



The 53rd
Fireball & Interlake Midwinter Championship
March 9-11, 2018

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 Fireball and Interlake classes.
- 2.2 Competitors must be current members of their class associations and show proof.
- 2.3 Eligible competitors may register by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fees, as shown on the form.

3 FEES

Double-handed classes \$ 125
Social (non Sailing) or 3rd crew \$ 60
Non-members of USSA or CYA: add \$ 5

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 8

1600 – 1830 Registration

Friday, March 9

0800 – 1000 Registration
0830 Interlake Class Association Meeting
1030 Competitors Meeting
1200 First warning signal
1800 Social

Saturday, March 10

0800 Breakfast
1000 First warning signal
1800 Social

Sunday, March 11

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

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and on the DIYC website after March 8.

6 VENUE

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

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 in each class 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
Email: diy@diy.org

Regatta Chair

Patrick Crump (Fireball) 813-951-6389,
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Principal Race Officer

TBA





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Entry Form

Please type or print clearly

Class: Fireball ____ Interlake ____

NCA: _____

Skipper's Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

City, St, Zip: _____

Yacht Club: _____

Boat Name: _____

Sail #: _____ USSA or CYA#: _____

Crew Name: _____

Crew Name: _____

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|---------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Double-handed:: | \$ 125 | _____ |
| Social or 3 rd crew: | \$ 60 | _____ |
| Non-member of USSA or CYA: | \$ 5 | _____ |
| 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, and "The International Fireball Class", 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: 3406 Bent Oak Street, Valrico, FL. 33596-6201. Debit and credit cards not accepted. Fax 813.251.2649 or email: divc@divc.org. Interclub charges are permitted for this event ONLY for FCYC clubs.

