



The organizing authority is the Royal Varuna Yacht Club, Pattaya, Thailand

NOTICE OF RACE

Re-Race Prince Bira's Race with Firebird Trophy

Saturday 27th April 2024

History

The Firebird Trophy was donated by HRH Prince Bira in 1970. Originally, it was the long distance race sailed by Fireball class. In 1992, the race was open to all classes due to the lack of fireball boats. It is the longest distance race held at the club. The classic route is to be sailed around Koh Rin.

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be displayed on the official notice board (ONB) located at the veranda.

2.2 If there is a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Notice of Race will take precedence.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to RVYC members of following classes:

- a) Monohull of the PN number equal to or lower than 952 on the 2023 RYA Portsmouth handicap list. In another words, boats those are at least as fast as a fireball.
- b) Multihulls.

4 ENTRY FEES

4.1 There are no entry fees.

5 SCHEDULE

Race Day: Sat 27th April All Classes First warning signal at 12.00

6 THE COURSES

6.1 Long distance course around Koh Rin. Detailed course configuration will be displayed at the ONB prior to start time.

7 THE START

7.1 The start will be a beach start. The beachmaster may stagger starts to groups of boats depends on entry number.

8 TIME LIMITS

8.1 The race ends at 17.00

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 RRS 44.1 changes to stop your boat, stand up and bow nicely. Politely apologize to your fellow sailors before moving on.

10 SCORING

9.1. The 2024 Portsmouth Yardstick and Small Catamaran handicap ratings will be used to calculate finishing places of all boats.

9.2 Appendix A applies.

10 PROTESTS AND REQUEST FOR REDRESS

10.1 Appendix T will apply.

10.2 The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the last boat of each fleet has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.

11 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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.



- 12 PRIVACY POLICY:** By registering for the race, you allow RVYC to use your personal information, including photographs, for administrative, instructional and safety purposes. You also agree that RVYC may share photographs of you with you and the other participants of your course and also within the RVYC community, including on our social media. (If you do not wish to have your photograph shared, please notify our reception when you register.) RVYC will never use your personal information or photograph for advertising purposes without your prior explicit permission.