



## **Notice of Race - International Moth Class, Open Meeting 2009**

Royal Torbay Yacht Club – Saturday/ Sunday, 24/25 October 2009

### **1. Invitation**

Royal Torbay Yacht Club invites competitors to enter the Moth, Open Meeting to be held on Saturday/ Sunday, 24/25 October 2009.

### **2. Organising Authority**

The Organising Authority will be Royal Torbay Yacht Club.

### **3. Rules**

- a. Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the RYA, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions and the International Moth Class Association rules.
- b. In the event of any conflict, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.
- c. The Sailing Instructions will be available at time of registration.
- d. The event is designated Category 'A'.

### **4. Entries**

- a. Pre entry is currently open at [www.royaltorbayyc.org.uk](http://www.royaltorbayyc.org.uk) at a cost of £25 per boat; Entry on the day is also available at the cost of £30 per boat.
- b. Registration for all competitors will be at Royal Torbay Yacht Club from 0900 hrs on Saturday 24th October, 2009.

### **5. Competitors Briefing**

A briefing for competitors will take place on the harbourside at 12.00 hrs on Saturday 24th October, 2009.

### **6. Eligibility**

All entering boats must conform to International Moth Class rules.

### **7. Racing**

- a. Course details, with a description of marks, will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.
- b. Up to six races are scheduled. The races will be sailed back to back with three races on intended on Saturday and three on Sunday.
- c. The warning signal for the first race will be at 13.30 hrs on Saturday. Race 2 will take place ASAP after the previous race. The warning signal for the first race on Sunday will be at 10.55 hrs. Further races will take place ASAP after the previous races.

### **8. Scoring**

- a. The event will be scored in accordance with RRS Appendix A, using the Low Points system.
- b. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- c. One discard will be applied when three races have been sailed.

### **9. Prizes**

- a. The 1<sup>st</sup> prize will be awarded to the overall winner.
- b. Additional prizes will be at the discretion of the Race Committee having regard to the number of boats entered.
- c. The prize giving will take place as soon as possible after racing on Sunday.

### **10. Berthing – Launching**

- a. Moths will be berthed on Haldon Pier and launched down the slipway into Torquay Harbour.

### **11. Race Results**

- a. Race Results will be posted on the Official Notice Board situated in the RTYC after racing each day and on the Club website ([www.royaltorbayyc.org.uk](http://www.royaltorbayyc.org.uk)).

## 12. Disclaimer of Liability

- a. Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4.
- b. A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in this Notice of Race or in the Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.
- c. It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- d. The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in at least the amount stated in clause 14.1 below for the duration of the race.
- e. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include amongst others the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and Beachmasters.
- f. In the event that assistance is rendered to any competitor, no liability for any loss, damage or injury is accepted by the Royal Torbay Yacht Club, the Race Committee or the crew of any rescue craft.

## 13 Insurance

- a. Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance including third-party cover of not less than £2,000,000 and it is the owner or owner's representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate. No responsibility will be accepted by the Royal Torbay Yacht Club, or any other party involved in the organisation of the Race.