



DAVIS ISLAND

Yacht Club  
"The Sailingest Club in the South"



# The 60<sup>th</sup> Fireball & Friends Midwinter Championships Fireball, Interlake, Albacore, 505 and any other Friends

## Preliminary Notice      March 14-16, 2025

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**A) DAVIS ISLAND YC facilities were damaged by 2 hurricanes. Repairs are in progress. This regatta is ON. Registration will open in the new year.**

### 1 RULES

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

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to class members / boats of the Fireball, Interlake, Albacore, 505 and other Friends. (Melges15, Thistle, Windmill, Portsmouth fleets, etc.). Any one-design class with five (5) or more entries by March 3 will get their own start.

2.2 Eligible competitors may register at TBA

### 3 FEES

3-person boat – (TBD plus tax)  
2-person boat – (TBD plus tax)  
1-person boat – (TBD plus tax)  
A \$50 late fee will be applied after February 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
Extra social tickets may be purchased for \$ TBD per person.

*The entry fee will include continental breakfast Saturday, Sunday, and Saturday dinner, etc., 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 13

1600 – 1830 Check-in

#### Friday, March 14

0830 Interlake Class Association Meeting

1000 Competitors Meeting

1130 First warning signal

1800 Social TBD

#### Saturday, March 15

0800 Breakfast

1000 First warning signal

1800 Social TBD

#### Sunday, March 16

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 on the regatta website and at check-in.

### 6 VENUE

Directions and related information are available at [www.diy.org](http://www.diy.org)

### 7 SCORING

7.1 Fifteen (15) races are scheduled. A minimum of one completed race is required to constitute a series.

7.2 Drop races will be defined by each individual class in the Sailing Instructions.

### 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 RRS 3, Decision to Race.

9.2 The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, illness, disease, 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 WATER SAFETY

All outboard-equipped support vessels shall be equipped with a functioning engine safety cut-out switch (kill switch) which shall remain attached to the support person (operator) at all times when the engine is running. Support vessels shall check-in with the RC Signal vessel before the first race of each day to demonstrate compliance. Failure to comply may be considered misconduct.

### 11 INTERLAKE

Regarding #14e of article III of the ISCA specifications, the Race Committee intends to use and allow VHF radios on the race course to communicate with the competitors.

### 12 FURTHER INFORMATION

Camping permitted, no pets  
DIYC accepts credit cards for food and beverages, no cash.

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