

# 2020 New Zealand International Moth National Championship

March 20th – 22nd 2020

## The Organising Authority is Sandspit Yacht Club

### NOTICE OF RACE

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Racing rule 44.1 and App P 2.1 will be changed to a penalty consisting of, upwind, two tacks and downwind two gybes.
- 1.3 The course will not be changed after the preliminary signal has been made. RRS 33 will not apply.
- 1.4 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.
- 1.5 RRS 31 will be changed to exclude all marks except the Signal boat at the Starboard end of the start line.

#### 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

#### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Moth class
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter and pay the entry fee by completing the entry form at <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=213024>

By entering on line you agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. You understand that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of the organizing authority. You understand that neither the organising authority and its officers, members and servants nor other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta.

You agree to the use of your photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of New Zealand yachting. You agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand holding the information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand. You acknowledge your right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

- 3.3 To be accepted, entry fees as set out below must accompany the on-line entry. Entries close on Wednesday 18th March 2020.
- 3.4 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority until the end of registration 1800hr on Friday 20th March 2020.
- 3.5 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority and the NZ Moth Class Association. Proof of affiliated club membership to be presented at registration.

#### **4 CLASSIFICATION N/A**

#### **5 FEES**

5.1 Required fee is NZD\$100.

#### **6 SCHEDULE**

6.1 Registration: Friday 20th March 2020 between 1500 and 1800

6.2 Briefing at 1800 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

6.3 Dates of racing:

Date	Racing	Time of first warning signal
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Up to 4 championship races	1300
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Up to 4 championship races	1100

Eight races are schedule with 4 each day. One extra race may be sailed provided the series becomes no more than one race ahead of schedule

6.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1530

#### **7 MEASUREMENT**

7.1 Each boat shall display a unique sail number.

7.2 A copy of the boat's measurement certificate shall be either emailed to the Class secretary or presented at Registration.

7.3 Competitors shall not change rudders, dagger boards or T Foils while afloat. Any change of rig or foils shall be made ashore at the regatta venue.

#### **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at Registration on 20th March 2020.

#### **9 VENUE**

9.1 The venue is Sandspit Yacht Club, Algies Bay

9.2 The racing area is Algies Bay

#### **10 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be Windward / Leeward

#### **11 PENALTY SYSTEM**

11.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the penalty shall be two tacks when sailing up wind and two gybes when sailing downwind..

#### **12 SCORING**

12.1 Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 The Grand Prix (lapped finish) procedure will be used. This procedure will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

12.3 a) When fewer than Five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

b) When Five to Seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

c) When Eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

### **13 SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall register with the OA and may be asked to attend a briefing. Support boats may act as rescue boats at any time provided they are requested by the competitor who shall immediately retire, and they keep clear of boats racing.

### **14 BERTHING**

Boats may be kept in their assigned place in the boat park or at other designated locations.

### **15 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. This restriction does not apply to the nominated class representative who may use a mobile phone to communicate with the Race Committee for safety reasons. [DP]

### **16 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

- a) First place NZ Open NZ champion
- b) First placed female
- c) First NZ junior (under 21 as at 20/3/2020)
- d) First NZ Master (40+ as at 20/3/2020)
- e) Other prizes at the discretion of the Organising Authority

### **17 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid marine third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1 million per incident or the equivalent.

### **18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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.

**19 FURTHER INFORMATION** For further information please contact: Graeme Sutherland  
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