



# NOTICE OF RACE



## International Moth 2013 US National Championship

October 9-11, 2013

Organizing Authority



*Hosted by*  
**Kaneohe Yacht Club**  
**Hawaii**

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### 1 Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. The regatta will also be governed by the class rules of the International Moth Class.

1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.

1.3 Racing Rule 40 (PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES; *LIFE-SAVING EQUIPEMENT*) 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 violation of this rule.

### 2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Moth class.

3.2 All sailors shall be a member of their National Moth Class Association or the International Moth class Association.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form available online at <http://www.mothworlds.org> and paying the required fee by July 31, 2013

3.4 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing authority and will be subject to a late fee of \$75.00 (USD).

### 4 FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

McDOUGALL + McCONAGHY

International Moth 2013 US National Championship \$75 (USD)

Payable at the same time as the 2013 World Championship

### 5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Measurement and Registration

Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Day 1 Race (s)

Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Day 2 Race (s), Awards Buffet

5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the day is 1200 Hours.

5.3 The warning signal for the start of the next race of the day, will take place as soon as possible after the end of the previous race. It is the intent to run as many races as possible each day.

5.3 The distance from the harbor to the racing area is approximately, 1 mile.

5.4 Once the leaders have successfully finished any race, the Race Committee may, at their sole discretion, finish any boats that may have been lapped by the leaders at any mark of the course. This changes rule 28.

## **6 MEASUREMENT**

- 6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate
- 6.2 Competitors are strongly encouraged to conduct sail measurement prior to arriving at the venue. Sail measurement will be available at the venue for an additional fee of \$50 (USD) per sail.
- 7.3 Representatives of the International Moth Class, the official measurer and his or her delegates, or members of the jury may conduct inspections of equipment at any time during the regatta.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on or before October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at <http://www.mothworlds.org>.

## **8 VENUE**

- 8.1 The racing area will be the area of Kaneohe Bay west of Kaneohe Yacht Club, South of the Marine Base and East of Moku O'Loe (Coconuts Island).
- 7.2 The Organizing Authority may designate certain areas of the bay as obstructions that competitors shall not enter at any time. The location of such areas, if any, will be set out in the Sailing Instructions. The Jury may impose a penalty less than disqualification for violations of this rule.

## **9 THE COURSE**

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

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

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

## **11 SCORING**

- 11.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.3 When seven or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.
- 11.4 The Organizing Authority may elect to use a lap scoring system. The rule for this system will be set forth in the Sailing Instructions, which will include the conditions under which the lap scoring system will apply.
- 11.5 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official regatta notice board and the event's facebook page, <http://www.facebook.com/mothworlds>

## **12 COMPETITOR'S SUPPORT BOATS**

- 12.1 Kaneohe Yacht Club will provide a limited number of Safety Boats which can provide support to all competitors on an equal basis. Items such as sailing gear, food and minimal repair items can be put on these boats at the sailors risk and liability.
- 12.2 Competitor's Support boats (which exclude those provided by the Organizing Authority) are strongly discouraged and shall not dock at the Kaneohe Yacht club at any time during the regatta.

## **13 BERTHING & REPAIRS**

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

## **14 ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**

- 14.1 Competitors shall not carry or use single-use disposable water bottles while afloat. The jury may impose a penalty less than disqualification for violations of this rule, but repeated violations shall be subject to a penalty of disqualification. Floating water bottle refilling stations will be provided.

## **15 PRIZES**

- 15.1 Prizes will be given to the top three boats in the regatta, to the top senior, top female and top junior competitor.

## **16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRA Rule 4 – DECISION TO RACE. The Organizing Authority and host club will not accept any liability for damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **17 MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**

- 17.1 By participating in the regatta, competitors grant to the Organizing Authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use, and show at the Organizing Authority's discretion any motion or still pictures, audio recordings, or similar media. This provision shall be interpreted as broadly as possible.
- 17.2 Competitors may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment, positioning equipment, or other electronic devices as provided by the Organizing Authority.
- 17.3 The top three competitors each day, as well as individual race winners, may be required to participate in a daily press conference.

## **18 INSURANCE**

18.1 Each boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## **19 FURTHER INFORMATION**

19.1 For further information please contact:

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