



# **PUMA 2011 Moth Worlds**

## **Belmont 16' Sailing Club, Lake Macquarie, Australia**

### **January 8<sup>th</sup> – January 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **2. Advertising**

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

### **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 World Championship shall be a member of a National International Moth Class Association and/or a member of the International Moth Class.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry at <http://www.mothworlds.org> together with required fees.
- 3.3. Entries must be received by 30<sup>th</sup> 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:  
World Championship: AUD\$350 per boat.  
Late Fee: AUD\$100 per boat.
- 5.2. Entry fees are payable in Australian dollars and can be made online or by direct deposit. Payments made via direct deposit must be lodged using sail numbers as payment references. Transactions are payable to:

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

Payments are also accepted via PayPal:

<b>PayPal Account:</b>	payments@mothworlds.org
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Participants are responsible for any bank or transaction fees. Any unpaid fees must be paid at registration.

5.3. All competitors shall check in for registration prior to 2000 on 7<sup>th</sup> 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 hold a valid measurement certificate and present it at the time of registration.

6.2. Measurement for class rule compliance may be done at any time during the regatta.

## 7. Schedule

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2011	Registration & Measurement
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2011	Registration & Measurement
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2011	Race Day
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2011	Race Day
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2011	Race Day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2011	Reserve Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2011	Race Day
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2011	Race Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2011	Race Day

## 8. Qualifying Series and Final Series

8.1. At the discretion of the Organizing Authority, the fleet may be divided into groups for a qualifying series.

8.2. In the event the fleet is divided, the Sailing Instructions will specify a qualifying series, followed by a Gold and Silver fleet series of approximately an equal number of boats.

## 9. Scoring

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

9.2. A minimum of 5 single fleet or qualifying races must be completed to constitute a series.

9.3. A maximum of 15 single fleet, or 21 qualifying and final series races will be raced.

9.4. Where a split fleet qualifying and final series format is used:

9.4.1. The qualifying series will consist of a maximum of 9 races.

9.4.2. A boat's final placing in the qualifying series shall count as one score in the final series, and this score shall not be discarded from the final series results.

9.4.3. The final series shall consist of a maximum of 12 races plus the qualifying series score carried forward.

9.4.4. The scoring system including number of discards will be described in full in the Sailing Instructions and may include less races in either the qualifying or final series than those listed above.

## 10. Sailing Instructions

10.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

10.2. Sailing Instructions may be available on the event web site on or before 1<sup>st</sup> December 2010.

## 11. Venue

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

11.2. The race office will be located and measurement will be held at the Belmont 16' Sailing Club.

## 12. Courses

12.1. The courses will be windward leeward type courses to be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

### **13. Penalty System**

**13.1.** Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two Turns Penalty is replaced by the One Turn Penalty.

### **14. Buoyancy**

**14.1.** All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices which are in good condition are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a National Authority affiliated to the International Sailing Federation, or a standards organization, or a certification authority, recognized for the purpose by its respective government. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 1.2.

### **15. Support Boats**

**15.1.** Support boats shall be registered with the Organizing Authority at registration.

**15.2.** Rules governing the conduct of support boats will be in the Sailing Instructions.

**15.3.** Support boats may be required to display some identification while afloat.

**15.4.** NSW Maritime requires boat drivers to hold current Boat Drivers Licences.

### **16. Berthing**

**16.1.** Boats may be stored overnight on the grounds of the Belmont 16' Sailing Club.

### **17. Prizes**

**17.1.** If the fleet is split into Gold and Silver fleets, for the purpose of awarding prizes all Gold fleet boats will be considered to finish above all Silver fleet boats.

**17.2.** Prizes will be awarded to the first ten overall finishing positions.

**17.3.** Additional prizes will be awarded to:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Master</b>	45 years and older as of 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2010
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Junior</b>	18 years and younger as of 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2010
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Female</b>	

**17.4.** Additional prizes may be presented by the Organizing Authority.

### **18. Disclaimer of Liability**

**18.1.** 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.

### **19. Insurance**

**19.1.** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum coverage of AUD\$1000000. Each boat shall have proof of insurance coverage and present it at the time of registration.

### **20. Further Information**

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