

# **Fireball Class 60th Anniversary Regatta**

1 – 3 July 2022

Hayling Island Sailing Club, Hampshire, UK The Organizing Authority is Hayling Island Sailing Club in conjunction with the UK Fireball Association

# NOTICE OF RACE

# 1 RULES

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Competitors should note that Hayling Island SC implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with it. The Charter can be found at: *www.rya.org.uk/racing/rules/racing-charter*

# 2 COMMUNICATIONS & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 All documents governing this event, including the sailing instructions, will be available from the event website and official notice board at: www.hisc.co.uk/sailing/open-events/fireball-60-anniversary-om/
- 2.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

#### 3 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Fireball class dinghies.
- 3.2 Boats may enter by registering online at the event website and paying the entry fee before 20 June. Entries after that date may be accepted, but only at the strict discretion of the organizing authority.
- 3.3 Competitors under 18 years of age shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations before racing.

#### 4 FEES

Entry fee per boat:Received before 1 June:£135Received 1 - 20 June:£155

The Entry fee includes tickets (for both helm and crew) for the Commodores reception and anniversary dinner.

# 5 ADVERTISING

[DP] Boats shall display any advertising material supplied by the organizing authority.

#### 6 SCHEDULE & EVENT FORMAT

- 6.1 Registration: Fri 1 July from 09:00 till 11:00.
- 6.2 Event schedule:

July – Multiple short sprint races sailed in Chichester Harbour. First warning signal 13:00.
July – Harbour Tour; A series of races sailed touring Chichester Harbour.
July - Three race series sailed in Hayling Bay.

6.3 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 14:30.

# 7 VENUE

7.1 The racing will take place in Hayling Bay and Chichester Harbour.

#### 7.2 Venue information is available at www.hisc.co.uk

# 8 BERTHING

[DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places whilst in the boat park.

#### 9 MEDIA RIGHTS

By entering the event, 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.

#### 10 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the leading boats in the various events

#### 11 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

#### 12 INSURANCE

[DP] Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per incident or the equivalent.

#### **13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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