



PUMA 2011 Australian Moth Championships

Belmont 16' Sailing Club, Lake Macquarie, Australia

January 5th – January 6th 2011

Notice of Race

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 do not apply.
- 1.3. The Organizing Authority is the International Moth Class Association of Australia, in conjunction with the host club, Belmont 16' Sailing Club and under the authority of Yachting NSW.
- 1.4. Rule 64.1 (a) is changed in that the protest committee may impose penalties other than DSQ.

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.

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 Australian Championship 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 National Championship trophy.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at <http://www.mothworlds.org> together with the required fess.
- 3.3. Entries must be received by 30th November 2010.
- 3.4. Late entries may be accepted after this date and are subject to a late fee.

4. Classification

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

5. Fees and Registration

- 5.1. Entry fees are as follows:
 - National Championship: AUD\$90 per boat.
 - Late Fee: AUD\$30 per boat.

5.2. Entry fees are payable in Australian dollars, and may be made via bank draft or similar. All payments must be lodged using sail numbers as payments references. Transactions are payable to:

Account Name:	IMCA Australia
BSB:	082-663
Account Number:	55-556-1653
SWIFT Code:	NATAAU3302S

Payments are also accepted via PayPal:

PayPal Account:	payments@mothworlds.org
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5.3. Participants are responsible for any bank or transaction fees. Any unpaid fees must be paid at Registration.

5.4. All competitors shall check in for Registration prior to 2000 on 4 January 2011, even if they have previously submitted an entry. No boat's entry will be accepted until all forms, including measurement, 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

Tuesday 4 th January 2011	Registration and Measurement
Wednesday 5 th January 2011	Registration and Measurement
Wednesday 5 th January 2011	Race Day
Thursday 6 th January 2011	Race Day

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 boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8.4. There shall be a maximum of 7 races. No Warning Signal for any race is scheduled before 1100.

9. Sailing Instructions

9.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

9.2. Sailing Instructions may be available on the Australian Moth Association web site on or before 1 December 2010.

10. Venue

10.1. Races will be held in the waters of Lake Macquarie.

10.2. The Race Office will be located and measurement will be held at the Belmont 16' Sailing Club.

11. Courses

11.1. The courses will be detailed in the sailing instructions.

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 or approved by a national authority affiliated to the International Sailing Federation, or a standards organisation, or certification authority, recognised for the purpose by its respective government. 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. NSW Maritime requires boat drivers to hold current Boat Drivers Licences.

15. Berthing

15.1. Boats may be stored overnight on the grounds of the Belmont 16' Skiff Sailing Club.

16. Prizes

16.1. Prizes will be awarded to the first six overall finishing positions.

16.2. Additional Prizes will be awarded to

1st Non-Australian

1st Master 45 years and older as of 31 December 2010

1st Junior 18 years and younger as of 31 December 2010

1st Female

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. Further Information

19.1. Additional information regarding travel, transport and accommodation can be found at <http://www.mothworlds.org>