

International Fireball Association  
**2019 Barrie Fireball Regatta**  
**Ontario Championships**

July 20-21, 2017  
Barrie Yacht Club  
Barrie, Ontario  
**Notice of Race**



**1. RULES**

The regatta will be governed as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020; the prescriptions of Sail Canada, the rules of the International Fireball Class; except any of these that are changed by this Notice of Race and/or the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments hereafter.

**2. ELIGIBILITY**

Any Fireball is eligible to participate as long as skipper, crew, and boat conform to rule 7.4 of the International Fireball Class Rules: Validity of Certificate, Membership of Class Association.

**3. ENTRY FEE AND REGISTRATION**

Regatta fee is \$85 per boat with a minimum 6 confirmed boats by July 1<sup>st</sup> for the race to take place.

Fee includes: Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, continental breakfast for Saturday and Sunday.

Late participants may register on Friday evening, July 20 or Saturday, July 21 before 9:00 AM at the Barrie Yacht Club.

**4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Preliminary, may change depending on boat registration.**

**Friday, July 19:**

6:00-9:00 PM: Registration and Welcome.

**Saturday, July 20:**

8:00-9:00 AM: Continental Breakfast

8:00-9:00 AM: Late Registration

9:00 AM: Competitors Meeting

10:00 AM: Start of First Race or soon after start of Keelboat long distance race.

6:00 PM: Dinner (to be decided, possible BBQ at club)

**Sunday, July 21:**

8:00-9:00 AM: Continental Breakfast

10:00 AM: Start of First Race, additional races to follow with no races starting after 2:00 PM.

Following Last Race: Trophy Presentation

The Race Committee may adjust the race schedule to suit weather conditions.

## **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Provided at registration. Olympic triangle with a windward - leeward leg at end.

## **6. VENUE**

Race Courses will be on Kempenfelt Bay portion of Lake Simcoe adjacent to the Barrie Yacht Club.  
Barrie Yacht Club  
1 Johnson Street  
Barrie, Ontario

## **7. PENALTY SYSTEM**

The penalties are as per the RRS. Rule 44.1 is changed so the 2 turn's penalty will be replaced by only having to do one tack and one gybe, as noted in the sailing instructions.

## **8. SCORING**

The number of races required to constitute a series is one.  
The number of drop races shall be outlined in the Race Instructions

## **9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

At registration, each competitor will be required to sign a waiver for loss, damage, or injury to persons or property incurred in connection with the regatta or on the property of the Barrie Yacht Club that occurs as a result of the competitor's actions. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See rule 4. "Decision to Race." The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. Each competitor participating in this event agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## **10. CONTACTS**

Barrie Fireball Fleet Representative: Ed Wilks e-mail [ed.wilks@outlook.com](mailto:ed.wilks@outlook.com)  
Barrie Yacht Club: <http://www.barrieyachtclub.com> .

## **11. SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats, which include coach and spectator boats, must register with the Race Committee during the check-in period. During racing, support boats shall monitor the race committee VHF channel and remain more than 50 yards from the course area, except when asked to assist by the race committee. Support boats shall not communicate with boats that are racing.

## **12. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance and have proof of such insurance on site.

## **13. FURTHER INFORMATION**

All non-BYC members must park in the Johnson Street parking lot or other nearby arranged location. Camping will be permitted at the Barrie Yacht Club on Friday night through Sunday.