

NATIONAL YACHT CLUB

International Moth

IRISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017



Thursday 28th September to Sunday 11st October 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY (OA)

- 1.1 The International Moth Irish national Championships 2017 is organised by the National Yacht Club Ltd., East Pier, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.
- 1.2 Enquiries should be addressed to: National Yacht Club Ltd., East Pier Dun Laghaire, Co. Dublin. Telephone: (01) 280 5725, email: sailing@nyc.ie , website: www.nyc.ie .

2 VENUE

The venue will be the waters in the vicinity of Dun Laoghaire Harbour, Scotsman's bay and Seapoint bay, Co. Dublin.

3 RULES

- 3.1 This event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS"). In the event of a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 3.2 No National prescriptions will apply.
- 3.3 The rules of the International Moth Class shall apply.
- 3.4 RRS 40 (PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES; LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT) will be changed as follows: Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices when racing, apart from brief periods to change or adjust clothing. The jury may impose a penalty less than disqualification for violations of this rule.
- 3.4 Changes to the Notice of Race may be posted on www.hyc.ie

4 ADVERTISING

- 4.1 Advertising for the regatta shall follow RRS 80. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA
- 4.2 The OA may require competitors to display Event Sponsors advertising material.
- 4.3 The OA reserves the right to refuse entry to the event if there is, in its opinion, a conflict of interest between a competitor's sponsor and the event sponsor.
- 4.3 Any boat considering accepting or entering with sponsorship that might be affected by this rule is advised to contact the OA before entering.

5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Moth (& WASZP) classes.
- 5.2 All Moth sailors shall be a member of their National Moth Class Association or the International Moth Class Association.
- 5.3 Entry procedure
Entries can be made online, via the National YC website (www.nyc.ie) with fee, which can be downloaded from the same website.
- 5.4 Entry fee
A non-refundable fee of €90.00 shall be paid in advance of racing.

5.5 Entry Disclaimer

It is the Competitor's decision to enter the Regatta or to start in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Regatta is at their sole, exclusive risk, in every respect. By way of entry to the Regatta, competitors shall indemnify the International Moth Class Association, the International Moth Association of Ireland, National Yacht Club, their officers, members, servants and agents in respect of all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Regatta. Competitors shall acknowledge that the International Moth Class Association, the International Moth Association of Ireland, National Yacht Club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Regatta or howsoever arising in connection with these events.

5.7 Insurance

All boats shall have adequate third party insurance cover. All owners / competitors who sign the entry forms are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Owners / competitors not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

5.8 Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate.

6 REGISTRATION

Registration will take place in the Race Office in National Yacht Club.

Registration times:

Prior to Thursday 28th September 2017 4pm.

7 RACE SCHEDULE

7.1 Up to 12 races will be sailed excluding an "Island Trial distance race"

7.2 Regatta Briefing 28th September 2017 in advance of going ashore not earlier than 3pm.

7.3 First Warning Signal:

Not earlier than 4pm 28th September and advised onshore thereafter for the remainder of the event.
each day

Schedule of all subsequent races will be as directed in the Sailing Instructions.

7.3 Four Races are scheduled Saturday 30th September 2017

7.4 Four Races are scheduled Sunday 1st October 2017

7.5 No More than four races can be run in a day – unless previously advised ashore in advance of all boats launching.

7.6 No races will be started after 1500 hours on Sunday 1st October 2017, except for postponements, general recalls and abandonment of a race where the warning signal was made before 1500 that day

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on or before Thursday 28th September 2017 at the Race Office or on www.nyc.ie

9 THE COURSE

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 PENALTY SYSTEMS

10.1 RRS 44.1 (Taking a penalty) is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 SCORING

11.1 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 11.2 When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. – ie: 1 discard!

12 BOAT STORAGE AND REPAIRS

- 12.1 Competitors are requested to keep their boats at their assigned places in the boat park.
12.2 Competitors must do fibreglass and carbon sanding and repair work in the designated area provided by the host club.

13 ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

National Yacht Club is committed to minimising the environmental impact of the regatta. As such, the following shall apply:

- 13.1 Participants are encouraged to minimise the carbon footprint of the regatta by reducing reproduction of paper documents by downloading the NOR, SI and other relevant documents to their electronic devices.
13.2 A penalty of disqualification will apply for all intentional violations of RRS 55 ("Trash Disposal") and repeated violations, whether intentional or not, may result in a non-excludable disqualification.
13.3 Competitors shall dispose of all trash properly, including when ashore. Recycling facilities are available
13.4 While afloat, trash may be given to support vessels
13.5 Competitors are encouraged to reuse drinks bottles. Drinking water is available from Howth Yacht Club during the regatta.

14 PRIZES

- 14.1 The Moth Trophy will be awarded to the Winner from the Host country – IRELAND.
14.2 Prizes will be awarded to the first three helms.
14.3 A prize will be awarded to the sailor who achieves the fastest verified speed.
14.4 If a successful ISLAND TRIAL lap is recorded, the island trial trophy will be engraved with the HELMs name and awarded – Island Trial Trophy may not leave the country unfortunately.

15 MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 15.1 By participating in the regatta, competitors grant to the OA and its sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at the OA's discretion, any motion or still pictures, audio recordings, or similar media. This provision shall be interpreted as broadly as possible.
15.2 Competitors may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment, positioning equipment, or other electronic devices as provided by the OA.
15.3 All competitors may be required to participate in a daily press conference.

16 DINING

Bar food will be available in the clubhouse during the event. If there is demand for a group dinner, this can be facilitated.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1 For further information please contact:
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