



FIREBALL INLAND CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 OPEN MEETING
NOTICE OF RACE
Saturday/Sunday 13-14th October 2018

- 1. RULES:** The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, RYA Prescriptions, Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions for the event.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY:** The event will be open to boats of the International Fireball Class.
- 3. ENTRY:** Eligible boats may enter online or on the day. If entries are taken on the day, the fee may be paid for with cash or card. Note – a surcharge will be added to entry fees paid by credit card.
- 4. POLLUTION & NON-NATIVE INVASIVE SPECIES:** A disclaimer must be signed before launching for each visiting boat to state that the Check, Clean, Dry programme has been observed prior to arriving at Draycote Water and will be observed afterwards. This is a condition of entry.
- 5. DISTINGUISHING NUMBERS:** All boats shall compete under their registered numbers to comply with RRS rule 77. Under exceptional circumstances a boat may be permitted to carry sail numbers or letters in contravention of her class rules provided that written application, stating the circumstances, is made to the Race Committee prior to race 1. If such permission is granted no further change will be permitted.
- 6. FEES:** Required fees are as follows: £50 , this will be reduced to £40 if paid at least 8 days before the first race.
- 7. SERIES:** It is intended that the series will consist of 6 races.

8. SCHEDULE:

Registration	13/10/18	From:	9.30am	To:	12.15pm
Briefing	13/10/18		11.30am		
Racing	13/10/18	No. of races:	3	1 st warning not before:	12.25
	14/10/18	No. of races:	3	1 st warning not before:	10.30
					No warning signal after:

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available electronically at DWSC website.

10. THE COURSES: The courses will be either Triangular (old Olympic type) or Trapizoid with inner loop.

11. SCORING: The low point scoring system rule A4 will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst score discarded if 3 or more races have been completed.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for loss, material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. INSURANCE: Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

14. RESULTS: As part of entering this event your results will be published in the public domain and may be given to the RYA for their Portsmouth Yardstick scheme and to the Class Association. While your results contain personal data, it is normal practice to expect that, when entering an event, your results will be published, and this is a condition of entry. It is therefore part of the contract to provide you with race entry and administration that we will publish the results, which may include such information such as sail number, sailing club, age and gender (if there are age and gender related results).

15. SUPPORT BOATS: No support boats are permitted on the water.

16. PHOTOGRAPHY: By competing in this event, competitors grant to the organisers without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any non-identifiable motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event and consent to these being published in class, club, sponsor and other publications and / or the class, club, sponsor or other websites.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION:

- The Clubhouse will be open from 09.00 each day.
- Food will be available until 16.00 each day.
- The bar will be open from 1200 to at least 1800 each day.

If you are travelling to the club on Friday night and require access, please be aware that the site may be locked after 1900. Please contact the club beforehand if you might require access after this time.

For accommodation list and location map please visit www.draycotewater.co.uk

There is no camping on site, but campervans may be parked (for a fee) provided that they are parked in the lower club car park at the far end.

Cars may only be parked in the designated car parks: either the club's lower car park (free) or the Seven Trent pay & display car parks.

For any further information, please contact the DWSC office: office@draycotewater.co.uk