018	2 to 3 races	10:00 hrs

- 5.3 No Warning signal will be made after 1430 hrs on Sunday 25th February 2018
- 5.4 The series will comprise of a maximum of five races.

6 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1** Skippers shall hold and present at registration, evidence of a current valid measurement certificate.
- 6.2** The measurer may spot check boats at any time during the Regatta. A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee. The penalty for boats failing to measure in accordance of the rules will be to be scored DSQ in all race heats prior to the decision. This changes RRS 64.1.

7 VENUE

- 7.1** Attachment A shows the location of the Frankston Yacht Club and the racing areas.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as described in the supplementary sailing instructions.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1** Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10 SCORING

- 10.1** There are 5 races scheduled of which 1 is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2**
- (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) 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.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall register with the regatta office before going on the water the first time. All support boats **must** carry a working VHF radio able to be tuned to channels 71, 72, 73 and 77 as well as be prepared to assist the race committee if requested to do so until cleared to leave the course area.

12 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, 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.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows, with all entrants results counted in the overall results:

- Overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
- Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Class Association.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. Competitors who sign the entry form are deemed to have declared they hold such cover. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding such cover shall withdraw their entry.

17 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in an Event, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time 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.

18 AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this Notice of Race shall be posted on the Website (www.fireball-international.com under Upcoming Events) no later than Friday 16th February 2018.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

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SOCIAL

Dinner at the club on Saturday evening will be a BBQ. The cost of the dinner will be \$30 p/h payable at registration. The dinner is open to all competitors, family and friends. Drinks available at the bar. Entry including dinner guest numbers by 19th February would be much appreciated as it will make catering administration easier.

ATTACHMENT A

