



Morrington Yacht Club  
January 8<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

**2012 International Moth Class Open Australian National Championships**

**1. Rules**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. Yachting Australia national prescriptions apply.
- 1.3. The Organizing Authority is the International Moth Class Associations of Victoria and Australia, in conjunction with the host club, Morrington Yacht Club and under the authority of Yachting Victoria.

**2. Advertising**

- 2.1. Advertising shall be permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 2.2. The Organizing Authority may require all participating boats to display event sponsor's advertising as detailed in the Sailing Instructions

**3. Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the International Moth Class affiliated with a National Authority. Each entry for the 2012 International Moth Class Open Australian National Championships shall be a member of a National International Moth Class Association and/or a member of the International Moth Class. Only boats affiliated with the Australian Association shall be eligible for the Championship's trophy.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form together with the required fee.
- 3.3. Entries must be received by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011.
- 3.4. Late entries may be accepted after this date and are subject to a late fee/numbers

**4. Classification**

- 4.1. The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will NOT apply.

**5. Fees and Registration**

- 5.1. Entry fees are as follows:  
\$250.00 per boat  
\$50.00 per boat for late entry
- 5.2. The entry fee includes one admission for the entrant to the facilities and functions held at M.Y.C. from the 7<sup>th</sup> of January 2012 until presentation night on the 13<sup>th</sup> of January 2012. Other merchandise maybe provided upon completion of registration. Additional tickets to functions and merchandise may be available for sale before and during the regatta.
- 5.3. Entry fees are payable in Australian dollars (AUD), and need to be transferred online. All payments must be lodged using sail numbers as payments references. Transactions are payable to:

**Account Name: Moth Class Victoria**

**BSB: 063 118**

**Account No: 10102162**

- 5.4. An Entry Form shall be lodged via email along with confirmation of direct debit transfer to the email address: [australiannationals@gmail.com](mailto:australiannationals@gmail.com)
- 5.5. Participants are responsible for any bank or transaction fees. Any unpaid fees must be paid by Registration. No refunds will be given once an entry has been received.



**5.6.** All competitors shall have completed Registration prior to 1000 on 8th January 2012, even if they have previously submitted an entry. No boat's entry will be accepted until all forms, including proof of measurement and insurance are submitted; and all fees paid.

## **6. Measurement**

- 6.1.** Each boat shall be prepared to produce a current valid measurement certificate.
- 6.2.** Measurement for class rule compliance may be done at any time during the regatta. The race committee may make spot checks for class rule compliance on any boat at any time during the event.

## **7. Schedule**

**7.1.** The following Schedule will be used except as modified by the Sailing Instructions:

### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2012:**

- 1000 - 1400: Registration & Measurement
- 1600: Dash for Cash & BBQ/drinks

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2012:**

- 0800 - 1000: Registration (closes)
- 1200: The Len Morris Memorial Invitational Race & Event Races

### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2012:**

- 1000 - 1800: Event Race Day followed by BBQ/drinks

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2012:**

- 1000 - 1800: Event Race Day
- 1900: Lay Day eve function (music/meals/drinks)

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2012:**

- Lay Day (refer to M.Y.C. website)
- 1000: Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the International Moth Class Association of Australia followed by BBQ/drinks

### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2012:**

- 1000 - 1800: Event Race Day followed by BBQ/drinks

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2012:**

- 1000 - 1400: Event Race Day
- 1900: Presentation Dinner function

**7.2.** Event race start times will be confirmed in the Sailing Instructions.

**7.3.** No Warning Signal for any race will be scheduled before 1000 or after 1800 on Race Days (except as modified by the Sailing Instructions)

## **8. Scoring**

**8.1.** The Low Point System, Appendix A will be used except as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

**8.2.** A minimum of 4 single fleet or qualifying races must be completed to constitute a series.

**8.3.** If less than 5 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores for the series. When from 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When 8 to 12 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst two scores. When 13 to 15 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst three scores.

**8.4.** There shall be a maximum of 15 races.

## **9. Sailing Instructions**

**9.1.** Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration once entry is complete.

**9.2.** Sailing Instructions may be available on the Morrington Yacht Club website.



## 10. Venue

- 10.1. Races will be held on the waters of Port Phillip Bay off Mornington Yacht Club.
- 10.2. The Race Office will be located and measurement will be held at the Mornington Yacht Club, Schnapper Point Drive, Mornington, Victoria, Australia

## 11. Courses

- 11.1. The courses will be detailed in the sailing instructions.
- 11.1. Provisions for Scow/Non-Foilers Moth's may be addressed by offering a 'Classic Moth' division trophy and possibly a different course subject to a minimum of five boats entered prior to late entry fees becoming applicable. If one alternate course is completed by an entrant, they will become ineligible for the 2012 International Moth Class Open Australian National Championship trophies.

## 12. Penalty System

- 12.1. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two Turns Penalty is replaced by the One Turn Penalty.

## 13. Buoyancy

- 13.1. All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued. Mornington Yacht Club & Victorian law requires Personal Floatation Devices (PFD)'s are made to AS 4758 and are a minimum of a PDF type 2 (Level 50); PDF type 3 (level 50S) do not comply. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 1.2.

## 14. Support Boats

- 14.1. Support boats shall be registered with the Organizing Authority at Registration.
- 14.2. Rules governing the conduct of support boats will be in the Sailing Instructions.
- 14.3. Support boats may be required to display some identification while afloat.
- 14.4. Victoria Police requires power boat operators to hold relevant and current Boat Drivers Licences.

## 15. Berthing

- 15.1. Boats may be stored overnight on the grounds of the Mornington Yacht Club

## 16. Prizes

- 16.1. Prizes will be awarded to the **first five** overall finishing positions.
- 16.2. Additional Prizes will be awarded to
  - 1<sup>st</sup> **Female**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> **Non-Australian** entrant
  - 1<sup>st</sup> **Junior** 18 years and younger as of 31 December 2011
  - 1<sup>st</sup> **Senior** 19 to 44 of years of age as of 31 December 2011
  - 1<sup>st</sup> **Master** 45 years and older as of 31 December 2011
  - 1<sup>st</sup> **Scow/Non-Foilers**
- 16.3. Additional trophies may be presented by the Organizing Authority.

## 17. Disclaimer of Liability

- 17.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, 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.

## 18. Insurance

- 18.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum coverage of AUD\$10,000,000 Australian. Each boat shall have proof of insurance coverage and present it at time of Registration.



## 19. Media Rights, Cameras and Electronic Equipment

**19.1** By participating in the IMCA Australian Championships, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

**19.2.** Boats may be required to carry cameras or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.

**19.3** The top three (3) competitors, as well as the individual race winners, may be required to attend a media press conference each day.

**19.4** Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta.

## 20. Further Information

**20.1.** Morrington Yacht Club (MYC) is located in Schnapper Point Drive, Morrington; approximately 50km SSE of Melbourne on the Morrington Peninsula. The Club was established in 1946. The MYC clubhouse is situated near the waters edge adjacent to the Morrington pier and close to good swimming beaches. Facilities at the club include a deep water harbour sheltered from the West, South and East but is exposed to the North. MYC has an unsurpassed view over Morrington Harbour and surrounding area and visitors are most welcome. The club has a licensed restaurant (The Rocks) and bar. The club has an elaborate WeatherCam system, which will allow you to view up to the minute activities at the club.

**20.2.** For further information, please contact:

Leigh Dunstan – President of the International Moth Class Association of Victoria  
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Richard Jackson – Treasurer of the International Moth Class Association of Victoria  
Ph: +61 0422 632 329 Email: [richard.jackson8@bigpond.com](mailto:richard.jackson8@bigpond.com)

**20.3.** The following websites also contain further information:

2012 Nationals blog: <http://www.2012nationals.blogspot.com/>  
Morrington Yacht Club: <http://www.morringtonyc.yachting.org.au>  
International Moth Class Association: [http://www.moth-](http://www.moth-sailing.org/imca/faces/news.jsp)

[sailing.org/imca/faces/news.jsp](http://www.moth-sailing.org/imca/faces/news.jsp)



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ENTRY FORM**

Sail No.:

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Skipper:

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Boat Name:

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Category:

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(Senior/Female/Junior/Master/Non Australian)

Yacht Club:

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AYF No:

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**Polo shirt size:    XS    S    M    L    XL    XXL**

**ENTRY DECLARATION**

'I agree to be bound by the racing rules of the ISAF and all other rules that govern the Event of which I have read and understand. I acknowledge that RRS 4 – Decision to Race, places me solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue to race. I further acknowledge and agree that subject to my entry into this Event being accepted (without any obligation on your part to accept it); my participation is at my own risk.'

Signature:

Date:

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(Mobile) Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by Juniors only (under the age of 18 on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011). Date of Birth:

**PARENTS TO SIGN FOR ALL ENTRANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of (address) \_\_\_\_\_

being the Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian of (competitor's name) \_\_\_\_\_

consent to him/her participating in the International Moth Class Australian Championship and indemnify the organisers and officers of the International Moth Class Associations of Australia and Victoria, and Morrington Yacht Club.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian)

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Every yacht competing shall hold a Valid Measurement Certificate, be a financial member of a national IMCA, and be a member of a club affiliated with the Yachting Association of their respective State/Prefecture.

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**Account Name: Moth Class Victoria BSB: 063 118 Account No: 10102162**

**A receipt for Entry payment will be available at Registration on request**