



Staunton Harold Sailing Club

Fireball Open Meeting

24th and 25th March 2012

The Organising Authority is Staunton Harold Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of the Fireball Class and the local rules of SHSC.
- 1.2** SHSC implements the RYA Racing Charter. Competitors shall undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (*Racing Rules of Sailing 2009- 20012*) or at <http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter>

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the Fireball class.
- 2.2** Eligible boats may enter on the day at Registration

3 FEES

- 3.1** The entry fee is £15 per boat.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1** Registration will be open in the club house from 0900 on 24th March 2012.
- 4.2** The intention is to sail 10 'short course' races over the two days with six races sailed on the Saturday and 4 on the Sunday. The first start on Saturday will be not before 1230 (GMT) and the first start on Sunday will be not before 1030 (BST).

5 MEASUREMENT

5.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

6.2 A draft of the sailing instructions may be available in advance on the Class and Club websites.

7 VENUE

7.1 Directions to Staunton Harold Sailing Club may be found [here](#).

8 THE COURSES

8.1 The courses to be sailed will be shown on the back of the committee boat. The target time for a race will be 30 minutes for the leading boat.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

10 Scoring

10.1 1 race 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 from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded to at least the first three boats, depending on the number of entries. Special prizes may also be awarded to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the class.

12 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES

12.1 Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 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.

13.2 Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat and its helm and crew are fit to sail in the conditions that they might find. By launching or going to sea competitors confirm their boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail

and compete in them. Nothing done by the organizers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organizers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organizers encompass everyone helping to run the event and include the organizing authority, race committee, race officer, safety officer, safety boat personnel and beach masters. The provision of safety boats does not relieve owners and competitors of their responsibilities.

14 INSURANCE

14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 000 000 per event or the equivalent.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1 A list of accommodation may be found [here](#).

15.2 For further information please contact Becky Priest becky.priest@yahoo.co.uk 0115 846 9205