

Fireball Racing Scholarship Opportunity

Do you enjoy the excitement of sailboat racing in a high performance dinghy class?

Do you need access to a good fast and reliable boat?

Are you looking forward to a supportive fleet with experienced racers to mentor you and help you progress to the top of the fleet?

The Ontario Fireball Class is now accepting applications for a racing scholarship opportunity for a dedicated, responsible team (Skipper and crew) eager to race this summer. The winners will be offered exclusive risk-free seasonal access to a very fast modern Fireball CAN 14568 with an impressive track record of top level success in Provincial, Canadian National, and World competition events.



What is offered?

A fully rigged competitive Fireball of foam core construction, very stiff and fast with excellent sails, spars, foils, and gear. Dolly and trailer included. The chosen team will have access to this boat all summer, and first rights for future summer scholarship opportunities.

What does it cost?

No cost is required. All that is asked is that the boat be taken care of, and any minor damage or wear and tear repaired. The successful Proponent will not be held responsible for any sail wear.

What are the racing opportunities?

Every Wednesday night at Nepean Sailing Club, mixed dinghy fleet racing With other competitive Fireballs racing and ready to help with tuning, race strategy and techniques. Out of town Regattas. Check the link here for an overview of our season. We will be hooking up regularly with competitive fleets in other cities for world class racing opportunities.

For a complete list of 2009 regattas, please click this link www.fireball-international.ca/index.php/ to find the tab **2009 Regatta Schedule** at the top of the web page. We will be hooking up regularly with competitive fleets in other cities for world class racing opportunities.

What is expected of the chosen team?

The Ontario Fireball Association (OFA) is looking for a motivated crew willing to learn to race this extremely fast, affordable, rugged, and challenging yet forgiving high performance dinghy. The International Fireball is currently raced in all corners of the globe.

It is expected that the opponent race consistently on Wednesday nights, and travel with the fleet for out of town events. All clothing, PFD's, wetsuits (as desired), food, travel costs, and event registration costs must be borne by the Proponents.

The ideal candidate sailors will be...

- In their twenties or thirties, eager to race and motivated to learn and improve their racing skills.
- Be members of NSC or willing to become dinghy members of NSC.
- Have sufficient financial resources to cover the minor expenses listed previously.
- Be willing to make a substantial investment of time and effort into competitive sailing this summer.
- Teams are preferred, but OFA will consider applicants from skippers, for whom OFA itself will match up with crew.

Great. How do I sign up?

Please send a proposal approximately 100 words in length (you may attach a sailing resume if you have one) by email to: David Landsberg, Canadian National Measurer, International Fireball, measurer@fireball-international.ca