



2012 Fireball World Championships

Mandurah - Western Australia

27th Dec 2011 - 7th Jan 2012



When?

December 2011 – January 2012

Pre-Worlds & Australian Championships

27th – 31st December 2011

World Championships

2nd – 7th January 2012

What is a Fireball?



What is a Fireball?

- The fireball is a high performance two-person sailing dinghy offering exciting sailing, intense competition and a great social life off the water.
- It has a wide appeal as it is simple to build, reasonably priced and not too demanding to sail.

What is a Fireball?

- 4.63m long
- 1.37m wide
- Total weight fully rigged 104kg
- Hull - Fibreglass with Kevlar reinforcing
- Spars – Light weight aluminium
- Sails - Main, Jib and Spinnaker
- High aspect design for planing
- Top speed 45km per hour

So what does it look like?



What Puts Fireball Ahead of the Rest?

- High performance, yet relatively forgiving,
- Can sail in almost any wind strength,
- Is suited to both lake and sea sailing,
- Can be sailed by a wide weight range of crews,
- Can be sailed by all male, all female and mixed crews,
- Age is not a restriction with sailors ranging from 14 to 75,
- Entry level boats are available from around \$1000.00,
- Boats remain competitive for many, many years,
- The class is sailed in over 40 countries worldwide,
- Fireball sailing is as much about social as racing,
- Fireballs are great fun to sail.

Fireball History?

- Designed in 1962 in England by Peter Milne
- (Yes – This is the 50th Anniversary in 2012)
- First World Championships in 1966
- Worlds held in Australia in 1974, 1983, 1987, 1998, 2004 and now in 2012
- Over 15000 boats built to date
- 60 boats sailing regularly in Australia

Fireball History?

- Previous World Championships held in locations such as –
- USA 2002
- Kenya 2003
- Thailand 2008
- France 2009
- Barbados 2010
- Ireland 2011
- Plus many more exotic destinations over 50 years

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MANDURAH

The 2012 World Championships

- Hosted by Mandurah Offshore Fishing & Sailing Club
- In association with Fireball Australia and Fireball International.
- Endorsed by Yachting Western Australia and Yachting Australia

The 2012 World Championships

- Over 75 Boats expected -
- 150 plus competitors
- 100 family and friends
- 80 volunteers
- Exposure to 3000 members of general public

Some images from the 2010 Worlds



Why Mandurah Offshore Fishing & Sailing Club

- Over 3500 members – plenty of resources and enthusiasm
- Excellent facilities – both on and off the water
- Great sailing location – good solid breezes
- Expert race management team
- Great chance to build Fireball numbers in Western Australia and sailing in general.

Why Mandurah?

- Beautiful setting
- Easily accessible from Europe and Asia
- Plenty of accommodation through the ranges
- Great restaurant and shopping precincts
- White sand, plenty of sunshine
- Lots for visitors to see and do
- Strong support from the local community
- Strong support from all levels of government

Why not with all this to offer?



Relax by the lagoon

On the beach

Theatre

More Information

Fireball Australia

The screenshot shows the Fireball Australia website in a web browser window. The browser's address bar displays the URL <http://www.fireballaustralia.org>. The website features a prominent red and black logo with the text "fire ball" and a photograph of a person windsurfing. The main content area is titled "MANDURAH" and includes the text: "FIREBALL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD AT MANDURAH W.A. 2011-12", "Information will be available on this page soon", and "Check out Mandurah Offshore Fishing & Sailing Club". A map of the Mandurah area is shown with a red pin and a callout box. The left sidebar contains a "Main Menu" with links to Home, National Tide Information, For Sale, States and Clubs, Colours, Contacts, Overseas World Titles, and World Titles Mandurah. A "LOGIN FORM" is also visible. The right sidebar lists "UPCOMING EVENTS" including the 2010 World Titles (24-04), 2010 European Championships (25-09), and 2010-11 Australian Championships (27-12). The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications, including Microsoft Outlook, Firefox, and the Fireball Australia website.

More information

Mandurah Sailing Club



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the website for the Mandurah Offshore Fishing & Sailing Club. The browser's address bar shows the URL "http://www.mofsc.com.au". The website features a header with the club's logo, a navigation menu, and a main content area. The main content area includes a section for "Upcoming Events" with links to "Get to a Wharf", "Ever wanted to try sailing... Here's your chance!", "Strategic Planning Workshops", "3000+ NEWS", "Mandurah Easter Regatta 2010", and "Suggested Links". A large image of a coiled rope is featured on the right side of the main content area. Below the image, the text reads "Mandurah Offshore Fishing & Sailing Club" and provides a brief description of the club's history and activities.

Home - Mandurah Offshore Fishing & Sailing Club - Windows Internet Explorer

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Home - Mandurah Offshore Fishing & Sailing Club

Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club

Home | About Us | Club Structure | News & Events | Membership | Fees & Gift Shops | Inquiries | Training & Education | Contact

Upcoming Events

Get to a Wharf 20 Apr '10
Ever wanted to try sailing... Here's your chance!
Strategic Planning Workshops
A series of member based workshops.

3000+ NEWS
Table Tennis Cup 2010
S. Tamak, Indonesia 2, AAR 2010

MANDURAH EASTER REGATTA 2010
Read more >

Suggested Links

Suggested links/websites for both sailing and weather for the local and wider area
Read more >

Mandurah Offshore Fishing & Sailing Club

The Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club, a strategic element of the Mandurah Ocean Marina is the largest Club of its kind in Australia with over 1,500 members.

The Club gained its initial strength from the amalgamation of both the local fishing and sailing clubs in 2000 - today a steady membership growth is a testament to the ongoing excellent management of the Club's amenities and activities.

The two sports, fishing and boating, compliment each other and encourage a cross fertilization of skills and

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Face book

The image shows a screenshot of a Facebook page for the event "FIREBALL WORLDS 2011 - 2012 MANDURAH - WESTERN AUSTRALIA". The browser window is Windows Internet Explorer, and the Facebook interface is visible. The page title is "FIREBALL WORLDS 2011 - 2012 MANDURAH - WESTERN AUSTRALIA". The page has tabs for "Wall", "Info", "Discussions", "Photos", "Video", and "Events". The "Info" tab is selected, showing details about the event. The event is categorized as "Sports & Recreation" and "International Sports". It is an "International Football Australian Championships" event, scheduled from December 27, 2011, to December 31, 2011. The location is Mandurah, Western Australia. The page also features a "Write something about FIREBALL WORLDS 2011 - 2012 MANDURAH - WESTERN AUSTRALIA" section, a "Share" button, and a "Like" button. There are several posts on the wall, including one from "Ben Schütz" with a link to "holiday lettings.co.uk" and another from "Ben Schütz" with a link to "Welcome to Western Australia - Tourism Western Australia". The page also has a "Create an Ad" section with "Health cover from \$1.77" and "Carlton Draught" ads. The bottom of the page shows the Windows taskbar with the Start button and several open applications.

Look Forward to Having You There!!

