



The 57th Fireball & Friends Midwinter Championships
Fireball, Interlake, Thistle and Snipe

Notice of Race **March 11-13, 2022**

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 boats of the Fireball, Interlake, Thistle and Snipe classes.
- 2.2 Eligible competitors may register by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fees, as shown on the form.

3 FEES

See Entry Form below

The entry fee will include, continental breakfast Saturday, Sunday, and Saturday dinner, 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 10

1600 – 1830 Registration

Friday, March 11

0830 Interlake Class Association Meeting
1000 Competitors Meeting
1130 First warning signal
1800 Social

Saturday, March 12

0800 Breakfast
1000 First warning signal
1800 Dinner

Sunday, March 13

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.

6 VENUE

Directions and related information are available at www.diyrc.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 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 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 SAFETY

Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be considered misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

11 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.

12 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.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

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

Regatta Chair

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

Eric Robbins





The 57th Fireball & Friends Fireball, Interlake, Thistle, Snipe Entry Form March 11-13, 2022

Please type or print clearly

Class: Fireball _____ Interlake _____ Thistle _____ Snipe _____

Skipper's Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City, St, Zip: _____ Yacht Club: _____

Boat Name: _____ Sail #: _____

Crew Name: _____ Crew Name: _____

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Fireballs	2 ppl / 3 days	\$135 _____	extra social / person	\$65 _____	\$ _____
Interlake	2 ppl / 3 days	\$135 _____	extra social / person	\$65 _____	\$ _____
Interlake	3 ppl / 3 days	\$220 _____	extra social / person	\$65 _____	\$ _____
Thistle	2 ppl / 2 days	\$135 _____	extra social / person	\$65 _____	\$ _____
Thistle	3 ppl / 2 days	\$200 _____	extra social / person	\$65 _____	\$ _____
Snipe	2 ppl / 2 days	\$135 _____	extra social / person	\$65 _____	\$ _____

Total: (entry includes SALES TAX at 7.5 %) \$ _____

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, illness, disease, 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 DIYC and mail or deliver them to: Patrick Crump, 3406 Bent Oak Street, Valrico, FL. 33596-6201. Debit and

credit cards not accepted. Fax 813.251.2649 or email: diy@diy.org. Interclub charges are permitted for this event ONLY for FCYC clubs.

